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Leaves Yaquina ..... 6:10 A. M.
Leaves Corvallis ..... 11:30 A. M.
Arrives Albany ..... 12:15 P. M.

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Leaves Albany ..... 7:00 A. M.
Arrives Detroit ..... 11:20 A. M.

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Leaves Detroit ..... 12:10 P. M.
Arrives Albany ..... 5:45 P. M.

Nos. 1 and 2 connect at Albany and Corvallis with Southern Pacific trains, giving direct services to and from Newport and adjacent beaches.

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Leaves Portland	8:30 a. m.	7 p. m.
" Albany	12:30 p. m.	10:30 p. m.
Arrives Ashland	12:35 a. m.	11:35 a. m.
" Sacramento	3 p. m.	4:35 a. m.
" San Francisco	7:45 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
" Ogden	5:45 a. m.	11:45 a. m.
" Denver	9 a. m.	9 a. m.
" Kansas City	7:35 a. m.	9:30 a. m.
" Chicago	7:45 a. m.	9:30 a. m.
" Los Angeles	1:20 p. m.	7 a. m.
" El Paso	6 p. m.	6 p. m.
" Fort Worth	6:30 a. m.	6:30 p. m.
" City of Mexico	9:50 a. m.	9:50 a. m.
" Houston	4 a. m.	4 a. m.
" New Orleans	6:25 p. m.	6:25 a. m.
" Washington	6:42 a. m.	6:42 a. m.
" New York	12:43 p. m.	12:43 p. m.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

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.

Li Hung Chang is again seriously ill.

Willspoint, Tex., was wrecked by a cyclone.

Ex-President Harrison is very seriously ill.

Dewet, with 400 Boers, has escaped to the northward.

Russia assures the powers she will not annex Chinese territory.

Japan has ordered new battleship from England to Yokohama.

Megler's cannery, at Brookfield, Wash., was damaged $15,000 by fire.

It is reported that Kitchener demands unconditional surrender from Boers.

England declines to modify the canal treaty without a satisfactory quid pro quo.

General Chaffee refuses to allow the decapitation of several Boxer chiefs condemned by a Chinese judge.

Radical Cubans still hope for absolute independence, and that the United States will not enforce Platt amendment.

Lieutenant General Miles, accompanied by his staff, will leave for a trip to Cuba, where he will make an inspection of the principal military posts.

The mill plant of the Centralia Shingle Company, Centralia, Wash., was destroyed by fire. The fire is supposed to have originated from the furnace. The loss is estimated at about $5,000; insurance, $2,000.

The officials of the foreign office at Copenhagen deny that the negotiations with the United States for the sale of the Danish West Indies have been discontinued, and they confirm the statements from Washington that no peremptory note has been sent to Denmark by the United States.

Orders have gone forward from the navy department for the return of the battleship Oregon, which has been so long a time on the Asiatic station, to the United States. She will probably sail for home about May 1, to be replaced by the Wisconsin when the vessel has finished her official trial.

Peru is threatened with a cabinet crisis.

The members of the cabinet were sworn in.

The insurgents in Cebu are about to surrender.

Colonel J. P. Sanger has been ordered to Manila.

Thirty-one rebels were captured on an island on Lake bay.

Botha is arranging peace terms with Milner and Kitchener.

Sagasta has formed a new Spanish cabinet, taking the premiership.

William C. Sanger will succeed Meikeljohn as assistant secretary of war.

Ex-Senator Chandler is to be president of the Spanish claims commission.

Portia Knight, a Salem, Or., girl, has sued the Duke of Manchester for breach of promise.

Bituminous coal miners at Altoona, Pa., will strike April 1, unless their wage scale is agreed upon.

At Glasgow there are 42 fresh smallpox cases, and the total number of patients in hospitals is 435.

The New Zealand government has decided to submit to referendum the question whether it shall join the commonwealth of Australia.

The Italian chamber of commerce, of New York, has resolved to have a strictly impartial analysis of the lemons of California and Italy.

