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Arrive Astoria 1:30 p. m.; 8:30 a. m.

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Fuller and Tourist cars on both trains  
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Scio station, or address

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**NEWS OF THE WEEK**

In a Condensed Form for Our  
Busy Readers.

**HAPPENINGS OF TWO CONTINENTS**

A Resume of the Less Important but  
Not Less Interesting Events  
of the Past Week.

The president of the Argentine republic  
is dead.

Indian outlaws have killed three deputies  
in Indian Territory.

Hearst has forbidden the mention of  
Bryan's name in his newspapers.

General Overzer Voliva says Dowle is  
dying and that he will govern Zion.

The deadlock has been renewed at  
Algiers, but an agreement is assured.

The United States Supreme court has  
decided that paper and tobacco trust  
officers must give evidence.

George V. L. Meyer, now United  
States ambassador to Russia, may succeed  
Tait as secretary of war.

Seventeen men have lost their lives  
attempting to recover bodies from the  
Courraze, France, coal mine.

The city of Chicago has won a great  
victory over the traction lines by the  
Supreme court annulling their franchises.

Southern California and Arizona have  
had a downpour of rain which almost  
reached the proportions of a flood.  
Three inches of water fell in 36 hours.

Hoggatt will be named governor of  
Alaska.

Zionists have stopped Dowle's supply  
of money.

Both China and Japan deny there is  
any disturbance in China.

Anthracite operators are believed to  
have agreed to reject the miners' propo-  
sals.

A bill has been introduced in the  
Iowa legislature legalizing the killing of  
incubators.

Details of the fight between Moros  
and American troops show that the  
battle lasted four days and 900 of the  
rebels were killed or wounded.

Millions are starving in Northern  
Japan and now winter weather has  
added to the misery. Straw and acorns  
are the principal foods. An almost  
total failure of the rice crop is the  
cause of the famine.

The Harriman lines will put on a  
new through train from Chicago to  
Portland. No stops will be made and  
no passengers or express will be car-  
ried, nothing but mail. This change  
will make a saving of an entire day.

In Wyoming, Western Nebraska and  
Northern Colorado there is 12 inches of  
snow and stockmen fear heavy losses,  
as the weather is extremely cold.  
Kansas and Montana have snow and  
heavy winds and street car and railroad  
traffic is badly paralyzed.

The Iowa senate has passed an anti-  
railroad pass bill.

American troops killed 600 native  
outlaws in a battle in the Philippines.

Fire at San Francisco in a five-story  
building caused a loss of over \$750,000.

An agreement on Morocco is about to  
be reached at Algiers, the Kaiser  
backing down.

The Chinese government renews the  
nation that there will be no uprising  
against foreigners.

The Harriman lines will be equipped  
with the block signal system from  
Omaha to Los Angeles.

The house committee on naval affairs  
favors the appointment of not more than  
30 dental surgeons in the navy.

President Roosevelt has been asked  
to step in and attempt to settle the dif-  
ferences between the coal operators and  
miners.

The house committee on elections  
has favorably reported a bill providing  
for the election of senators by direct  
vote of the people.

The Port of Portland commission has  
voted the Hill company right to bridge  
the Willamette below Portland accord-  
ing to the plans submitted by the rail-  
road company.

Miss Susan B. Anthony is still very  
weak.

The Algerias conference is talking  
of compromise.

The government has evidence of re-  
lates being the sugar trust.

No successor to Premier Rouvier has  
yet been named in France.

Frontier efforts are being made to  
save Zion City from bankruptcy.

Frequent robberies have caused the  
closing of money order offices in Pol-  
and.

Two officials of the Standard Oil have  
called on President Roosevelt and seem  
anxious about investigation of trusts.

J. Ogden Armour, head of the Ar-  
mour Packing company, complains be-  
cause of secret service men dogging  
him.

The house committee on merchant  
marine and fisheries has fixed March  
22 as the date for considering what ac-  
tion shall be taken on the ship subsidy  
bill.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY DEAD.

Great Champion of Female Suffrage  
Passes Away.

Rochester, N. Y., March 13.—The  
long and eventful life of Susan B.  
Anthony closed at 12:40 o'clock this  
morning. The end came peacefully.

