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New Coaches, with good accommodations for passengers. Express and packages promptly delivered. Accommodating drivers. Strict attention given to all business entrusted to them.

LEAVES.	ARRIVES.
Grant, 7:30 a. m.	Moro, 11:30 a. m.
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## GET SHAVED AT THE NEW BARBER SHOP

M. M. RUSSELL, Prop.

Located in the Okaloosa House. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed. Popular prices. Call soon and often.

## Blacksmith & Woodwork

TO THE NEW SHOP.

REPAIRING, HORSESHOEING, ETC.

NEATLY DONE.

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## Sherman County Bank

Wasco, Oregon.

Sight Exchange Sold on New York, Portland and The Dalles.

Transacts a General Banking Business. Accounts kept subject to check. Collections made at reasonable rates. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

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## Hood River Nursery...

Has a full line of standard fruit trees, grown without irrigation. All the best variety of apples, pears, cherries, peaches, apricots, plums and small fruit. Also the only stock of the beautiful new red winter apple, YAKIMA, that is fruited here; the fruit of which I will exhibit in Wasco this fall. Persons intending to plant will do well to deal direct with the Nursery, as I employ no agents. I will save you 25 to 40 per cent on agent's prices. Write me for estimates and see for yourselves. STRAWBERRY PLANTS A SPECIALTY.

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Marsh & Medler's

DRUG STORE

## William Tillet - - - Hood River, Or.

IF MEDICINE you have to take, it's not good policy to procrastinate. But at once you had better go to the leading drug store of Wasco, where at all times can be found the purest drugs of the world around.

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## GOLD DISCOVERIES

Made and to be made in Alaska, is hereby offered on a plan that is sure to bring enormous returns to all persistent investors. Cash, \$5 for each share desired must accompany the application for subscription. Address, Gold Hill Prospecting & Mine Development Co., Tacoma, Wash.

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## CURRENT EVENTS OF THE DAY

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## TERSE TICKETS FROM THE WIRES

An Interesting Collection of Items From the New and the Old World in a Condensed and Comprehensive Form

The Sultan is negotiating for the building of a first-class armored cruiser.

The steamer Concho has arrived in New York from Havana with 968 bales of Cuban tobacco.

The English engineers announce that they have plenty of funds and intend to continue their strike.

It is reported that the Afridis are assembling in tribal council, with a view to concluding peace.

Eight of the principal buildings in Lebanon, Tenn., were destroyed by fire Thursday night, with a loss of \$75,000.

The death rate of Chicago for the year was 14 in the thousand, the lowest recorded for any city of over 300,000 inhabitants.

The British bark Taymount, bound from Liverpool for San Francisco, is now 24 days overdue, and her owners have given her up.

John Williams, at Marselles, O., attacked Mrs. Flint and cut her so badly with a knife that she is not expected to live. He then fatally cut himself.

British bark Samaritan, from San Francisco, arrived in Liverpool considerably damaged from a hurricane which she encountered December 22.

Walter Gregory and Philip McNelly were instantly killed by a switching engine on the track in the yard of the Morden Boiler Works at Philadelphia.

A thief stole \$4,000 worth of jewelry from the house of Volney Mallett, president of the Indiana National bank, of Indianapolis, while the family were at dinner.

Joseph Lockley, clerk of the manager of the McClure Estate Association, has disappeared from New York, after securing several thousand dollars by raised checks.

A fortnightly steamer service between this coast and Australia will commence in February, the Canadian Pacific line and the Oceanic line alternating their sailing dates.

French bark Lombard, from Mobile, Ala., sunk while entering the port of Cetta, France. Five of the crew, including the captain, were drowned, and eight were saved.

Mrs. Sarah McGovern, wife of one of the wealthiest residents of Rankin, Pa., was shot and killed at her home Friday night, and her husband has been arrested for murder.

A new law went into effect on the first of the year in Massachusetts, providing that not over 30 per cent of the inmates of any penal institution in that state shall be employed in any one industry.

A line of steamers is to be established between Valparaiso and San Francisco.

Five shots fired by an unknown person into a saloon at Pictou, Col., killed Robert Mandolin, the proprietor, and Dave Evans, and carried away a portion of the chin of Dick Owens.

A council of the United and White River Utes was held Friday, and an agreement finally made to consummate the sale of their lands on the terms proposed by the commission.

A destructive wind storm visited Chattanooga Friday. A large frame church and considerable other minor damage was done. The wind was followed by a heavy snow storm.

