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CONDENSED NEWS.

Oct. 31. Taplin & Brooks, Boston bankers failed today. Cebu rebels surrender in large numbers. It is probable the Twenty-eighth regiment will be dispatched to the Philippines. They are now stationed at Vancouver. Ringer Hermann reports that the lumber year in public land transactions. Count Otto von Moltke, nephew of the Great Frederick Field Marshal has returned to Germany. He has been in America studying the transportation methods. Mr. Dickinson, American representative, agrees not to present the Turkish brigades nor Miss Stone's guides if they will set her free after paying the ransom. Four cases of plague have been discovered at Glasgow. Prince Chun has arrived at Hong Kong. The complete French Mediterranean squadron has returned to Toulon and is anchored there. The fleet was to have made a naval demonstration to compel Turkey to meet her deferred obligations to France. All available forces in England will be sent to the front in South Africa, between now and Christmas. Siles Katois, a negro was lynched about 2 o'clock this morning. He was charged with the crime of forcing a 15 year old boy to commit a crime. He escaped from the mob but was riddled with bullets and hanged from the court house steps. The safe and vault of the Bank of Madock, Iowa, was destroyed by dynamite and about \$25,000 in cash was secured, and the building was a wreck. The safe in the Bank of Oripree was also blown open. The robbers were masked. Lord Kitchener reports a disaster near Bethel, English lost two gun, nine officers killed and 13 wounded and 51 men killed and 100 wounded. Forty more vessels of all classes from 100 to 1000 tonnage are in the list in the new appropriation bill. The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall were honored with a naval demonstration on their return from their around the world, at Plymouth, England. King Victor Emmanuel has accepted the invitation to act as arbitrator between Brazil and Great Britain in the Guiana frontier question. W. B. Heard, and Homer Davenport, the cartoonists, have been cited to appear before the Circuit Court of Cook County, Ill., to show cause why they should not be fined for contempt of court for printing caricatures of the President in the Chicago American about the Gas Company. The American troops have now control of British Honduras. The marriage of Lloyd Grison and Elizabeth Duer Brunson of New York, is to take place Saturday. The president made a long list of appointments in the army and navy. Nov. 2. Buenos Ayres has put up the bars against American cattle and no more will be admitted for breeding purposes. Italy sent a squadron to Turkish waters to counterbalance the French naval demonstration in Turkey. President Roosevelt has named Nov. 28th as a day of Thanksgiving. President Loubet of France will visit St. Petersburg. The Santa Fe repair shops at Point Richmond, Texas, were burned, loss \$125,000. Four hundred employees of the Illinois Central railroad were laid off today. Emperor William calls trusts a menace to future prosperity and favors a customs union against the United States. Lord Pauncefote, the British Ambassador to United States is bringing a new treaty which in effect will abolish the old Clayton-Bulwer treaty and it is claimed will settle the Isthmian canal question. Nicaragua has given notice of the termination of the treaty of 1857 granting United States authority to build a canal, also the treaty of 1887. Nov. 3. Four inches of snow fell in Iowa last night. France sends an ultimatum to Turkey, asking how the Porte expects to pay the Lorraine claim. Other satisfaction is also asked. The body of Admiral Villamid, who lost his life at Santiago, arrived in New York today on its way home to Spain. The Spanish steamship Montserrat carries the remains. The Subic Bay naval station will cost about \$20,000,000. The last rail of the Moscow & Vladivostok railroad will be laid today. Wm. Hiale, a negro, took exception to a remark made by a white man at Roanoke, Va., and shot into the assembly present, killing a white man named Rodinette, a negro named Thomas and fatally wounding two other whites. The negro escaped. General Batha took part in the late Boer victory. Nine people who were up in a captive balloon at San Francisco, took an involuntary ride, the hawser parting and the balloon was finally stopped after two hours ride. The balloon traveled southward and at one time out over the ocean and finally back to Pescadero, where it hit about 50 miles from San Francisco. All the occupants were badly scared but none injured. Nov. 4. British will send 5000 more cavalry to South Africa. General Frederick Funston, who captured Aguinaldo is coming home. Roosevelt is at Oyster Bay restocking. Thirty-two Royal Lancers who were escorting a surveying party in India saw a Simia dispatch were attacked and killed after a brisk fight. Advances received from Maracibo, Venezuela, state that the Columbians inflicted a terrible blow to the Venezuelan troops. The break in the Juneau-Skegway cable will need a splice Lanie long.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