Miss Anthony had been uncomfor-  
table for 24 hours, and her death  
had been momentarily expected since  
Sunday night. Only her wonderful  
constitution kept her alive.

Dr. M. S. Ricker, her attending physi-  
cian, said Miss Anthony died of heart  
failure, induced by double pneumonia.  
She had had serious valvular trouble  
for the last six or seven years. Her  
lungs were practically closed, and the  
pneumonia had yielded to treatment,  
but the weakness of her heart prevented  
her recovery.

Last night in a delirium, Miss An-  
thony spoke of the work in Oregon,  
where the battle for woman suffrage is  
now being waged. Shortly after she  
sank into a stupor.

Susan Brownell Anthony, reformer,  
was born at South Adams, Mass., Feb-  
ruary 15, 1820, the daughter of Daniel  
and Lucy Reed Anthony. Her father  
was a cotton manufacturer, and gave  
his children a liberal education.

For more than 40 years she has been  
before the country as a prominent ad-  
vocate of reform. Through her influ-  
ence wider fields of employment have  
been opened to women. Up to the  
time of her death she never relaxed her  
efforts. She has published, in con-  
junction with Elizabeth Cady Stanton  
and Matilda Joselyn Gage, "The History  
of Woman Suffrage." She has also  
contributed to leading magazines and  
lectured in England.

SCREWS ON IN KANSAS.

Interstate Commission Turns Light on  
Standard Oil.

Kansas City, March 13.—Acting up-  
on resolutions passed by both houses of  
congress, the Interstate Commerce  
Commission today began an investigation  
of the charges made by independent oil  
producers of Kansas that the Standard Oil  
company in the matter of rates outside  
that state.

The members of the Interstate Com-  
merce commission who will make the  
investigation are: Francis M. Cock-  
rell, Julian C. Clements and Charles  
A. Frazier.

John T. March, who has been in the  
Southwest for the past two weeks mak-  
ing a preliminary investigation of the  
producers' charges, was present today  
as the Interstate Commerce commis-  
sioner, Frank S. Monnet, ex-attorney general  
of Ohio, and Clifford Thorn, of Wash-  
ington, la., were present as attorneys  
for the independent producers.

The commission also had attorneys at the  
investigation.

The agitation for the investigation  
began today was started some time ago  
when Clifford Thorn, acting on behalf  
of the Kansas Oil Producers' associa-  
tion, filed with James B. Garfield, com-  
missioner of corporations at Washing-  
ton, a statement in which instances of  
alleged discrimination against the inde-  
pendent in the matter of rates was  
made.

WOMEN AS SHIELDS.

Cause of Slaughter of Whole Moro  
Families by Troops.

Manila, March 13.—Major General  
Wood, who has arrived here, has an-  
nounced that he assumes full responsi-  
bility for the fight against the Moros at  
Dajo hill, near Jolo. He said that  
there was no wanton destruction of wo-  
men and children in the fight, though  
many of them were killed by force of  
necessity, because the Moros used them  
as shields, in the hand to hand fighting.  
Major General Wood declared that  
the majority of the women, male attire  
and their sex could not be distinguished.  
Another confusing cause was the  
desperation with which the women  
fought, the priests having worked all  
the women into the fight, though  
many of the Moros feigned death and but-  
chered the American hospital men who  
were relieving the wounded.

Many Soldiers Deserted in Battle.

St. Petersburg, March 13.—The In-  
valid, organ of the military, is still  
printing daily lists of the losses sus-  
tained during the war, which, without  
including Port Arthur, now total 151,  
000 killed, wounded and disappeared.  
The lists covering the fighting at Muk-  
den are just beginning to appear. A  
remarkable feature is the percentage of  
men whose fate is unknown, having  
been abandoned on the field of battle.  
The staff is receiving thousands of in-  
quiries from relatives regarding the fate  
of soldiers, which it is unable to answer.

Through the Straits.

New York, March 13.—The steamer  
Zsalandia, which sailed from San Fran-  
cisco January 31, bound to New York,  
towing the side wheel steamer Olympia  
from Portland, Or., passed Sandy  
Point, in the Straits of Magellan, Sat-  
urday, according to a message received  
here today from Punta Arenas. All  
were well on board. Both vessels have  
been abandoned on the field of At-  
lantic coast.

