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It is expected that the battleship Oregon will have her official trial some time in the latter part of April or early in May, and immediately after that she will be ready to be commissioned as a first-class battleship of the United States.

The Mexican International Exposition Company expects this week to conclude arrangements with the government for a national exhibit, and a national committee to co-operate with the exposition managers will be appointed.

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PACIFIC NORTHWEST

Items of General Interest From All Sections.

DEVELOPMENT AND PROGRESS

All the Cities and Towns of the Pacific States and Territories—Washington.

County immigration conventions are all the rage in the Evergreen state this month.

A resumption of the operations of the paper mills at Everett is a matter of considerable importance to that town.

A consignment of Kaffir corn will soon arrive from Kansas and an effort will be made to induce Adams county farmers to give it a thorough trial.

Specimen photographs of Whatcom county timber have been forwarded to an Eastern polytechnic institution, to be used in the regular course of study.

The people of Puyallup are rejoicing in the mildness of its climate, which fact is evidenced by the presence of blooming roses and chrysanthemums.

Another large batch of land has been patented by the Northern Pacific railway. It consists of 595,318 acres lying in Yakima, Walla Walla and Franklin counties.

To this state has been secured a separate district for river and harbor improvements by the authorities at Washington. An engineering office will be established at Seattle.

The Ritzville farmers and business men are very joyful on account of the bright prospects for a good year. Summer fallowed ground is permeated three or four feet with moisture and a good crop is almost assured.

A good suggestion has been made to build flatboats with a capacity of ten or fifteen tons, to be loaded with ore at or near Fairview mining camp, B. C., in the Osoyoos division upon the Okanogan river, and float them down to Wenatchee.

The Pacific County Bar Association has taken steps to prevent Oregon lawyers from practicing in the superior court in the district which comprises Pacific, Wahkiakum and Lewis counties.

The last legislature passed a law allowing only those lawyers from other states to practice in Washington courts whose states granted the same privileges to Washington lawyers. It appears that Oregon laws do not permit lawyers residing in this state to practice there.

Two carloads of machinery have arrived from the East for the Seattle firm that successfully bid for two of the new warships. The buildings are now all in readiness, including the building ways, which are covered by a roofed shed 200x75 feet, giving ample room to build both the torpedo boat and the revenue tug. Not the least significant of the recent extensions is the shop for steel ship building which is now completed and ready to receive its machinery and tools.

Real estate agents of Spokane are jubilant over the increase of their stock in trade of alluring inducements. The bank clearances for the week ending January 25, exceeded those of Seattle, Tacoma and Helena. It may also be noted that the railroad traffic shows a remarkable increase, and the hotels and restaurants are filled with more strangers than at any time for three years previous. This increase, together with ten big mines working in the Coeur d'Alene and a lengthening list of shippers in the Slocan and Trail Creek districts; with wheat advancing until it is worth about 30 cents per bushel more than last year; with new enterprises guaranteed for this city, and with the other signs of new prosperity, Spokane has no complaint to register at this date.

Oregon. A new steamer for the coal trade is soon to be put on between San Francisco and Coquille City.

A mining and coal-shipping corporation has been started at Bandon, with a capital stock of \$150,000.

The building of the Astoria railroad has already consumed \$400,000, which is at the rate of \$50,000 per month.

A rabbit drive fad is now being indulged in by the citizens of Lakeview, and thousands of the animals have been killed.

It is estimated that the wool crop alone sold to such good advantage that \$800,000 was disbursed in the vicinity of The Dalles last year.

Benton county, which now has six flouring mills, is soon to have another. The new mill is to be of a complete roller process and is to contain modern machinery.

The farmers around Roseburg have been cashing up their wheat, taking advantage of the prevailing advance of the market value of that commodity; the result is much coin is being placed

in circulation which cannot be accentuated with the opening season.

The Willamette river seems to be steadily deepening every year and also increasing in volume of water. In places the channel has an entirely different course than that remembered by the oldest settlers. It really seems to be going back to its old bed of prehistoric times. Such radical changes have taken place in the channels of other rivers, but the cause of which has been just as deeply involved in mystery.

A short time since cannerymen were complaining of a slow market for their wares, and those who had not packed fall fish were railing against those who had. Of late there has been a brisk demand for salmon, and all the fall pack has been sold and shipped, and there are only a few small lots of chinook left on the river. It is stated on good authority that more salmon has been shipped from this section during the present month than during January of the five previous years.

The demand is principally from the East, where many new markets have been opened up. It will be remembered that the pack of fall salmon was very large, and it has found favor and has been sold for a good price.

At a recent meeting of the state board of labor commissioners of California in San Francisco reports from Professor Hilgard of the state university, who was appointed to test the relative merits of building stone from different sections, were received and discussed. This report was secured for the purpose of selecting the best material for the new depot building, at the foot of Market street. Samples from the state of Nevada, California, and from Pioneer quarry at Yaquina were submitted, and the Oregon stone was found far superior to either of its competitors.