Relatives of Miss Mary Beach Tousey, of New York, will contest her will, which bequeathed $1,000,000 to religious and charitable institutions.

The Portuguese government has sent a cruiser to Oporto, and has ordered other warships to be in readiness to go there on account of the anti-clerical manifestations.

George Cornwallis West, whose wife was Lady Randolph Churchill, is lying ill at Troon, near Glasgow, where he has been lately residing for the purpose of studying electricity.

Over zealous police officers in Manila may be removed.

A Fort Stevens, Or., well-digger was rescued after being entombed six hours.

The first annual convention of the cattle growers' association opened in Denver.

The silk industry of China employs, it is estimated, from 4,000,000 to 6,000,000 people.

A writer on modern waterways says that in the near future electric traction will be universally adopted on canals.

The great Salt Lake is said to be in imminent danger of drying up, the drain upon it being due to irrigation requirements.

REPORT ON INDEMNITIES

Has Been Completed by the Ministers' Committee at Pekin.

PEKIN, March 11.—The ministers' committee has completed its report, and the general principles to be adopted in cases of indemnities based upon laws in harmony with the Roman and English systems. This decision was not reached without considerable discussion, some believing that the claims of men of good reputation should be paid in full without further consideration. On the other hand, a case was mentioned where a man of high repute claims $10,000 each for his own, his wife's and her daughter's nerves and $20,000 for property destroyed, whereas it is known that the latter estimate is more than twice the value of all.

The negotiations, Mr. Rockhill says, are going on well and he sees no reason why they should not be completed in two months, with the exception of the commercial treaties, which will probably take a long time.

General Chaffee replied to the copy of General Yin Tschang's letter sent him by Count von Waldersee that he had given instructions to the American troops when any detachments were sent against robbers and Boxers to obtain to the fullest extent possible the assistance of Chinese officials in making arrests and punishing the guilty. Regarding indemnity for losses sustained by missionaries and native Christians, General Chaffee pointed out that his sentiments were well known to the American missionaries; that he was opposed to extortion in every form, and that he favored strict justice in every case, and that he would agree quickly to his excellency's proposition that the indemnities Sir Robert Hart mentioned should be settled by the diplomats.

Count von Waldersee will leave soon for Tsin Tau the trip possibly extending to Shanghai. He says he expects to return to Pekin temporarily.

It is asserted that China has decided to delay her answer to Russia regarding the Manchurian convention for a fortnight.

The ministers of the powers have resolved to modify the legation plans so as to allow the five government boards to remain in the occupation of the Chinese.

RADICALS IN MAJORITY.

Not a Bright Outlook for the Platt Amendment.

HAVANA, March 11.—The committee on relations of the Cuban constitutional convention, to which was referred the Platt amendment, is made up of three radicals—Silva, Villanueda and Gualberto Gomez—and two conservatives—Tamayo and Quesada. Tamayo, it is understood, is now in favor of accepting the amendment in its entirety. He intends taking a firm stand on this position, and will send a minority report to the convention, if necessary. His political influence and position are expected to have a good effect with the others. Senor Tamayo is chairman of the committee on foreign relations of the convention. The committee held a short secret session this afternoon and appointed Gomez secretary.

Political demonstrations have ceased, and there is absolute quietness throughout the island.

The strike has been settled, the stevedores, lightermen and carmen returning to work this afternoon. The stevedores agreed to compromise on $2 50 American money for a day's work, and $4 for night work. The Ward line agent agrees to send home the American longshoremen.

Struck Gold in Mindanao.

New York, March 11.—Frank W. Redding, formerly of Newark, who was a member of the Astor battery during the Spanish war, has, it is said, discovered a gold mine on the island of Mindanao, in the Philippines. A quantity of the dust he has forwarded to his brother, William F. Redding, of Newark. The latter sent it to the United States assay office in New York, and he has received a report from the government assayer that the dust proved to be 897 fine, and that it is worth in its crude state $18 50 an ounce.