Preparing for Big Potlatch.

Vancouver, B. C., March 13.—Eight  
hundred Indians from various points  
along the northern coast between Fort  
 Rupert and Kingcome inlet, are at  
Alert bay, holding the greatest potlatch  
known on this coast for a number of  
years. The Indians propose to con-  
tinue the potlatch until June.

**OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST**

VOTERS CANNOT CHANGE.

Attorney General Says Official Regis-  
tration Must Stand.

Salem—Attorney General Crawford  
is of the opinion that there is no author-  
ity for the changing of a voter's regis-  
tration after it has once been made.  
He has not rendered a written opinion  
upon the subject, but after hearing the  
report that changes have been permit-  
ted in Linn county, he examined the  
statutes governing registration and said  
that the only change provided for by  
law is that which becomes necessary  
when a voter changes his residence  
from one precinct to another.

Mr. Crawford said that if a voter  
registers as a Socialist and then changes  
his registration so that it shows him to  
be a Democrat, this would be in effect  
a second registration, and more than  
one registration is expressly forbidden.  
If the clerk should make a mistake and  
write the word "Socialist" after a  
man's name, when the voter had an-  
nounced himself as a Democrat, Mr.  
Crawford thinks it would be permis-  
sible for the clerk to correct the error,  
but where the party affiliation has been  
recorded as given by the voter, there is  
no authority for a subsequent change.

It has been many times asserted that  
in Marion county many Democrats are  
registering as Republicans in order to  
take part in the contest for the Repub-  
lican primary nominations. Inspection  
of the records shows that this is not  
true, and that if any persons are  
registering improperly the instances are  
so few and so unimportant as to es-  
cape notice. The disposition here is  
to correct the error, if it is discovered  
honestly and fairly, if given at all.

Farmers Tired of Waiting.

Ontario—The farmers of Dead Ox  
Flat, tired of waiting for water from  
the various projects contemplated, have  
taken steps to organize an irrigation  
district under what is known as the  
Wright law. A petition to the County  
court will be considered at a special  
session April 16. The proposed district  
includes about 10,000 acres of the best  
land on Dead Ox Flat, in Malheur  
county, just across the Snake river  
from where Idaho, Washington and  
Clark counties refused to donate.  
Mr. Crawford says the law is explicit  
in its declaration that the corporation  
must apply the money and the city of  
Portland donate the site.

Beet Acreage Largely Increased.

La Grande—Manager F. S. Ram-  
well of the sugar factory, has been in  
Cove, making contracts for the growing  
of sugar beets for this season's crop, and  
reports having contracted for about 1,  
000 acres of beets in that locality. The  
sugar company expects to have a larger  
acreage this year than ever before.  
Heretofore the factory has never had  
more than 2,800 acres but this season  
is counting upon at least 4,000 acres.

Big Yield in Gilliam.

Condon—Crop prospects for a large  
yield are said to be better than ever be-  
fore in Gilliam county. There is a  
greater acreage of wheat than ever  
seeded in this county before and con-  
ditions are unusually favorable at this  
time. The ground is wet to a depth  
of more than two feet. Range is im-  
proving rapidly, owing to the splendid  
growing weather of the past two weeks.

Change Wool Sale Dates.

Pendleton—Owing to disarrange-  
ments with the schedule of sale dates re-  
cently announced for Eastern Oregon,  
the executive committee of the State  
Woolgrowers' association has made out  
a new one, as follows: Pendleton, May  
22-25, May 29-30; Heppner, May 24-  
25, June 7-8, June 21-22; Condon,  
May 31, June 1, June 27-28; Shaville,  
May 5-6, June 19-20, July 10-11;  
Elgin, July 13. The sale for the Wal-  
lowa county wool has been set for Elgin  
instead of the town of Wallowa as pre-  
viously arranged.

Closed Season To Be Enforced.

Oregon City—"A strictly closed sea-  
son will be maintained on the Colum-  
bia river this year," says Deputy Fish  
Warden H. A. Webster, who has gone  
to the Lower Columbia. The closed  
season began on the 15th inst. and con-  
tinues for a month, and in order that  
all illegal fishing may be prevented the  
authorities of Oregon and Washington  
will co-operate and maintain a thor-  
ough patrol of the river. Oregon this  
year has two patrol boats and Wash-  
ington has one, and all three will do  
service on the Columbia.