If the stone for San Francisco's big depot, which will require 10,000 tons, is selected upon its merits it will be taken from the Pioneer quarry in this state. This stone is the same that was used in the building of the famous Parrot block on Market street in San Francisco, which is pronounced the finest of its kind in the United States.

Idaho. The late Goddard murder case cost the county of Nez Perce \$7,524.

A shipment of 70,000 fruit trees was recently made from Moscow to Camas Prairie.

A snowslide carried away the mill at the Vanderbilt mine, two miles south of Hailey.

Another payment is due the Nez Perces in February of \$150,000. It might be very handy these dull days to be an Indian.

Development work on the Black Hornet has suspended for the present. The owners will put up a ten-stamp mill for reducing and saving the gold.

The machinery for the new packing company at Idaho Falls has arrived and is being placed in position. Contracts have been made for a large number of hogs, so that slaughtering may commence at once.

The Boise mining exchange is starting off in a business-like manner. The members seem to be in earnest in the matter, and filled with a determination to score a success. The exchange promises to be a great benefit to the mining industry of the state.

Some Indiana citizens desiring to come West have written for offers and inducements as a bonus for their starting a wood-pulp mill. It would require considerable soft wood, such as cottonwood, linn, buckeye, etc. All things being favorable another desirable industry will be started in Idaho.

Montana. The diphtheria epidemic has died out at Belt and the public schools have reopened.

Billings' latest enterprise is to construct a \$10,000 opera house with a capacity for 600 persons.

A recent fire at Helena destroyed a \$30,000 milling plant of the Montana Lumbering & Manufacturing Company.

A brewing concern has just finished a fine cold-storage house and are preparing to put in bottling works in connection with their establishment at Belt.

The assessed valuation of Montana is \$134,076,685.50, while its indebtedness is only \$2,798,030.82. For a state that is only six years old, Montana is doing remarkably well.

The business of the Anaconda post-office is too large for its present accommodations and as there is no suitable building, it probably means the construction of a new block. The postoffice inspectors are in the city looking the matter up.

The municipal authorities of Helena, under authority of a popular vote to that effect, tried to dispose of about \$600,000 worth of bonds recently, bearing interest at 5 per cent. There was only one bidder, and the matter was postponed for thirty days.

—There is a movement in North Adams, Mass., to make the town a city. With a population of 81,000, it claims to be the largest town in America, with the exception of Watervliet, N. Y.

TELEGRAPHIC RESUME

Events of the Day in a Condensed Form.

OF INTEREST TO ALL READERS

Items of Importance From Domestic and Foreign Sources—Cream of the Dispatches.

C. W. Smith, of San Francisco, has been named as a new receiver for the Atlantic & Pacific railroad.

The American board has received word from Erzeroum, Turkey, that through the relief money which is sent, bread is given daily to about 1,500 persons in that city alone. But applicants for relief are nearly twice that number.

March 25 the German reichstag will celebrate in an elaborate manner the signing of the preliminary peace of 1871.

Three members of the last Ohio legislature have been indicted for bribery. The names are not made public yet.

The Liberty bell, which has been on exhibition at the Atlanta exposition, has been returned to Philadelphia. Its arrival there was announced by a salute of forty-five guns.

Charles Asimus, who murdered James Greenwood September 21 last, died on the gallows at Kalama, Wash. His last words were: "I must die; I am all right; the sheriff he good man; one bad man, I, must die. I'm all right."

Whittaker Wright, an Australian yachtsman, has offered a \$500 cup, to be sailed for during the Riviera season, and with the object of bringing about a meeting between such big yachts as Britannia, Satanita, Ailsa and possibly an American yacht.

The Japanese legation in Washington has received an important cablegram from the foreign office of Japan with a direction to make it public, by the terms of which the rich island of Formosa, which Japan acquired from China, will be opened up to trade and commerce.

The Blue Jay, Silver Bow and Gray Rock mines, of the Butte & Boston group, in Butte, Mont., have closed down, and over 300 men are thrown out of employment. The pumps have not been withdrawn from the mines, which shows that the shutdown is only temporary.

In view of the report circulating in the United States that William K. Vanderbilt is shortly to announce his engagement to Miss Amy Bend, Vanity Fair, published in London, this week asserts that William K. Vanderbilt will shortly announce his engagement to an English duchess.

Lord and Lady Sholto Douglas have abandoned their theatrical tour through California and returned to San Francisco. The lord attributes the failure of the trip to the heavy rains and the fact that his advance agent left him in an inopportune time. He says he will try it again shortly.

The London Observer says: "We have good authority leading us to express the belief that Germany recently invited Russia and other powers to cooperate in a plan hostile to England's continued occupation of Egypt. According to our information and belief this proposition was declined by Russia."

Emperor William is firmly determined to carry out the project of doubling the size of the German navy. A high German official says he has had repeated conversations with the emperor on this subject during the past three weeks, and he asserted that during the coming summer the plan for the reorganization of the navy will be drawn up.

