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8:00 p.m.	All sailing dates subject to change For San Francisco— Sail every 5 days.	4:00 p. m.
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7:00 a. m. Tues., Thur. and Sat.	Willamette and Yam- hill Rivers. Oregon City, Day- ton, & Way Land- ings.	3:30 p. m. Mon., Wed. and Fri.
8:00 a. m. Tues., Thur and Sat.	Willamette River. Portland to Corval- lis & Way Land- lings.	4:80 p. m. Mon., Wed. and Fri.
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From All Parts of the New World and the Old.

OF INTEREST TO OUR MANY READERS

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week in a Condensed Form.

The Boers have crossed the Orange river.

Outlook is good for Oregon prune

Volunteers defeated a band of ebels in Leyte.

Dewet and the bulk of his commando have eluded the British.

British officials do not believe the Boer war is near an end.

it is rumored in Berlin that Ambasasdor White will retire.

Judge Elbridge Hanecy was nominated for mayor of Chicago by repub-

Provincial governments will be established in southern Philippine

Spokane capitalists will build a \$60,000 brewery and ice plant at Baker City, Or.

American preparations for departure from China are practically completed.

Cuban conservatives want to discuss the senate amendments with

The La Grande, Or., sugar factory will buy lands and engage in the raising of beets.

Great Britain is anxious about the report that France intends to station a force at Hankow, China,

Count von Waldersee has issued re newed orders to allied force to be ready for a possible expedition.

All the appropriation measures save the river and harbor and sundry civil bills have been acted upon by congress.

The river and harbor bill, as agreed upon in conference, carries \$70,000 for the improvement of the Willamette and Yamhill rivers above Port-

A Ladrone rendezvous was raided in Polltlo island.

A Dutch laager at Willowmore was captured by the British.

Thorneycroft's column is closely for lowing Dewet's retreat.

The envoys at Pekin have taken up

the question of indemnity.

It is believed in London that the

Boer war is nearing an end. Several bodies were taken from the

Diamondville, Wyo., mine. The cruiser New York will sail from

Hampton Roads for Manila.

Aguinaldo's uncle was appointed governor of Bulacan province.

Buffalo Bill will participate in the

naugural ceremonies at Washington. I'wo men were killed by an explosion of firedamp in the Blue Canyon

The Cuban convention approved the scheme of relations with the United

Marine engineers on the great lakes struck for additional help in engine

Fire destroyed the warehouse of the Phillips Oil Company in Philadelphia.

Loss, \$100,000.

The attic and a large portion of the roof of the Criminal Court building in

New York was burned. Rev. Charles Bliss, aged 78, former-

ly engaged in educational work in Utah, died at Long Meadow, Mass. A case is before the courts of Baker

county. Oregon, involving ownership of a quartz mill which was located on government property. A bill was rushed through the Kan-

sas legislature prohibiting prize fighting. A penalty of one year in the county jail is provided. At Grice, Tex., 12 women with hatchets, axes and rocks went to the

postoffice and store run by J. J. Grice, in which bitters are sold, and taking the bottles outside, broke them all.

The bodies of Louis Burch and Addie Taylor, both 18 years of age, were Colo. A revolver lying between them told the story. Young Burch's father forbade their marriage, and this was the cause of the double suicide.

American machinery is being shipped to every part of the world.

Railway track elevation in Chicago has cost the companies over \$17,000,-

Foreign diplomats expect the United States to establish a protectorate over

Cuba in regard to foreign affairs. Troops in Pekin looted the roof of a Buddhist temple in the belief that the tiles were of gold, but they were only gold plated.

RECORD OF OREGONLEGISLATURE

BILLS PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES.

H. B. 1, amending mining laws. H. B. 5, times and places of court, Second district.

H. B. 19, relating to electric wires on higways,

H. B. 20, validating certain marriages. H. B. 21, penalties for injuring or destroying records on public lands, H. B. 24, amending law for relief of inidgent soldiers.

H. B. 26, reorganization of Oregon National Guard. H. B. 27, uniform system of mine bell signals. H. B. 33, appropriation \$1,000 for Soda Springs.

H. B. 39, relative to taxation of personal property. H. B. 44, to aid Oregon Historical Society. H. B. 54, amending Bancroft bonding act,

H. B. 59, punishment for poisoning domestic animals. H. B. 62, consolidating offices in Multnomah county.

H. B. 63, providing for building bicycle paths. H. B. 65, providing extra clerical aid for state treasurer.

H. B. 66, fixing witness' fees in Multnomah county -- .coroner cases, H. B. 71, regulating sarety companies. H. B. 76, providing for election of road supervisors,

 H. B. 88, regulating purchase of public supplies.
 H. B 97, public bidding for county supplies. H. B. 100, protection of labels and trademarks. H. B. 102, to prevent coercion and initmidation of voters. H. B. 108, for collection of road poll tax and manner working roads.

