

The Santiam News

OREGON

EVENTS OF THE DAY

An Interesting Collection of Items From the Two Hemispheres Presented in a Condensed Form.

A new cabinet has been formed in Japan.

The Creek Indians had a fight over the elections, and one of them was killed.

At Geneva, Switzerland, Luchetti, the Italian anarchist who assassinated the Emperor of Austria, was sentenced to imprisonment for life.

There is a general belief in England that the danger is not past, that Fashoda was but one incident, and that war with France is yet probable.

The Cubans at Holguin are reported to be in a terrible condition and are rotting to death without the care of a doctor. The death rate is 30 a day.

At a council of admirals held in Paris it was decided to fit out all French war vessels available. Thirty reserve ships have been ordered into commission.

Lake Michigan was again swept by a northeast gale, and great damage to the sea wall has resulted. The work of repairing the damage created by the last gale is all undone, and the outer driveway in Lincoln park was undermined.

French newspapers are becoming hostile and are criticizing the proceedings of the peace commission. The Americans are accused of having adopted an irregular form of procedure in presenting the reply to the Spanish proposal. An early rupture in the negotiations is predicted.

A serious clash of authority, in which the government inspector and Rod Cross agent were involved, occurred in Cuba, and the warehouse at Gibara was seized. The agent protested against the seizure, but his protest was disregarded. He then appealed to General Wood, who promised to see that no further friction occurred.

At Wilmington, N. C., white men provoked trouble with negroes, and a fight to the death ensued. In the end eight of the blacks were killed. Armed men patrolled the streets of the city. The battle was precipitated by the destruction of the plant of a newspaper run by a negro, and in which had been published an article derogatory to the white women of Wilmington. The negroes were disarmed to prevent further trouble.

The United States collier Nero has arrived at Nagasaki, Japan.

British naval preparations for possible war continue unabated.

Governor Lord of Oregon has issued his annual Thanksgiving proclamation.

Western railroads have been enjoined from extending Puoblo steel from Pacific coast points.

Orders have been issued for a general movement of troops from Camp Meade, Pa., to the South.

Drought and hot winds have played havoc with Australian wheat fields. The commissioner of agriculture says there will not be enough wheat for the local demand.

The principal garrison of the United States troops in Cuba will be located near Havana, according to completed plans of the commission appointed to select camp sites.

A plot has been discovered at Paris which has for its object the concentration of a general revolt against the government in case the revision of the Dreyfus case results favorably to the prisoner.

The monthly statement of the director of the mint shows the total coinage at the United States mint during October to have been \$5,600,841, including gold, \$5,180,000; silver, \$3,354,191; minor coins, \$66,850.

William C. Hipp, of the Massillon (O.) Fire Brick Company, has secured options on the plants of all the leading fire brick companies of this country, and they will soon be purchased and operated by a trust.

Rich gold mines have been discovered a Terra del Fuego, according to a report made by Franklin Ransom, who has just returned to Cleveland, O., from that country with \$18,000 in dust, as a result of two years' work.

The mayor of Spokane has declared an emergency, and issued a proclamation enrolling all persons over 21 years of age as special constables, to assist in arresting robbers who have been rampant lately. A reward of \$500 is offered for the conviction of any one of the robbers.

The labor problem at Santiago is becoming serious. Native Cubans will not work, and the situation is most trying. Capital seeking investment holds aloof because of the fact that there is no stable government and no assurance that labor could be secured to develop properties in which money might be invested.

Minor News Items. West Virginia is without a state debt and has a cash surplus of \$1,000,000 in banks drawing 3 per cent interest.

Silas Packard, the well-known educator and founder of Packard business college, died at his home in New York, aged 72 years.

It is said that 25 per cent of the applications made for divorce in North Dakota this year were made from New York state, and most of these from New York city.

Incorporation papers have been filed for the Bright Side Educational corporation, which proposes to establish a town near Denver for the support and education of friendless boys.

The postoffice department has arranged with the postal department of Japan for indirect exchange of money orders between this country and Corea on and after January 1, 1899.

Rev. Edmund Dowse, of the famous old Pilgrim church at Sherborn, Mass., has just celebrated the 60th year of his pastorate, a term unequalled in New England, if not in the United States.

LATER NEWS.

The Spanish government is trying to borrow money in London to pay off the troops in Cuba.

Secretary Long witnessed a successful torpedo test of the Holland submarine boat in New York.

As a fatal wind-up of a debate in Cook county, Oregon, Ray Hollenbeck stabbed to death Guy Beckford.

Adjutant-General Corbin says the volunteers may soon come home. The regulars will take their places.