Exports of American Corn.

American exports of corn have averaged 173,000,000 bushels a year since 1895, an increase of 254 per cent over the preceding five years.

Suicides in Germany.

The number of suicides in the German empire last year was 10,700.

Fiji Sunday Schools.

There are 40,000 native pupils in the Sunday schools of the Fiji islands.

An Unsolved Mystery.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 11.—The mystery surrounding C. B. Howland, or Harrison, the alleged English earl who died in the Allegheny general hospital of typhoid fever yesterday, has not been solved. The claim that he was "Earl of Wargrave" was based on letters found among his effects, in which he was addressed as Cecil Sherbrooke Beaumont Howland, Earl of Wargrave.

FILED BY GOV. GEER

Large Number of the Acts of the Oregon Legislature.

WITH AND WITHOUT HIS SIGNATURE

Bills That Were Passed by Both Houses, But Which Did Not Receive His Approval Until After Adjournment.

Governor Geer has filed the following acts of the Oregon legislature. While some of them were allowed to become laws without his signing them, most of them contain his signature:

Senate bill No. 75, to require street railways to provide vestibules or weather guards on street cars.

House bill No. 126, to punish kidnapping.

House bill No. 183, to provide for recording chattel mortgages.

House bill No. 237, to fix the boundaries of Columbia county.

House bill No. 88, to require bids for furnishing public supplies.

House bill No. 122, to punish trespass by cattle in certain counties.

House bill No. 177, to define location of natural oyster beds in Netarts bay.

House bill No. 229, to fix weight of standard bushel of oats at 32 pounds.

House bill No. 346, to prescribe duties of Attorney General.

House bill No. 225, governing reports of administrators.

House bill No. 19, to regulate construction of telegraph and telephone lines along public highways.

House bill No. 292, to authorize construction of Siuslaw and Eastern railroad.

House bill No. 179, to fix time for salmon fishing in Alsea bay, river and tributaries, and to prohibit fish traps and wheels therein.

House bill No. 313, to fix salary of county judge in Baker county.

House bill No. 172, to amend the law relating to the appropriation of water from lakes and running streams.

House bill No. 97, to prohibit public contracts in counties of 50,000 inhabitants, except after public bidding.

House bill No. 1, to amend the law relating to mining claims.

House bill No. 39, to fix place of assessment of personal property.

Senate bill No. 13, to fix place of assessment of personal property.

House bill No. 200, to increase compensation of deputy county clerk in Malheur county and to provide assistance for clerk in Gilliam county.

House bill No. 44, to aid Oregon Historical Society.

Senate bill No. 112, to provide bounty for scalps of seals, sea lions, etc.

House bill No. 65, to authorize appointment of clerks in state treasurer's office.

House bill No. 59, to punish poisoning of domestic animals.

House bill No. 121, to authorize issuance of diplomas to certain graduates of normal schools.

House bill No. 102, to prevent coercion of voters.

Senate bill No. 137, to create office of county auditor in Multnomah county.

Senate bill No. 203, to incorporate Milton City.

House bill No. 100, to protect union labels.

House bill No. 5, to fix time and place of holding circuit court in second district.

House bill No. 144, relating to public presentation of dramatic plays.

House bill No. 20, making legal certain marriages.

House bill No. 311, to fix salary of county judge of Malheur county.

House bill No. 249, to fix salaries of county treasurers.

House bill No. 146, making it a crime to interfere with boundary marks of mining claims.

House bill No. 68, to prescribe method of apportioning state taxes.

House bill No. 24, to provide for relief of indigent soldiers, sailors, etc.

House bill No. 26, new military code.

House bill No. 110, protection of game, forests, wild flowers, etc.

Senate bill No. 201, to provide more efficient method of assessment and taxation.

Senate bill No. 177, to incorporate City of Wasco.

Senate bill No. 193, to incorporate City of Grass Valley.