H. B. 110, protection of forests, game and wild fowl. H. B. 113, duty of surveyors in establishing boundary lines. H. B. 121, duties of state superintendent of public instruction. H. B. 122, amending trespass law.

H. B. 126, amending law in relation to kidnaping. H. B. 128, amending law authorizing furnishing of public records. H. B. 144, protecting copyrighted plays.

H. B. 146, relating to mining claim locations. H. B. 149, providing punishment for desecration of American flag.
 H. B. 171, appropriation for eneral expenses of state. H. B. 172, providing for domestic irrigation.

H. B. 177, reserving oyster beds in Netarts bay. H. B. 178, regulating disbarment proceedings. H. B. 179, regulating fishing on Alsea river and bay. H. B. 183, regulating recording of chattel mortgages.

H. B. 187, relative to service of citation. H. B. 188, primary election law for Multnomah county. H. B. 189, abolishing separate board of commissioners for Multnomah

H. B. 200, increasing salary of deputy clerk of Malheur. H. B. 205, providing for collection of road poll taxes. H. B. 208, declaring certain thoroughfares to be county roads.

H. B. 217, protection of oysters and lobsters. H. B. 219, propagation and protection of salmon. H. B. 225, relating to final accounts of administrators. H. B. 229, providing for standard weights of produce.

H. B. 237, fixing Multnomah-Columbia boundary line. H. B. 249, fixing salary of certain county treasurers. H. B. 260, appropriation for state departments. H B. 262, providing manner of selling state lands.

H. B. 274, relative to Eastern Oregon District Agricultural Societies. H. B. 275, relative to Southern Oregon District Agricultural Societies. H. B. 280, annexing panhandle to Baker county. H. B. 286, compensation of Lane county officers. H. B. 292, extending time for construction of Siuslaw & Eastern Railway

Navigation Company line. H. B. 294, making Vancouver avenue a county road. H. B. 295, punishment for mutilation of hides of cattle. H B. 296, fixing compensation clerk of supreme court. H B. 311, increasing salary judge of Malheur county.

H. B. 313, increasing salary judgeBaker county. H. B. 346, defining duties of attorney-general. H. B. 348, appropriation for payment of claims against the state. H. B. 347, general appropriation bill.

H. B. 349, authorizing city of Portland to levy tax for Oriental fair. S. B. 1, providing for expression of choice in selection of United States senators by the people.

S. B. 10, relating to drawing of juries. S. B. 13, taxation of goods, merchandise, etc., in cities and towns, S. B. 23, increasing efficiency of public schools.

S. B. 29, authorizing Portland to dispose of market block. S. B. 37, tor publication of revised code. S. B. 38, fixing fees county officers in Multnomah county.

8. B. 44, sessions of circuit court in Seventh district. S. B. 56, declaring nunavigable streams highways. S. B. 61, selection and sale of state lands S. B. 62, relative to meeting by state university regents.

S. B. 63, food and dairy commissioner act. S. B. 64, amending code relative to Multnomah judges. S. B. 72, relating to actions in justice courts.

S. B. 75, providing vestibules for street cars. S. B. 79, amending act creating Wheeler county.

S. B. 84, monument fund for Second Oregon volunteers, (Houses disa gree over amendments. Bill fails.) S. B. 86, creating office of state hacterioloigst. S. B. 88, preventing unlawful interference with telegraph or telephone

S. B. 97, appropriating \$8,000 for state fair premiums. S. B. raising salary of supreme court reporter.

S. B. 193, authorizing district and high schools, S. B. 108, providing for scalp bounties. S. B. 112, providing bounties for destruction of fish destroying animals. S. B. 114, relative to directors in corporations. S. B. 116, relating to school lands.

S. B. 126, auditing claims against the state. S. B. 130, providing for care of orphans and foundlings. S. B. 137, creating office of auditor of Multnomah county. S. B. 138, defining liability of owners of vessels for damage.

S. B. 142, requiring deposit of cancelled warrants with secretary of state. S. B. 146, elating to location of mining claims, S. B. 162, providing additional compensation for governor. S. B. 171, incorporating port of Portland.

S. B. 173, enacting Torrens law system of title registration. S. B. 174, providing for fish hatcheries. S. B. 179, limiting printing of biennial reports state officers.