An unlikely story comes from Paris that a syndicate of capitalists proposes to take over the Philippines.

Returning Klondikers bring news that the City of Dawson has been visited by a \$50,000 fire, in which 40 buildings were burned.

News has been received of the death of two more Oregon volunteers at Manila, Frank E. Hodge, of Portland, and J. J. Reed, of Hubbard.

A Berlin dispatch says Spain is negotiating with Germany to dispose of the remnants of her kingdom, notably the Canary, Azores and Madeira islands.

The steamer Wolcott, from Copper River, Alaska, brings news of the drowning of a young woman named Grosscup and a man named Tankerson, in Controller bay, October 5.

Secretary Long has given orders that no work on North Atlantic vessels be begun. The Oregon and Iowa have been ordered to remain on the Brazilian coast for ten days.

A London dispatch from the province of Chan Tung, China, announces that a flood in an adjoining province has destroyed hundreds of villages and threatened a million people with famine.

International complications are possible with Mexico. James Temple, American, is being held in Sonora, for having shot a Mexican in Arizona. His release has been demanded by the secretary of state.

Seven thousand unpaid Spanish troops in Cuba have mutinied, and an armed demonstration was made at the residence of the military governor at Nuevitas. Two Spanish warships are en route to the scene.

Archbishop William Hickey Gross, of the Oregon Roman Catholic church, died at St. Joseph's hospital, Baltimore, Md. His death was caused by heart trouble, brought about by rheumatism. He had been ill for some time, but his death was entirely unexpected.

Morris J. Lutz, a Reading (Pa.) shoemaker, was shot and killed by his 18-year-old son. Young Lutz came home intoxicated, and his father reprimanded him. This angered the boy and he fired two shots through his father's head. The boy then committed suicide by cutting his throat. He had the reputation of being a desperate young fellow.

Six of the Ferns Falls train robbers have been captured.

A fire and an explosion in a store in Hanover, Mass., killed four men.

According to astronomical calculations a shower of meteors is due this month.

Five hundred men were thrown out of employment by a fire in a copper mine at Houghton, Mich.

Havana bondholders will petition President McKinley to permit professional bull-fighting in Cuba under the new regime.

Charles A. Wheeler cut his throat with a razor in the Woodmen's hall at Portland, Or. He left a letter, saying that drink was the cause of his downfall.

A fierce duel between the notorious Herr Wolf and the Polish deputy, Chevalier de Gnielowski, is the sensation of the hour in Vienna. Swords were the weapons used and De Gnielowski was badly wounded.

Miss May Wallace, a teacher in the Pendleton academy, was shot through the body while standing by a window at the home of her parents in that city. A Chinese youth is suspected, his motive being revenge for being expelled from class.

Five were instantly killed and four others seriously injured in a collision on a Pennsylvania railroad. Two express trains crashed head-on by failure of the air-brakes on one of the locomotives to work. All the killed and injured men were members of the crews of the wrecked trains.

Sickness among the soldiers in camp at Honolulu is increasing. Typhoid fever is rampant. The military hospital is crowded, and the nursing force is entirely inadequate to the demands made upon it. Since August 28, 15 soldiers have succumbed to various diseases, typhoid carrying off seven. There are no less than 205 New Yorkers on the sick list.

The administration has decided, says a Washington dispatch, to pay but little cash to the Dons. The Philippine public improvements debt will be made good, but no more. The whole amount to be allowed will probably not exceed one million. The president and cabinet carefully noted the sentiment of the country in regard to an indemnity as expressed at the election, and conclude that payment of the sum first proposed would not be in accord with the will of the people.

Charles G. Dawes, comptroller of the currency, has ordered that the system of semiannual examinations of national banks in effect in the country shall extend over all cities, without any exception, as heretofore.

Postmaster-General Smith has issued an order directing that Hawaiian postage stamps shall be recognized at their face value for payment of postage on all articles mailed in Hawaii, whether addressed for delivery in the United States or elsewhere.

A San Francisco physician proposes to treat drunkards and render children immune against drink by inoculation.

McMonroe Powell was fined \$1,000 by Judge Murphy in St. Louis for willful abandonment. This is the heaviest fine ever imposed in that city for such offense.

At Shanty Hill, one mile from Malvern, Carroll county, O., in an old Indian cavern, rock quartz ore has been discovered which assays \$25 in gold and \$400 in silver to the ton. The mine is located on Albert L. Wartinan's farm.

NOVEMBER ELECTIONS

Forty-sixth Congress Will Be Republican—House Will Be Republican—In New York.