Senate bill No. 63, to regulate sale of adulterated food, drinks, etc., and define duties of dairy and food commissioner.

Senate bill No. 229, to amend Astoria charter.

Senate bill No. 207, to amend Seaside charter.

Senate bill No. 56, authorizing County Courts to declare unnavigable streams highways for floating logs.

Senate bill No. 174, to authorize expenditure of money for hatcheries.

Senate bill No. 189, relative to biennial reports.

House bill No. 128, for distribution of laws and journals.

House bill No. 275, to amend act creating Southern Oregon Agricultural societies.

Senate bill No. 138, making owners of vessels liable for damage to property or land.

Senate bill No. 190, to amend Soldiers' Home act.

Senate bill No. 62, to fix time of meeting of regents of State University.

Senate bill No. 29, to authorize Portland to dispose of block 132.

House bill No. 62, to consolidate offices of Clerk of County Court, Clerk of Circuit Court and Recorder of Multnomah County.

House bill No. 21, to punish destruction of records on public lands.

House bill No. 286, to change compensation of certain County Clerks.

House bill No. 149, to punish desecration of United States flag.

House bill No. 76, to amend act for election of road supervisors.

House bill No. 33, appropriating $1000 for Soda Springs.

Senate bill No. 162, fixing compensation of prison inspector.

Senate bill No. 79, correcting boundary of Wheeler County.

Senate bill No. 210, prohibiting sale of liquors within a mile of mines.

Senate bill No. 126, regulating drawing of State warrants.

Senate bill No. 216, fixing salaries of certain District Attorneys.

Senate bill No. 72, to declare the jurisdiction of Justices' Courts.

Senate bill No. 86, to create office of State Bacteriologist.

Senate bill No. 221, to provide for board to draft a Portland charter bill.

Senate bill No. 232, to regulate building branch lines to railroads.

Senate bill No. 196, fixing salary of Superintendent of Wheeler County.

Senate bill No. 23, amending school law.

Senate bill No. 142, requiring state warrants paid to be deposited in office of Secretary of State.

Senate bill No. 234, fixing salaries of County Treasurers.

Senate bill No. 116, authorizing State Land Board to buy land at foreclosure sale.

Senate bill No. 44, fixing terms of Circuit Court in seventh district.

Senate bill No. 114, defining eligibility of directors of corporations.

Senate bill No. 220, concerning salaries of Baker, Malheur and Clatsop Counties.

Senate bill No. 227, for construction of ditch to supply water at state institutions.

Senate bill No. 87, to amend charter of North Yamhill.

Senate bill No. 107, to incorporate Yoncalla.

Senate bill No. 176, amending charter of Cornelius.

Senate bill No. 191, for primary elections in cities of 10,000 inhabitants.

Senate bill No. 180, amending Australian ballot law.

Senate bill No. 202, accepting 1,000,000 acres under Carey arid land act.

Senate bill No. 10, amending law relating to jury lists.

Senate bill No. 161, incorporating Hood River.

Senate bill No. 209, prohibiting saloons within 300 feet of schools.

House bill No. 294, making Vancouver avenue a county road.

House bill No. 334, governing estrays.

House bill No. 113, defining duties of surveyors.

House bill No. 208, relating to establishment of public highways.

House bill No. 295, prohibiting mutilation of hides.

House bill No. 54, amending Bancroft bonding act.

House bill No. 61, relating to incorporation of cemeteries.

House bill No. 187, for service of citations.

Senate bill No. 171, the Port of Portland bill.

House bill No. 280, to annex the panhandle of Union County to Baker County.

Senate bill No. 139, the Orphans' Home bill, appropriating $50 per capita for inmates.

Senate bill No. 73, enacting the Torrens system of public land registration.

Senate bill No. 188, the primary election bill.

House bill No. 189, to construct the County Court of Multnomah County.

Large Wine Crop.

