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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.

Three children at Olympia were cremated alive.

There are said to be 30,000 lepers in the archipelago.

Massacres of native Christians in China continue.

Clements cannot force the Boers from Magalies Berg.

The lumber industry in Eastern Oregon is rapidly growing.

A squadron of Yeomanry is said to have been captured by Boers.

Whitmarsh, the new governor of Benguet, is a British subject.

Stocks of wool in the United States exceed 350,000,000 pounds.

A receiver was appointed for the Old Town bank, at Baltimore.

The trial of Alvord, the defaulting note teller, has been postponed.

The grandson of ex-Attorney-General Miller was abducted by his mother.

Kitchener is making little progress in driving the Boers from Cape Colony.

Robert Taylor, a well known resident of Ashland, committed suicide.

The holliday rush at the New York postoffice was the greatest ever known.

Three hundred students have been arrested in St. Petersburg for propagating Socialist doctrines

Fontela, a Filipino refugee, says the United States will never succeed in subduing the Philippine islands.

Congress will be asked to recognize Hobson's gallantry in sinking the Merrimac in the harbor of Santiago.

Fire partially destroyed the Methodist Episcopal church (colored) of Providence, Mo. The pastor was fatally burned.

In the event of England rejecting the Hay-Pauncefote treaty a new one may be negotiated at the next session of congress.

Inquiries into quarters most likely to be correctly informed show that nothing is known in Paris to justify the report circulated in the United States that Paderewski, the pianist, was killed in a duel in France.

A band of probably 50 men forced an entrance to the Green county, Ill., jail, with the intention of lynching a prisoner, but were foiled. The prisoner had been secretly removed to another jail.

Prince Tuan and Prince Chung have been arrested.

New Zealand will send more troops to South Africa.

Yu Hsien was ordered to return to Sinan Fu to be executed.

Two men were killed as the result of an explosion in an Idaho mine.

The adavnce guard of Eastern sheep buyers have arrived at Heppner.

The foreign ministers believe China will accept the terms of the note.

Fire in Eau Claire, Wis., destroyed half the business section. The loss is $150,000.

The Weston, Or., school will ask the legislature to grant normal graduates diplomas under former conditions.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to blow up a hotel in Oklahoma territory. A suspect has been arrested.

Two noted Chicago scientists declare after long experiments, that the beating of the heart is caused by common salt in the blood.

James Patterson, for the past four years city treasurer of Aberdeen, Wash., is dead at his home in that city, aged 67 years.

A shooting affray occurred at Burke, Idaho, and as a result Pearley Gordon and Charles Beck are in the hospital suffering from shot wounds.

Alfred Harmsworth, editor and proprietor of the London Daily Mail, predicts a complete revolution in journalism during the coming century.

John Tiger, a full blooded Indian, living in Indian territory, while intoxicated, shot and killed three men and wounded a boy. He was captured.

A creamery will be founded at Eugene, Or.

Fifty-two Poles have been arrested in Vienna for alleged political conspiracy.

A serious race war is expected at Cementville, a small Indiana town. The trouble was caused by two negroes getting intoxicated and trying to intimidate all the whites they met.

A French detachment of 100 men on their way from Tien Tsin to Hung Tsu, were fired upon by Boxers as they approached a small village. One officer was killed and another wounded. The French burned the village.

The salmon output in the Northwest exceeds that of all former years.

In Prussia an income tax is levied on all whose income exceeds $225 a year.

An agreement has been reached setting aside $20,833 a month for Countess Castellane, Jay Gould's daugter.

H. M. Hanna, brother of the senator, gave a Cleveland hospital Northern Pacific preferred stock valued at $82,000.

LATER NEWS.

An armistice has been proclaimed at Pekin.

Boers captured a train near Rosmead with 60 soldiers.

Another six-day bicycle race has been started in Boston.

Conger reports China's acceptance of the powers' demands.

The Washington Post advocates the Lewis and Clark centennial in 1905.

A severe cold wave is reported throughout the middle Western states.

More than 46 tons of gold were received at the Seattle assay office in 1900.

The navy department has ordered the gunboat Scorpion to La Guayra, Venezuela.

The Oregon supreme court decides that the wife alone can convey estate in entirety.

Robbers got $450 from passengers and mail and express in a British Columbia stage.

The Taft commission has completed the municipal government bill for the Philippines.

Fire in Williamson, W. Va., destroyed almost the entire town. The loss is estimated at $75,000.