Leong Lee, the 16-year-old wife of Ching Lee, a prominent Chinese of San Francisco, was stabbed by highlanders last night. Nov. 5. A plot to massacre an American garrison in Tejar, P. I., has been discovered and frustrated. The Philippine treason laws have been passed upon by the commission favorably. Franco has occupied three ports on Mitidino Island. Hermann Bird the Alaskan murderer has been granted another lease of life. A jury has been secured in the Consolidate case at Seattle. The U. of O. football team went to play the University of Idaho team Tuesday. Nov. 6. Li Hung Chang is dying at Peking. General Buller threatens to tell secrets of the Jameson raid and claims he is the victim of a conspiracy. The bank at Blackrock, Ark. was robbed of cash and papers valued at \$10,000. The safe was blown open. In a theatre fire at Hurley, Wis., today, 10 lives were lost and four buildings destroyed. The Porte has sent a note to France enclosing monthly drafts on customs, in payment of the Lorraine and Lubin claims.

T. T. GEER THREATENED WITH ASSASSINATION

The governor of Oregon received an anonymous letter Tuesday threatening him with the fate of President McKinley unless within six days he should resign. Edwin V. Twyman, who is now in the Walla Walla penitentiary, serving a term of 20 years. The letter is signed "Six parties" and was written from Dunsmuir, Cal. dated Nov. 24, 1901.

Travel by Sea

Departures by Alliance, North, Nov. 4: N Peterson, R Low, A L Dooley, Mrs T Anderson, Mrs W R Anderson, Mrs M Anderson, Mrs J E Schilling, Mrs W Willard, M H Kriebel and wife, Fannie Getty, Miss Belle Tyrrell, Mrs G Bolster, John Kruse. Arrivals by Alliance, from South, Nov. 3: Mrs John Morgan, J T Jewett, wife and daughter, Wm Turpin and wife, H Cook, O Kasher, A Kugger, L Fiegelstet, P Johnson, Wm Rhodes, B D McDonald, Hanna Stone, H Falk, Rod Abr, Mrs L Harbo, Ida Johnson, Miss Florence Potter, Miss Lily Hastings, R Reeves, E Gundelinger, T A Foster, Chas Hvey, M Thompson, J W McClellan, P Clark, E Nutter, John Dalback, E W Palmer, M Wallace.

Tell Timothy's Work

Our governor T. T. Geer did heroic work in Ohio and he has just come to feel proud over the great Republican victory won in the Buckeye state.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

President Roosevelt on Nov. 29 issued his proclamation fixing Thursday, Nov. 28th as a day of national thanksgiving. The proclamation refers feelingly to the nation's sorrow for the death of President McKinley, and otherwise follows the conventional lines of thanksgiving proclamations. One expression, however, is well worth repeating, especially as we have faith in the sincerity of its utterance: "We can best prove our thankfulness to the Almighty by the way in which on this earth and at this time each of us does his duty to his fellow men."

LONG-DELAYED NEWS

OF A SAD DEATH The Port Orford Tribune brings an account of the death of Arthur W. Upton, son of J. H. Upton of Langlois and brother of J. M. Upton. The information came through a copy of the Manila Daily Times dated May 23, 1900. It was received at the Upton home in due time, but on account of sickness in the family was not seen by Mr. or Mrs. Upton, but fell into the hands of a kind neighbor who deemed a later period a more fitting time to disclose the news to the bereaved parents. Deceased was born at Salem, Or., and was 32 years of age at the time of his death. He had been in China, Japan and the Philippines since 1894. The aged parents will have the sympathy of all. Jumped on a Ten Penny Nail The little daughter of Mr. J. N. Powell jumped on an inverted rake made of ten penny nails, and struck one entirely through her foot and a second half way through. Chamberlain's Pain Balm was promptly applied and five minutes later the pain had disappeared and no more suffering was experienced. In three days the child was wearing her shoe as usual and with absolutely no discomfort. Mr. Powell is a well known merchant of Portland, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and heals such injuries without maturation and in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. For Sale by Red Cross Drug Stores.

SOUR GRAPES

John Kelly, who shot constable Lambert at St. Paul, Marion county last summer was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for manslaughter. Henry Sullivan of Mt. City, was convicted of statutory rape of his sister and sentenced to serve 10 years in the penitentiary.