Lyons, France, reports that the wine crop of France for the year 1900 will exceed 1,721,000,000 gallons, a yield that has been surpassed but three times in history.

Military and Navy Maneuvers.

The war and navy departments are planning for joint military and naval maneuvers in New York harbor next summer.

Sons of President John Tyler.

Three sons of President John Tyler are now living. One is a member of the Virginia senate, and another is president of William and Mary college.

Present Method of Branding Cruel.

Cattle men in South Dakota are generally agreed that it is time to abandon the present method of branding cattle as cruel.

A WEEK'S ARMISTICE

Cessation of Hostilities of the Armies in South Africa.

GENERALS KITCHENER AND BOTHA MEET

Arrangements for the Surrender of the Boer General's Army—Steyn and Dewet Do Not Figure in the Deal.

London, March 11.—A dispatch from Lourenco Marques says: General Kitchener has granted General Botha a seven days' armistice to enable him to confer with the other generals.

A special dispatch from Pretoria dated today says General Kitchener and General Botha had a long conference on Gun hill this morning. General Botha was alone, and General Kitchener was accompanied by his secretary. A dispatch from Pretoria dated Tuesday, March 5, evidently held up by the censor, has just reached here. It says General Kitchener met General Botha and other Boer leaders at Middelburg, February 27, when the question of the possibility of the termination of hostilities was discussed. Another dispatch from Pretoria, dated Wednesday, March 6, says the meeting between General Kitchener and General Botha has awakened deep interest, and that there are favorable expectations as to the probable outcome.

According to the Sun, the surrender of General Botha would have been an accomplished fact before now had General Kitchener been in a position to conclude the terms of surrender. When the surrender occurs, the Sun adds, it will include the surrender or entire suppression of General Dewet, and will involve the termination of the war.

TO HELP 1905 FAIR.

Utah Legislature Pledges Aid of Congressional Delegation.

SALT LAKE, March 11.—Willis S. Duniway, representing Portland's 1905 fair committee, yesterday addressed the members of Utah's house of representatives, and later interviewed the state senators personally in behalf of the Lewis and Clark centennial. Today both houses, under suspension of the rules, adopted a concurrent resolution recognizing the exposition and pledging the help of Utah's congressional delegation in securing the aid of the government to make it a great Oriental fair. The resolution authorizes Governor Wells to name three commissioners to report to the next governor of Utah the amount of money necessary for the exhibit by the state.

Mr. Duniway returned to Boise today in the interest of the exposition.

WONDERFUL CAVE DISCOVERED.

Abounds in Curiosities and Contains Remains of Prehistoric Races.

TACOMA, March 9.—The town of Chehalis is excited over the reported discovery of an immense cave by H. F. Forest, of Chicago, in the eastern part of Lewis county. Exploration was made a distance of five miles, revealing strange and wonderful sights. After entering a lower passage beneath the main cavern, the explorer came to a subterranean lake. Upon the pebbled beach were found boats of ancient and strange make, some petrified, others partially so. In one of the small rooms of the first cavern were found the remains of two human beings, both giants in size, the man 7 feet 10 inches tall, the woman a few inches less. Both bodies were reported either frozen stiff or mummified. Hammers and drills of brass were found. The elaborate work must have taken many years and was apparently done ages ago by a prehistoric race.

Per Capita Grain Products.

It has been figured out that the United States produced 2200 pounds of grain for each inhabitant; England 360 pounds.

Floods in Hungary.

London, March 11.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Express says: Several Hungarian villages have been isolated by the floods. All along the banks of the Danube and its tributaries great damage has been done. The lower part of Budapest is flooded to a depth of five feet. The bitter cold is driving wolves from the Carpathian mountains to the villages below. They have killed 12 people during the last four weeks.

Soldiers Ran the Town.

Chicago, March 11.—Two hundred soldiers of the Fifth infantry, at Fort Sheridan, created a panic last night in the little town of Highwood, which adjoins the fort. The soldiers were on leave, and after first visiting saloons, many of them became drunk, and fights were numerous. Two saloons were wrecked, and the residents of the village were compelled to keep off the streets.