S. B. 180, amen ling Australian ballot law. S. B. 189, relating to filing of reports by state officers. S. B. 190, relative to Oregon Soldiers' Home. S. B. 191, primary law for Multnomah county.

S. B. 196, fixing salary of superintendent of schools in Wheeler county. S. B. 197, mending law regarding to transfers of stocks of goods. S. B. 201, uniform system for taxation of property.

S. B. 202, acceptance by state of certain lands. S. B. 206, incorporating city of Portland, S. B. 209, prohibiting saloons within 300 feet of school buildings.

S. B. 210, regulating sale of liquors near mines. S. B. 216, amending law relating to prosecuting attorneys. S. B. 220, fixing salaries of certain officers in Baker, Malheur and Clatsop counties.

S. B. 221, charter commission for Portland. S. B. 227, providing water for state institutions; 8. B. 28, method of building branch railroad lines. S. B. 234, fixing salary certain county treasurers.

S. B. 238, appropriating \$25,000 for Pan-American exposition. CHARTER BILLS.

Enterprise, Myrtle Point, Medford, St. Paul, Tillamok City, Coquille. Salem, Butteville, Antelope, Dallas, Glendale, Alkali, Oalkand, Burns, Stayton, Cottage Grove, Granite, Bonanza, Lebanon, Prairie City, Whitney, Nehalem, Vernonia, John Day, Lone Rock, Pendleton, Vale, Bay City, Condon, found in a deserted hours in La Junta, Joseph, Ashland, Newburg, Philomath, Canyonville, Baker City, Roseburg, Silverton, Summerville, Elgin, Sumpter, Sheridan, Grant's Pass, Yoncalla, Mitchell, Falls City, Albany, Heppner. Warrenton, Hood River, Cornelius, Wasco, Grass Valley, Sheridan, Milton, North Yambill, Independence, Sea side, Astoria, Portland.

SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.

H. B. 2, establishment and maintenance of school libraries. H. B. 4, appropriating \$45,000 for Oreogn Agricultural college. H. B. 11, relative to property bidding for taxes.

H. B. 16, amending act relating to county courts. H. B. 18, Time of holding courts in First judicial district. H. B. 25, appropriating \$47,000 to Oregon State university. H. B. 52, to amend code relating to appeals.

H. B. 111, to reimburse Oregon volunteers for clothing money. H. B. 178, to regulate disbarment proceedings. H. B. 180, for payment of scalp bounty warrants. H. B. 203, appropriating money for legislative expenses and deficiencies. H. B. 333, establishment experiment station at Union.

Penitentiary at Lincoln, Nebraska, Burning.

THE CONVICTS WERE SAFELY REMOVED the Orange river with him.

Local Militia Ordered Out as Measure of Precaution-At a Late flour the Fire Was Not Under Control.

Lincoln, Neb., March 2 .- Fire which started in the satte penitentiary last night seems certain to destroy the entire main building, together with the cellhouse and other buildings. Just after 2 o'clock this morning a telephone message came, saying the room in which the telephone instrument was located was in flames, and must be says: vacated. This cuts off the only means of immediate communication with the prison, which is nearly four miles from the business district of the city. Between I and 2 o'clock, however, a member of the Lincoln fire department telephoned that the penitentiary proper was doomed and that the fire was spreading. Before the flames had gained great headway, Warden Daivs Twenty-one Men on Floating Icegave orders to release the convicts from the cells and march them to the prison yard under double guard. The removal was accomplished without dis-

The origin of the fire is unknown. When first discovered, the officers of the institution all set to work with the small fire-fighting apparatus of the prison. Water was used in abundance, but assistance from the city fire department was called for. A short time after midnight Warden Davis said he did not have the fire under control, but he could not tell how bad it was burning in the upper story, and at the front of the building its spread was slow. a very bad one.

At 1:40 A. M. the city fire departwater on the walls. The flames had a flat car. They worked heroically ping facilities, and the capacity and gained too great headway, however, all day. The 17 who were rescued condition of the barracks. Portland and the firemen directed their efforts to saving of the remote buildings.

licemen to aid in preserving order. were in perilous positions. Later, as an additional measure of safe ty, Lieutenant-Governor Savage ordered out the local company of state militia. Captain Ringer, with a majority of the members, is at the armory, and a Burlington engine and coach will start with them at 3 o'clock.

SURRENDER OF BOTHA.

No Confirmation of the Rumors Current Is England.