A Marshfield Paper Which Was Left Out Gets Funny at the Mail's Expense

The Mail lays considerable stress on its prominent mention by a certain "Blue Book" of the 1901 issue. That's nothing! By referring to the files of the Mail of two or three years ago, when T. H. Barry controlled its destinies, you will find a somewhat similar notice acknowledging the same compliment paid it by the "Blue Book." It was at that time regarded as a huge joke. The reprinting of the compliment now merely shows that the "Blue Book" considers the Mail fully as good a paper as when Bro. Barry occupied the tripod. Compliments of that kind are appropriately relegated to a "blue" book.—Coos Bay News. We hardly expected to see Brother Bennett display the spirit of the dog in manger, who couldn't get the hay himself and wouldn't let the cattle eat it. We ought to be allowed to do a little gloating without having the hose turned on us in that manner. It is very evident that the editor of the News hasn't read his Asop lately, else he would not place himself in the position of the fox who tried to find consolation in calling the grapes sour, when he found they were beyond his reach. As a matter of fact the issue of the Blue Book to which he refers did not list the MAIL, as it does now, as the best weekly in the state, but as the best newspaper in Marshfield. This was probably true at that time and if the News doesn't consider it a compliment, we can't help it. There are any number of newspapers whose editors affect to regard the Blue Book as a "huge joke," though they never saw a copy in their lives. They know that their publications are never mentioned in it, and they have to find some explanation that will not unpleasantly jar their self-esteem. Of course the endorsement of such papers as the New York Times, Boston Traveler, Philadelphia Ledger, St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Albany (N. Y.) Journal and others cuts no figure in giving the Blue Book a standing in the eyes of the editors whose papers are not mentioned in it. That's human nature. However, the Blue Book comes out every year, just the same. Fortunately it doesn't depend on the newspapers for support. It is issued by the proprietor of the leading Press Clipping Bureau of the country, whose exclusive business it is to look over all the newspapers of the country and see what, if anything is in them. For the information of his clients, he issues a list of the best papers only, calling this list the "Blue Book," and he doesn't care a continental whether the papers that are left out approve of his ways or not. He gets nothing from the papers anyway, except the unqualified approval of the few and the unqualified disapproval of the rest. In answer to the intimation, which does not crop out in the News item, but which we understand has been made—that the MAIL pays in some way for the insertion of its name in the Blue Book, we will make the following bona fide offer in perfect good faith: We will pay \$20 in cash to any newspaper man in Coos county who will produce any evidence that he has received any proposition or communication of and kind whatever from the publisher of the Blue Book, on the subject of listing his newspaper in the Blue Book for any kind of a consideration. There are no strings on this offer; it is straight business. We will go further and will pay a \$5 gold piece to any Coos county newspaper man who will state over his signature, without other evidence, that he has ever received such a communication from the publisher of the Blue Book. We have had no dealings with the publisher of the Blue Book, directly or indirectly, further than sending to him to his address, which we found on the mailing list when we took this paper. We believe that the intimation that we paid for the listing of the MAIL in the Blue Book, as the best weekly newspaper in Oregon, has been made in ignorance, not in malice, and we trust that this will convince our readers that we have not tried to take them.