Vladimir Bortzoff, editor of the Narodnaya Vozta, and Wierbecki, printer of that paper, have been committed for trial in London for publishing articles inciting persons to assassinate the czar.

The trustees appointed by Mrs. Phoebe Hearst to obtain architectural plans of the buildings and grounds for the University of California have completed the plan of an international competition which is to be issued immediately.

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Morris Mueller and Victor Goldstein attempted to drag William Smith, a passer-by, into a second-hand store in St. Louis. Smith drew a pistol and fired several shots. Mueller is in the hospital dying. Goldstein has some bullet holes in his arm, and Smith is in jail.

The building trades council of San Francisco has endorsed the action of Labor Commissioner Fitzgerald in urging the eight-hour labor law and the anti-immigration law, and striving to have a clause inserted in the specification for the new postoffice requiring all stone to be dressed in San Francisco.

E. G. Triplett, president of the Algon agricultural and medical college for colored people, near Rodney, Miss., was shot and fatally wounded by some unknown assassin.

James W. Miller, of Pittsburg, has closed a contract to deliver 4,000,000 tons of 64 per cent Messaba iron ore on the docks at Cardiff, for the Cardiff Iron Foundry Company. This is the largest ore deal ever consummated, the amount involved being \$20,000,000, on which Miller gets a commission of \$500,000.

The boats of the Thompson line steamer Gerona, which was lost off Seal Island, N. S., succeeded in reaching the island in safety, after eight hours' struggle with a heavy gale and in bitterly cold weather. One man only is missing.

The monthly statement of the government receipts and expenditures for the month of December shows the total receipts to have been \$59,656,698, of which \$11,660,788 was from customs, \$14,342,928 from internal revenue, and \$33,642,980 from miscellaneous sources. The expenditures for the month aggregated \$27,634,093.

## LATEST FROM DAWSON.

A Party Brings Advice From There Up to December 7.

Port Townsend, Jan. 10.—Thirty-five Klondikers arrived here today on the steamer City of Seattle, bringing advices from Dawson up to December 7. J. M. Kepner, John Burke and "French Curley" Delorge left Dawson on that date, and came through in record-breaking time, reaching here exactly one month after their start. The trip was without special incident, other than the usual hardship of such a journey.

"We passed between 200 and 300 men on our way out," said Mr. Kepner. "Parties will be coming in every day now. The situation at Dawson is practically unchanged. The food supply is better than it was two months ago, on account of the people leaving."

Delorge, in an interview, said: "I cannot say exactly how much dust was blown out of Dawson, but I know it was \$100,000, and will probably reach \$150,000. I know one man who brought out between \$10,000 and \$20,000 in dust. In drafts there was more represented. One man alone has a sack of \$100,000. I know I know have large drafts. Perhaps the draft will total up to \$250,000. There was nothing new in the way of strikes reported when we left. All mines opened were being worked, and the output next spring will be a big one."

All of the returning Klondikers tell of meeting numerous parties scattered along the route, trying to push in. Some have dogs, while many are trying to drag their outfits on hand sleds. Considerable scurvy is reported at Dawson.

T. B. Corey, of Seattle, said: "My party counted 25 boats and their passengers tied up in Lake Labarge, and was many on Lake Tagish. In places along the river they counted 20 more."

Mr. Corey speaks highly of the humane acts of the mounted police, who make room in their camps for men to sleep, feed them and sell necessary provisions at actual cost. They are to be followed along the route at Big and Little Salmon creeks, Lake Tagish and Bennett, and are making all possible efforts to get provisions into the Klondike. On Lake Bennett, the party met 14 sleds drawn by horses, carrying 1,000 to 2,000 pounds to the sled. It was the fastest ever made on the route, as far as the foot of Lake Labarge, and from there send the supplies along by dog teams. Later, it was reported that 10 horses, with their loads, had been lost through the ice at Cariboo crossing.

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Some of the Proposals Received Could Not Be Considered on Account of Not Conforming With Specifications.

Portland, Or., Jan. 10.—The awards on the bids for supplies to be furnished for the government relief expedition, which were received at the office of Captain Allison, chief commissary officer, Vancouver barracks, at noon yesterday, were made and given out by Captain Brainerd today.

Portland and Seattle were the only cities submitting bids for the supplies, and the contract will be divided between these points.

The proposals submitted were quite numerous, and it was not until 10 o'clock that the bids were opened to segregate and classify them in such a manner that the proper awards might be made. Captain Brainerd stated that the awards in each case had been made to the lowest bidder when the conditions and specifications named in the advertisement.

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