PROPOSED BY COLOMBIA.

Scheme for the United States to Acquire the Panama Canal.

NEW YORK, March 12.—According to a special to the Herald, Senor Silva, the Colombian minister to the United States, has already informally submitted proposals to Secretary Hay for the acquisition of the Panama canal by this government, and has been invited to discuss them further. Preliminary protocols were entered into some time ago with Costa Rica and Nicaragua, so that these two countries during the summer will probably be merely interested spectators of the moves which the United States, Great Britain and Colombia will make.

It is understood that these are the essential points which the Colombian government will urge: A lease for a term of years, so long as the United States may desire, not exceeding 200 years, of the territory across which the Panama canal is being constructed; in return for such lease Colombia is to receive either a percentage of the tax on tonnage passage through the canal, or a lump compensation; recognition of the rights of the French company, which will sell its concession with Colombia's consent to the United States.

IS CLOSE TO DEATH.

Li Hung Chang's Life Hangs by a Thread.

PEKIN, March 12.—Li Hung Chang is again seriously ill, and his physician says his life hangs by a thread.

Prince Ching and Earl Li seem to think that by spreading rumors of the court's unwillingness to return to Pekin, unless this or that thing is done, they can influence the deliberations of the ministers of the powers. As a matter of fact, according to reliable reports from Sinan Fu, the imperial personages are extremely uncomfortable at Sinan Fu, where they live in the house of the governor, which is only a small structure. French missionaries who have just returned from Sinan Fu believe that the empress dowager would bring the court back to Pekin on the first offer of the allies, having as a basis the removal of the troops, except the legation guards.

HARRISON IS WORSE.

Ex-President's Condition Now Regarded as Serious.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 12.—The condition of ex-President Harrison is serious. Dr. Jameson stated today that the upper part of General Harrison's left lung was inflamed. There is some danger of the congestion extending to the rest of the lung and to the right lung. Until 3 o'clock this afternoon, General Harrison was resting easy, but at that time he became slightly worse and Dr. Jameson was called. He said that he was certain nothing was to be apprehended for the next 48 hours, but the age of the patient renders all calculations uncertain. At 8 o'clock this evening General Harrison was suffering some pain, but was resting comparatively easy.

TO ORGANIZE GOVERNMENT.

Philippine Commission Leave for Lucena.

MANILA, March 12.—Judge Taft and his associates of the United States Philippine commission, accompanied by their wives and a number of prominent Filipinos, embarked today on the United States transport Sumner and sailed for Lucena, Province of Tayabas, Luzon, where they will organize the provincial government. At the time of their departure the pier was thronged with natives.

The insurgents have surrendered 600 rifles in the Province of Pampanga, Bulacan and Bataan during the last four weeks.

The Methodists report 120 converts in Manila last week, and the Philippine Evangelical church claims to have secured many new members.

Three Persons Killed by Tornado.

Forest City, Ark., March 12.—Three persons were killed and many injured in this vicinity last night by a tornado, and 16 houses, and miles of fences and many trees were leveled to the ground. Ten miles northeast the tornado shattered the house of J. A. Woody, killing Woody and seriously injuring his wife and his stepson, Bob Allen. The other victims were negroes.

German plantation experts claim that the Samoan islands have a great future in coffee, tea, tobacco, cotton, etc.

The Bell Telephone Company has bought for $500,000 a system of self-induction coils which makes conversation between New York and London as easy as between near-by points.

Rich Strike in Republic Mine.

Spokane, March 12.—A well-founded report from Republic is to the effect that $1,400 ore has been struck in the Morning Glory raise. A streak of eight inches assayed that amount. Assessments will cease, according to the directors. The Butte & Boston mine at Republic has 18 inches of ore worth over $200 per ton, according to a statement of Superintendent Nickerson. The strike is at a depth of 160 feet.