CRUSHER FOR THE NEWSPAPER BLUE BOOK

The Ashland saloon cases which have been carried to the Supreme Court were tried on Nov. 5th. Thomas H. Bloomer the detective who followed up the Darant case and later the Selby smelter case in Lacey City looking up evidence on the Laver murder case. An ordinance was passed at Medford recently regarding the dog light. After Nov. 1st light will be a month, straight, for 16 candle power. At Medford a license on slot machines is priced at \$12 a year payable quarterly in advance. The indebtedness of Jackson county Oct. 1st was \$122,203.79. Mrs. Elizabeth Owen, died at the county hospital of Lane county one day last week from joy. It seems she had just received a check for money from her husband so she could go to California to her sister. Her joy was so great she expired shortly after from heart failure. The new normal school building at Weston is nearly complete. A stranger came to the Hively stable of Madras and France in Salem, some time ago and engaged a rig. The stranger has never been heard of since. It is now known that he is one of those travelling horthetics. The fuel trust at Salem is bearing down and the price of wood is going up. A lodge of Uniformed Rank K. of P. was organized at Salem last week. The Wolf & Zwickler works in Portland have sold for \$42,000. H. W. Scott, editor of the Oregonian, is being mentioned as a senatorial candidate. Charles Gramson, Roy Pugh of Portland and Joseph Boy of Josephine county, escaped from the reform school at Seaside. They escaped several days ago and no trace of them can be found. Astoria's police collected \$435 during the month of October for fines and forfeitures. The police department has collected \$7,726 so far this year and before the 12 months are up it is thought they will have collected \$9,000. Two cases of small pox are reported at The Dalles. Woodburn has a new board of trade. Robert Goerney, while helping raft logs near Mapleton was drowned. The body was recovered after being in the water over an hour. Rev. G. A. McKinley, formerly at Woodburn, Or., died from a Presbyterian parrot at Florence, Or. The assessment of Clatsop county is \$393,000 higher this year than last. The total value of taxable property is placed at \$4,477,483. Some subscribers entered the city hall at Weston and so mutilated the city records that new ones will have to be made, which will be quite an undertaking. There is the claw to the perpetrator. The 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Beknap, of Monroe, Or., died from the effects of a scalding received 20 hours previous. The Eugene wooden mill subsidy has been raised and upon the completion of the plant the signers will have to plough up \$8000. Bartender Pomeroy of the Pomeroy saloon, at Albany, shot and fatally wounded a bold who with two others attempted to hold him up last Friday night. They had been drinking and de-manded his money. A hop pool is now assured and all the hop men in the Oregon association will reap the benefit. M. H. Durr agrees to advance it cents a pound on all the hops. The growers are to profit by any raise in prices less a reasonable commission to be allowed Mr. Durr. Klamath county has an organization known as the Klamath County Live Stock Association, the object of the society being mutual protection of its members against fraud and theft and to enforce the live stock laws of the state. John Rockwell, a Linn county farmer who gave a couple of gentlemen a ride while returning from town was suddenly asked for his spare change at the point of a revolver. He had secured over \$100 in his boot leg but had \$21 in his pocket which the scoundrel secured. The Luckey vs Linn county damage suit has been transferred to Lane county from Linn. The suit is to recover \$7000. This is a case where a bridge fell and injured plaintiff, who was a woman 24 years of age. The case was first transferred to Linn county. Fred Seck is a candidate for postmaster at Baker City. Salem has a Greater Salem Club and when this club gets in its work and that city is all in the corporation, the census will give it about 18,000 population.

Blanco Leased

B. D. McDonald, late of Eureka, and Frank Page, also a Eureka man, who has been employed for some time in Nasburg Bros. store, have leased the Blanco Hotel and will take possession on the 1st of December. Mr. McDonald is an experienced hotel man, having been connected with the Revere House in Eureka for some ten years past. Mr. Ferrey and his family will retire to the ranch at the head of Isthmus slough, which he purchased many years ago with just such a move in view. Here Mr. Ferrey and his estimable wife will enjoy a well-earned rest from the arduous labors and anxieties which they have borne for so many years. The Blanco will not seem like itself without Jim Ferrey. The new proprietors, however will no doubt keep the house up to the reputation which it has enjoyed for some thirty years under Mr. Ferrey's management.

REPUBLICANS GAIN IN MONDAY'S ELECTION

The elections in the various cities and states Monday resulted generally in favor of the Republicans. Tammany was knocked out in Greater New York by a plurality of about 50,000. Seth Low and the entire fusion ticket being elected. Schmitts, the labor candidate, was elected mayor of San Francisco by a plurality of 4152. The other offices were scattered between Democrats and Republicans. Republicans carried Ohio by increased majority. The Quakers won in Pennsylvania. Republicans carry Iowa; Rhode Island; municipal elections in Utah counties in Colorado except Arapahoe; Nebraska, by increased majority; Massachusetts, New Jersey, South Dakota. Democrats carry Virginia by 25,000, and will have a majority on joint ballot of Maryland legislature.

TIME TO WAKE UP FOR CITY ELECTION

City election takes place Tuesday, Dec. 3rd, less than a month away, yet very little talk about it is heard on the street. The terms of Mayor Anderson, Recorder Hyde and Councilmen Nasburg and Norton will expire, and their successors must be chosen. Mayor Anderson would not be averse to a re-election, and Recorder Hyde seems to be good for many terms yet. Nasburg says positively that he would not accept the office again. Norton is away but the impression prevails that he would not decline to serve. It is likely that a citizens' meeting will be called in the near future to make nominations.

Town Board Meeting

The town board will hold a meeting next Monday for the purpose of giving a hearing to any remonstrance which interested property owners may desire to make against the proposed plank-ing of Front street.

DIED

GOW WHY—In Marshfield, Or., Thursday, Nov. 7, infant daughter of Gow Why and wife.

Convalescing

Mr. Kirkpatrick, who was misfortunate in having severely cut his foot some time ago, has had a serious time, having since had an attack of pneumonia and lung fever, we are glad to learn is convalescing. It will be some time yet before his foot has sufficiently healed so he can wear a shoe. This has been a hard pull for Mr. Kirkpatrick.