All except three of the 45 states, Maine, Vermont and Oregon, held elections the first Tuesday in November. Forty-two states elected congressmen. In Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Rhode Island, Virginia and West Virginia only congressmen were chosen.

Twenty-three of the states elected legislatures, which will name United States senators. These are California, Connecticut, Florida, Delaware, Indiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin and West Virginia.

The following states selected a governor and state officers: California, Colorado, Connecticut, Idaho, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin and West Virginia.

The others, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Florida, Delaware, Missouri, Montana, Ohio, Utah and Washington, voted for minor state officials.

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WASHINGTON LEGISLATURE.

States to elect senators in which Republican legislatures appear to be successful are: Michigan, Minnesota, Delaware, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Wisconsin, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and California. Five of these states are now represented by Democrats, the other five states are now represented by Republicans.

The completion of the next senate will be as follows:

Table showing the composition of the next senate by state, including columns for R, D, F, P, R, S, and T.

VOTE OF WASHINGTON.

Following is the Vote of Washington as Far as Returned.

Table showing the vote of Washington by county, including columns for Counties, Representatives, and Supreme Judges.

IN WASHINGTON.

Both Republican Congressmen Elected—Legislature Republican on Joint Ballot—Amendments Defeated.

The state of Washington changed from Populism to the column of gold-standard states, and elected Jones and Cushman, the Republican nominees for representatives in congress, and Anders and Smith for supreme judges. Their majorities appear to be between 2,000 and 3,000.

The proposed municipal tax amendment to the constitution was today defeated, and the woman-suffrage amendment shared the same fate.

All but two legislative districts have been heard from. The legislature, which is composed of 34 senators and 78 representatives, now stands:

Small table showing the composition of the legislature by party.

The doubtful representatives are from Okanogan and Wahkiakum counties. In the senate the fusionists had 15 hold-over senators, 6 Democrats and 10 Populists. They elect three, one Democrat and two Populists. The Republicans had one hold-over. They elect 14.

The independent senator is Gray, Silver Republican, of Stevens county. He was elected on a citizens' ticket.

The independent representative is G. M. Welby, Democrat, of Stevens county, who was also elected on the citizens' ticket.

Of the nine fusion representatives elected, five are Populists and four are Democrats.

By giving the doubtful representatives to the fusionists, the legislature on joint ballot stands:

The Republicans attribute their victory largely to the municipal tax amendment, which they made a direct issue, claiming that it was "single tax." They also assign credit to the sentiment in favor of sustaining the national administration.

The fusionists ascribe their defeat to the light vote, which was from 15,000 to 20,000 less than that of two years ago, and to the apprehension that single tax was an issue.

A Danger to Be Considered. "My boy," said the man of ideal temperament, "if you want to become a master of your profession, you must study; study day and night."

"Yes," replied the energetic youth; "and while I am away off in a corner studying some other man will be bustling around getting all the business."

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First district, Lincoln and Okanogan—F. M. Baum, dem.

Second district, Stevens and Spokane—W. C. Gray, ind.

Third district, Spokane—W. H. Plummer, rep. dem.

Fourth district, Spokane—Herman D. Crow, rep.

Fifth district, Spokane—W. E. Runner, rep.

Sixth district, Whitman—John H. Carter, rep. pop.

Seventh district, Whitman—Oliver Hill, rep.

Eighth district, Asotin, Columbia and Garfield—J. C. Van Patten, pop.

Ninth district, Adams, Franklin and Walla Walla—John I. Yenn, pop.

Tenth district, Walla Walla—David Miller, dem.

Eleventh district, Kittitas and Douglas—D. H. Fox, dem.

Twelfth district, Kootenai and Yakima—George H. Baker, rep.

Thirteenth district, Clark and Skamania—August High, dem.

Fourteenth district, Coville, Pacific and Wahkiakum—J. O. Meager, rep.

Fifteenth district, Lewis—Joseph Hill, pop.

Sixteenth district, Chehalis—George D. Schaffner, rep.

Seventeenth district, Mason, Kittap and Island—John McLeavy, dem.

Eighteenth district, Thurston—T. J. Miller, pop.

Nineteenth district, Pierce—E. C. Keith, rep.

Twentieth district, Pierce—E. S. Hamilton, rep.

Twenty-first district, Pierce—Stanton Webster, rep.

Twenty-second district, Pierce—J. A. Cole, pop.

Twenty-third district, Pierce—M. L. Le Cross, rep.

Twenty-fourth district, King—John Woodring, rep.

Twenty-fifth district, King—Andrew Herring, rep.

Twenty-sixth district, King—Harold Pierce, rep.

Twenty-seventh district, King—W. H. Wilshire, rep.