London, March 2 .- The Daily News "We learn that Commandant-Gen-

eral Botha offered to surrender on certain conditions and that pour parleurs are still in progress. It is believed that Mrs. Botha brought proposals from her hasband to Lord Kitchener." The Sun says it is officially announced that Botha has surrendered to General Kitchener. The Pall Mall Gazette credits the news of Botha's surrender, but a representative of the press learns that neither the war, foreign or colonial office has any infor-

mation of the surrender. Manchester, En land, March 2 .-The Evening Mail says General Botha able for the orchards, and the prosformally surrendered to General Kitchener shortly before 10 o'clock this

morning. TOO EARLY FOR WITHDRAWAL

The Cubans Are Not Able to Form a Stable Government.

New York, March 2 .- Several of the passengers on the steamer Havana, which has just arrived from Havana, express the opinion that Cuba is not in a political condition to receive her independence. Dr. W. C. Phelps, of

Buffalo, said: "Uncle Sam must stay in Cuba. Everybody with whom I conversed in Cuba wants the United States to stay their freedom some other nation would step in and take the island away from streets of Havana are clean, and that and horses swimming. the general health is remarkably good. The great trouble in Cuba is that there

is nothing fit to eat." Joseph Howard, the journalist, says: Cuba next June, as is talked of, soldiers will have to get back there pretty quick to avert a state of anarchy which would undoubtedly follow their withdrawal. Capital is apprehensive. There is no trade. All are waiting. Americans and the capitalists want the retention of the United States troops."

Trouble Among Recruits. San Antonio, Tex., March 2 .- General McKibben, commanding the department of Texas, was advised late today of trouble among the recruits en route for San Francisco. He at once ordered a detachment of 20 men under command of Captain Beall, Third infantry, and Lieutenant Perry, Seventh infantry, to go to Ennis, Tex., to meet ticulars are known here.

DEWET HAS ESCAPED.

Crossed Orange River With Bulk

LONDON, March 5.-General Dewet lost heavily in men and stores by his incursion into Cape Colony, but he House Committee on Rivers and seems to have made a clever escape with the bulk of his commando. Ap parently Commandant Hertzog crossed

General Hamilton, who was pursu ing, heard that General Dewet was surrounded at Phillipstown, northwest of Colesburg. On arriving there he found the Boers had not been at Phillipstown at all, but had doubled back and were struggling across the river at Colesburg. Apparently this is another instance of defective intelligence regarding the doings of the junket to the Pacific Coast next June

Boers. from Colesburg dated yesterday, which West. It is proposed to first stop at

ing for Dewet. This place is in a Coast. Invitations have already been hubbub, and the troops are marching received from various chambers of off in various trains to press the commerce in California and Washingpursuit further."

CARRIED OUT ON LAKE ERIE.

Seventeen Rescued. SILVER CREEK, N. Y., March 5 .-Twenty-one fishermen were carried

out on Lake Erie, off Silver Creek, towere still on the ice, but a high wind obstructions at The Dalles and Cellio. was blowing up a big sea, and the ice

and the shore. When it was found other Oregon cities. that the men were cut off from shore assistance.

By request of the warden, Chief of great difficulty. They said that their the points to be visited. Police Hosgland sent all available po. comrades probably perished, as they

BUFFALO GETS THE MEET. Wheelmen Will Gather in the Pan-

handle City.

Philadelphia, the invitation of Mayor Diehl to hold the annual summer meet of the league in Buffalo was accepted unanimously. proval of the entire membership of

that organization.

commencing August 12. Fruit Man Alarmed Over Weather. Clark county fruit men are apprehensive lest the present warm weather a further reduction of the American continues long enough to endanger force, and the orders went forward. the fruit crop. There is some danger was secretary, Mr. Broderick, an of the trees budging out under the to General Chaffee in the selection nounced in the house of commons this influence of continued warm weather of the troops to remain, and it is afternoon that he had no official infor- to such an extent that a freeze or a

> season were never better. California Town Threatened. Sacramento, Cal., March 5 .- The levee above the town of Washington. Yolo county, is in danger of breaking, owing to the wash caused by the high winds, and a large force of men is working to save it. If the levee breaks the town of Washington will be one management of all the independflooded and the railroad grade between ent telephone lines in Pennsylvania, this city and Davisville will be nearly Maryland, Virginia and West Virsubmerged.