AT THE CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. (Services.) Sabbath school 10:00 A M Preaching services, 11:00 A M, and 7:30 P M. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 P M. Mid-week services, Thursday 7:30 P M. Samuel B. McClelland, Pastor.

Our Wide-awake Reporters

Dora: Wm. Kranz folks were made happy Oct 29th by the birth of a twelve pound girl. Garry Swan is down again, what is the attraction Garry? Jackie thinks he would like to be in his place. Poor Jake! Bert Folsom and Steve Minard are doing quite an extensive logging business near Pleasant Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Abernethy were over to see our school superintendent last Wednesday. Mrs. Mary Scofield (better known as grandma Scofield) is at home with her son again after a number of weeks visiting down the river. The Iora school opened the 28th of Oct. Miss Vienna Masters as teacher. Marion C. Miller's brother from Orient took him by surprise a short time ago he is home to spend the winter I hear. Mr. Abernethy's big barn is nearing completion. Lealand Minard is on the sick list. Tenmile: W. F. Bowron had business at the creamery Sunday. Simon Erickson is home after having spent the summer on Schofield for the Gardiner Mill Co. A. R. McDonald has been on the bay for several days gathering building material for his new residence on Black creek. W. H. Noble and sons drove a band of cattle out to Hopkins creek. Stephen F. Johnson and B. F. Adams had business at North Bend and Marshfield Thursday. Henry Miller of Gardiner, is visiting in this neighborhood. Alex Carlson of Big creek, had business at Templeton last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Robertson have been visiting on the bay for several days. North Bend: C. M. Byler and family will occupy the house vacated by M. H. Kriebel. Wm. Turpin Jr. and wife arrived from San Francisco on the last Alliance and have gone to house-keeping in the new cottage built for them. Report has it that Matt Klockas Jr. will soon take unto himself a partner for life. Mrs. Swanee Peterson visited friends here Wednesday. Mrs. Neils Peterson and children of Tenmile are here visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Oliver P. McFall of Portland, Or., has accepted the position as head bookkeeper for the Simpson Lumber Co's plant here.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY, HIS LIFE AND WORKS

GEN. CHARLES H. GROSVENOR. President's life long friend, comrade in war and colleague in congress, was near his side with other great men when his eyes were closed in death. Followed the hier to the national capitol and then to Canton. The general requires a share of the proceeds of his book to be devoted to a McKinley Monument Fund. Thus every subscriber becomes a contributor to this fund. Millions of copies will be sold. Everybody will buy it. Orders for the book. Nobody will refuse. Elegant photographic portrait of President McKinley's last picture taken at the White House. You can easily and quickly clear \$1000 taking orders. Order outfit quick. Chance to prove success, secure yearly contract and become manager. Send 25c to pay expense of wrapping, packing and mailing elegant prospectus. Taking 10 to 50 orders daily, 5000 copies will be sold in this vicinity. Address: CONTINENTAL ASSEMBLY, Old Fellows Building, Sacramento, Cal. Returning Klondikers: Mrs. Grimes received word Thursday of the return of her husband from Alaska, arriving in Seattle on the steamer Roanoke. Mr. Grimes has a position in Seattle and will remain there for the present. Mr. Fox was among the passengers also and will be home soon.

High Art in Silks

Every admirer of beautiful things will be profoundly interested in the splendid results of the silk designers' handwork as exemplified in the showing of this season, for never before has there been such an artistic union of color and value resulting in wonderful beauty effects. Many of the most striking examples will be seen on our counters. Among the gathering are many exclusive waist designs in fancy Taffetas Peau de Soles, Beugaline Corde, Crepe de Chine, as well as many selected complete dress patterns, presenting the most artistic effects in the soft drapery Foulards.

Another Precinct Heard From

The Coos Bay papers delight in giving the Coquille bar a "black eye" whenever opportunity offers, which always arouses the ire of the Coquille editors, and retaliatory remarks is the result. What the people of that country needs is an out-let for their coal, lumber and produce by railroad from Coos Bay via the Coquille to Port Orford at Port Orford—Port Orford Tribune.

Our Dress Goods Showing.

We offer for your approval and selection a full line of the newest autumn dress goods comprising style and novelty weaves in great abundance. The assortment is the best we have ever shown, which means the best ever shown in Marshfield. Elegant and aristocratic as these goods are, they are reasonably priced. Correct linings and findings and the New Idea 10c patterns will always be found here.

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