Seaside to Astoria.

Salem—Charles M. Cartwright, Wil-  
liam L. Dudley, Edgar J. Daly, San-  
derson Reed, E. F. Allen and J. Frank  
Watson have filed articles of incorpora-  
tion with the secretary of state for the  
Astoria & Coast Interurban company.  
They propose to build a steam or elec-  
tric railroad from Astoria to Seaside  
ending at the Halladay or Old Seaside  
property, in Clatsop county. The ap-  
proximate cost is \$500,000 divided into 100  
shares.

Prospects Good in Sumpter.

Baker City—Conservative mining  
operators are of the opinion that dur-  
ing the coming summer greater results  
will be obtained from the mines of the  
Sumpter district than ever before. In  
an interview on this question I. R.  
Bellman, a well known operator and  
manager of the Crack Ore on at  
Bourne, stated that this is assured by  
the fact that so many properties have  
been fully developed and are now on  
the verge of being placed among the  
regular producers.

LEASING GRAZING LAND.

Reeder's Has Bill to Carry Out Land  
Commissioner's Policy.

Washington, March 13.—The time  
is not yet ripe for the passage of a bill  
authorizing the leasing of vacant public  
grazing lands, but sentiment in  
favor of Federal control and regulation  
of the public range is growing steadily,  
and eventually such a system will be  
inaugurated. Representative Reeder,  
of Kansas, has advanced ideas on this  
subject, and believes that the best way  
to expand sentiment in favor of the  
leasing system is to keep the topic be-  
fore the public. With that end in view  
he has drawn and introduced a general  
leasing bill which reads as follows:  
"That the president is hereby au-  
thorized to set aside by proclamation  
such portions of the public lands as in  
his opinion should be created into graz-  
ing districts. The control and custody  
of the lands thus withdrawn shall be  
placed in the hands of the secretary of  
Agriculture, who is hereby authorized  
to classify and appraise the grazing  
value of such lands and to appoint such  
officers as the care of each grazing dis-  
trict may require.

"The secretary of Agriculture is also  
authorized to charge and collect a rea-  
sonable fee for grazing permits and to  
make and enforce such regulations as  
may be appropriate to the conditions of  
each grazing district. These regula-  
tions shall be framed and applied with  
special reference to bringing about the  
largest permanent occupation of the  
country by actual settlers and home  
makers.

"All public lands thus withdrawn  
and controlled shall at all times be  
continued to suit to entry and set-  
tlement under suitable regulations."

STIR UP RADICALS.

Russian Reactionaries are Inciting to  
Open Outbreak.

St. Petersburg, March 13.—Some of  
the reactionary organizations are push-  
ing the agitation against the radical  
elements to a dangerous point. Today  
a "League of the Russian People" held  
a service in the Alexanderevsky mon-  
astery, to celebrate the manifesto on  
March 8 as a victory for the old regime.  
Later, at the Home Guard meeting, the  
fighting society of the same organiza-  
tion held a public meeting and listened  
to inflammatory speeches by Dr. Du-  
brovin and Professor Nikol'sky, two ex-  
tremist leaders, at which the orators  
openly summoned their followers, the  
Black Hundred, to kill the Jews and  
hang Count Witte.

Prince Mstcherysky, editor of the  
Grazhdanin, who supported the Witte  
section, charges the bureaucracy with  
having sympathy with the court clique,  
which is opposing the hands of the  
cabinet, and with inciting class hatred  
and strikes, with the purpose of mak-  
ing the national assembly a failure.  
He quotes Professor Nikol'sky as de-  
claring that friends of the autocracy  
should see that a number of revolu-  
tionaries are elected, in order to fur-  
nish an excuse for dispersing the na-  
tional assembly with bayonets.

CHANGES IN CABINET.

Bonaparte May Succeed Moody as  
Attorney General.

Washington, March 13.—It is under-  
stood there are many cabinet changes  
in contemplation. Attorney General  
Moody may retire early in the summer.  
Secretary Bonaparte of the Navy de-  
partment may have the place if he  
wishes it. In that event G. L. von