Twenty-eighth district, King—L. B. Anderson, rep.

Twenty-ninth district, King—Paul Land, pop.

Thirtieth district, Jefferson and Clallam—Cyrus F. Clapp, rep.

Thirty-first district, Snohomish—J. A. Day, pop.

Thirty-second district, Skagit and San Juan—E. Hammer, rep.

Thirty-third district, Whatcom—J. D. Rinehart, pop.

Thirty-fourth district, Whatcom—D. E. Hill, pop.

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THE ATTACK OF ILOILO

Insurgents Occupying Suburbs of the City.

Insurgents occupying the suburbs of Iloilo, and are daily expecting to attack the town. The Spaniards have abandoned the mole and destroyed the connecting bridges. Business is paralyzed, and the inhabitants are in a state of terror.

The mercantile houses of all nationalities have signed a circular, asking the commander of the United States cruiser Charleston to remain, as the Spanish authorities are incapable of affording the protection.

It is reported also that the insurgents have taken the whole of the islands of Negros and Zebu, of the Visayas group. As the cable connections are cut, it is impossible to confirm the rumor.

November 6 General Rios, Spanish governor of the Visayas, is said to have declared a seven days' armistice in order to communicate with Madrid, with a view of transferring control to the Americans.

Major Bell has gone to Iloilo to ascertain the facts of the situation.

The United States transport Scandia will leave tomorrow with 60 sick and discharged men.

Report From Governor Rios. Madrid, Nov. 15.—The governor has received a dispatch from General Rios, governor of the Visayas islands, reporting the rebellion in the island of Negros, and announcing the departure from Iloilo of the mail steamer Munos with a number of invalided men.

REFUSE TO LEAVE. Mutiny Among Spanish Soldiers in Puerto Principe.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Adjutant-General Corbin received a dispatch today announcing that the Eighth cavalry sailed this morning from Savannah for Puerto Principe, Cuba. The regiment will be the American garrison at Puerto Principe and Nuevitas.

In this connection an interesting bit of information has reached the war department. Arrangements have been made by the Spanish authorities to send back to Spain the Spanish troops, numbering 9,500 men, upon the arrival of the American garrison. It was expected they would sail Wednesday or Thursday, but an unexpected obstacle has arisen among the men themselves.

They are on the verge of mutiny, openly declaring they will not return to Spain until they have received their pay, now far in arrears, for service in Cuba. The mutiny extends not only to the enlisted men but to their officers, and is directed against the executive officials of the government on the island. Some of the mutineers have not been paid for nearly a year, and to all of them several months of pay is due.

The situation has created no particular concern in the minds of the American authorities, as it is not likely seriously to affect the control of that portion of the island by the American forces. But it is realized that these 9,500 soldiers, if they should persist in their refusal to return to Spain, might become dependents whom it would be difficult to care for, and ultimately, perhaps, a menace to good government in the island. The Spanish authorities express no fear of their ability to solve the problem presented, but how they will solve it if the men, backed by their officers, absolutely refuse to return home without their pay is not clear.

REDUCED TO ASHES. Business Portion of Canyon City, Or., Destroyed by Fire.

Baker City, Nov. 15.—At 11 o'clock last night fire was discovered in the Elkhorn hotel, at Canyon City, and within two hours the entire business portion of the town and a number of residences were reduced to ashes. The fire department was unable successfully to combat the flames, owing to a lack of water. The buildings were mostly frame, and the fire made rapid progress. The conflagration was due to the explosion of a lamp.

Friday night recalls to memory the great conflagration that destroyed the town on August 12, 1870. Canyon City was at that time the liveliest town in Eastern Oregon, made so by the mining excitement that prevailed as a result of the gold discovered in Canyon creek. The population of the town was much greater then than it has since been, and the number of business houses was larger. The fire of 1870, like the recent conflagration, swept through the town and left it a mass of ashes.

Fire at Bloomfield, O. Bloomfield, O., Nov. 15.—Four business blocks were burned to the ground today, with a loss of \$75,000. The fire is thought to have been of incendiary origin.

Died of Hydrophobia. Sedalia, Mo., Nov. 15.—Thomas Moore, 7 years of age, son of E. J. Moore, a member of company I, Second regiment, Missouri volunteers, died today of hydrophobia. The boy was bitten two weeks ago by a dog snarling from rabies. Yesterday the boy commenced to bark like a dog and was attacked with frequent convulsions. He tried to bite his attendants and seemed possessed of superhuman strength. He died in great agony.

Chicago, Nov. 15.—A special to the Times-Herald from Washington says: In his official report to the Spanish minister of marine, describing the battle of Santiago, Admiral C