Boers Cross the Orange River. Colesburg, Cape Colony, Tuesday, on which the different companies will there. It is only the rabble, or ne- March 5.-Fifteen hundred Boers, be admitted to the new organization groes, consisting of about 30 per cent with whom, it has been alleged, were The new company will be capitalized of the entire population of Cuba, who General Dewet and former President at \$27,000,000, and its promoters conyell for "free Cuba.' and these shiftless Steyn, found a spot at Lilliefontein, template that it will ultimately empeople are 'fire eaters.' If they got near Colesburg bridge, where the brace under one management all the Orange river widens, and the current lines in the United States. them for debt. I must say that the is slow, and they crossed, both men

> well entrenched, but the Mexican troops rushed their position and the Indians fled in panie.

clared another \$20,000,000 dividend. DAUGHTERS OF REVOLUTION. Will Hold Next Congress in Buffalo

Declared a Dividend.

The Standard Oil Company has de-

June 14. The next continental congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held in Buffalo June 14. The invitation was extended by Mrs. John Miller Horton at the meetthe train bearing the recruits and deal ing of the D. A. R. in Washington, ing \$1,000 worth of furniture. The with the situation as found. No par. D. C., recently, and was accepted by property is fully insured. The cause a rising vote.

Harbors.

All the Important Rivers and Harbors of the West Are to Be Inspected-House Military

Committee plans Like Journey.

JUNE THE TIME SET FOR THE TRIP

WASHINGTON, March & - The river and harbor committee of the house has informally decided on a Boers. with a view of inspecting the more important rivers and harbors of the Galveston, then proceed to Southern "Numerous columns are still hunt- California, and up the entire Pacific ton to have the committee visit ports in those states, and the Oregon delegation will unite in an invitation to the committee to visit Portland, the mouth of the Columbia river, and

other important points in Oregon. Representative Tongue expressed this desire to the committee, and Mr. Moody will make a special request night on floating ice, but 17 of them that the Upper Columbia be visited, so that the committee may realize The last seen of the four men they the importance of overcoming the

The delegation hopes that its inwas fast breaking up. They were vitation may be supplimented by about four miles out, and there was others from chambers of commerce a mile of open water between them and similar bodies of Portland and

The house military committee has this morning a message was sent to also planned a Pacific Coast trip. Later the report came that the fire was Dunkirk by the mayor asking for They expect to visit the important points and army posts on the coast. A special train was made up, and with a view of gathering information ment arrived, and began throwing a party of rescuers brought a boat on as to the harbor, transport and shipwere taken off the floating ice with and Vancouver barracks are among

AMERICAN FORCE IN CHINA.

Chaffee Has Orders Further to Re duce It.

WASHINGTON March 4.-Carrying out the policy inaugurated by the At the annual meeting of the Na- state department when it changed its tional Assembly of the League of military force in China Into a lega-American Wheelmen held recently in tion guard, the war department has sent orders to General Chaffee to reduce still further his force. The general has now under his command about 1,800 men, composed of Troops This action meets the hearty ap. I. K, L and M, Sixth Cavalry; Battery F, Fifth Artillery, and the Ninth Infantry. Although nominally a legation guard, General Chaffee's force For this reason the biggest meet is rather a formidable offensive in the history of the league will be that held in Buffalo during the week quantity, and not desirous of retaining an unnecessary menace to the Chinese court and in order to hold out inducements for its early return VANCOUVER, Wash., March 4 .- to Pekin, the United States government sometime ago determined upon

Considerable discression was left assumed at the department that the continued cold rain a month later Pekin dispatches announcing that would prove disastrous. Up to this these consist of two companies of the Ninth Infantry, under Major Roberttime the winter has been most faovrson, is correct. If the other powers represented at Pekin can be induced pects for a big crop the coming to follow this policy, it is hoped that a long step will have been effected toward the restoration of normal conditions at Pekin.

Great Telephone Combination.

YORK, Pa., March 4 .- A movement nas been inaugurated in this city aving in view the organization under ginia. A committee of officials from the various lines in this state has been appointed to work out the basis

Million-Dollar Mining Deal.

Spokane, Wash., March 2 .- The MEXICO CITY, March 4.-There Chronicle states today that the transhas been another battle between the fer of a \$1,000,000 interest in the "If the United States tries to leave rebel Indians and the Federal troops Palmer Mountain Tunnel Company is near Tabi. The Mayas were found now being completed in London by Manager John Boyd. A stamp mill and concentrator costing \$400,000 will be erected on the company's property in Okanogau county. The tunnel is now in 9,000 feet, and has cut 28 voins of ore. The interest now being sold is treasury stock, and the \$1,000,000 is to be used in further development.

\$2,500 Fire at Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 4,-A fire occurred in a house belonging to H. V. Fuller at Nowell and Clinton streets, tonight, damaging it to the extent of \$1,500, and destroyof the blaze is unknown.