A terrific tornado, accompanied by floods, occurred in North Queensland, attended with great destruction of life and property. Many vessels are missing as a result of the storm. The rainfall during the tornado amounted to 22 inches, and it is estimated that the damage to property will amount to \$2,500,000. A large number of persons were drowned.

The forthcoming monthly statement of the government receipts and expenditures for January will show that aggregate receipts will be approximately \$29,287,670; expenditures, \$32,696,430, leaving a deficit for the month of about \$3,408,760, and for the seven months of the present fiscal year of about \$13,813,875. Receipts from the customs during the present month will amount to about \$16,380,796; from internal revenue, \$11,041,401; from miscellaneous sources, about \$1,815,473. This is a decrease of about \$1,000,000 in receipts from the customs as compared with January, 1895, and an increase of about \$2,000,000 in receipts from the internal revenue.

A dispatch to the London Standard from Madrid says: The papers here protest energetically against the United

States senate committee's attitude on the Cuban question. They declare that the insurgents have fulfilled none of the requisites by international law or usage for the recognition of belligerency. The government organs, with a view of pacifying the public irritation, point out that President Cleveland, his ministers and the federal authorities so far have preserved a perfectly correct and friendly attitude toward Spain, contrasting strongly with the popular sympathy and assistance the insurgents have obtained from the American people.

Lloyd Montgomery, the self-confessed murderer of his father, mother and Daniel B. McKecher, has paid the penalty of his crime by death on the gallows. The prisoner exhibited considerable pluck, considering his youth, and did not flinch upon the scaffold. The execution took place, as required by law, in an inclosure in the jailyard at Albany, Or. An hour before he went upon the scaffold he wrote out and signed the following statement: "I did it. I am guilty. O God, have mercy on me. Take me as I am, a poor sinner. I am sorry for what I have done. God, do have mercy on my poor soul; for my sake, do, and forgive all my sins, each and every one of them, and forgive those who sin against me. Oh, God, help the precious souls to see the way of life for my sake. Do help them and guide them through this life."

Colonel W. P. Thompson, president of the National Lead Company, died of pneumonia in New York.

The Chicago city council has passed an ordinance prohibiting any person from engaging in the traffic of horse-meat.

It is announced in London that Justin McCarthy will resign the leadership of the Irish parliamentary party at the next meeting of that party.

The unprecedented rains in the lower Mississippi valley the past ten days have caused all streams to overflow, and the lowlands of Tennessee, Arkansas and Mississippi are one vast sea of water.

Word comes from Brazil that rain has fallen in such torrents for the last few days that it has caused the falling of many houses in the cities. Yellow fever is increasing and one man on the Italian cruiser Lomardi has died of the disease.

The storthing has been opened. In the speech from the throne, King Oscar said he hoped that the meeting of the committee on the condition of the union of Norway and Sweden would tend to an agreement for the happiness of both nations.

The United States minister to Turkey, Mr. Terrell, has demanded an indemnity of \$100,000 for the burning and pillage of the American missions at Marash and Kharput. He also asked for the immediate granting of firms for rebuilding them.

The celebrated case of Dr. Arthur Duestrow, the St. Louis millionaire, who has been on trial during the past month for the cold-blooded murder of his wife and baby boy, two years old, has ended, the jury returning a verdict of guilty in the first degree.

After a six months' search through ancient and modern history the patent office has issued a patent on bloomers. The man who gets the credit of inventing this up-to-date article is Thomas H. Royce, of Brooklyn. In the future the new woman will have to pay Royce a royalty on her nether garments.

Developments show that Lee Sellers, lynched in Knoxville, Tenn., ten years ago for the supposed murder and robbery of \$1,100 from Edward Mainess, was innocent. Lizzie Hickman, on her deathbed, confessed that Ike Wright, a notorious character, was the murderer. He is now being pursued by the officers.

The federal council has authorized the president of the Swiss republic to accept the proposal tendered by the governments of Great Britain and the United States that, in the event of a disagreement as to a choice of arbitrator for the Canadian sealers' claim, the president of Switzerland shall designate the arbitrator.

An agent of the Chinese government has come to the Pacific coast to place an order for 60,000,000 feet of lumber. Most of the timber is intended for the construction and repair of government buildings. The agent says the indications are good for a healthy revival of the lumber trade throughout China and Japan this and next year.

Andrew H. Davidson, of New York, who is greatly interested in securing the release of Mrs. Maybrick, confined in an English prison on a charge of murdering her husband, says the next attempt to secure her release will be made by the Masons and Roman Catholics, and that the effort will be made on the same lines as those in the past.

The congressional delegates from the Pacific coast are making quite a push in the matter of the additional revenue cutters for the coast. If Squire's bill should go through, the possibilities are that one will be stationed at Puget sound and the other in the Columbia and adjacent waters. They will no doubt be built on the coast.