One person was burned to death and another fatally injured by the explosion of a kerosene lamp at Alleghany, Pa.

The new battleship Wisconsin has been formally turned over to the government at the Union Iron Works, San Francisco.

Amando Morales, a Mexican, ran amuck at Morenci, Ariz., A constable attempted to arrest him and in the fight killed Morales.

A man and woman who went to Courtney's hotel, Brooklyn, were found dead in bed. Two unlighted gas burners were turned on full.

Henry S. Eastham, the only surviving member of Commodore Perry's squadron, which opened the Japanese ports many years ago, died at his home in Berkeley, Cal.

A heavy explosion of gas occurred in the Hollenbeck mine, at Wilkesbarre, Pa. Five hundred men were at work and all got out safely, except two, who were badly burned.

The British foreign office expects a renewal of the modus vivendi in Newfoundland, but believes it will be immediately followed by negotiations with the view of finally settling the dispute.

The kaiser is contemplating a visit to the United States.

Seattle has started a movement to suppress vice in that city.

Soldiers may have to be called out to quell a feud in Kentucky.

Coming Oregon Legislature will be asked to found normal school at Burns.

Edwin Bedfordie, a noted Kentucky cattle breeder, is dead, aged 68 years.

According to advices from Dawson another rich strike has been made near there.

Many Luzon insurgents have been captured as a result of scouting by Americans.

Kitchener reports that no progress is being made against Boer invaders in Cape Colony.

The Boers captured the British outposts at Helvetia, taking 200 prisoners and killing 50.

In an altercation over a game of cards, a South Carolina sheriff and two other men met death.

The report that Germany is negotiating to purchase the Danish Antilles is denied in official Denmark circles.

The empress dowager will not be allowed to have anything to do with the naming of the new emperor of China.

Fire in Kansas City, Mo., for a time threatened several business blocks, but was got under control with small loss.

Severe snow storms prevail in Colorado, Missouri, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska. In places railroad traffic is badly hampered.

The United States government has made an offer of $3,000,000 for the Danish Antilles. This price is as high as the officials will go.

A bill will be introduced at the coming session of the Oregon legislature to reduce the railroad fare from 4 to 3 cents per mile.

The Philippine commission has added to the pending school bill a provision for the employment of 600 American teachers, at salaries ranging from $75 to $100 a month.

The Scranton street car strike has been called off.

A train on the Henderson road was wrecked two miles east of Henderson, Ky., and five persons seriously injured. A coupling pin placed in the switch frog apparently by weckers caused the wreck.

Rumors of a cabinet crisis in Spain increase. Senor Sagasta, ex-premier, who has finally broken silence, declares that a change of ministry is inevitable on account of the differences in the cabinet, as well as in the ranks of its supporters.

King Victor of Italy had a narrow escape from drowning while viewing the flood in Rome.

Since the repeal of the Colorado law providing for capital punishment there have been 73 murders in Denver and vicinity.

Horseshoes weighing an ounce each and just a tride larger than a silver dollar were turned out in a California shop for a Shetland pony six months old.

PHILIPPINES TAXES

Commission Will Raise Revenue From Land.

THE SEDULA WILL BE ABOLISHED

Alejandrino's Men Trying to Escape From Mount Arayat—Question of Coinage Laid Before Congress.

Manila, Jan. 2.—The Philippine commission has completed the preparation of a general municipal government bill. The provisions in many respects, are similar to General MacArthur's order regarding municipal governments and authorizing elections, but they are much more elaborate, covering all details. The most notable new feature is the establishment of land taxation and the doing away with the sedula (or head tax) and taxation on people's occupations. A feature new to the Philippines is that the revenue from land taxes is to be expended where it is collected. The manner of holding elections and the duties of officers are prescribed. A decision in the San Jose medical college case has been deferred until Saturday.

General Frederick D. Grant wires that General Alejandrino's men are trying to escape from Mount Arayat. Two of them were killed Sunday. There is no water on the mountain, and food is scarce.

An official report says the Fourth infantry and the Fourth Cavalry in Cavite province have captured 109 armed insurgents and taken possession of their camps at Anabo and Malagran.

Captain Biddle, chief of engineers, has returned on the transport Meade from the Island of Guam. He says the conditions there have greatly improved by the planting of trees. The Arethusa, a United States water carrying ship, laden with supples, arrived there December 21, after a tempestuous voyage from Cavite, during which her boats were swept overboard. There is much suffering from hunger in the outlying districts of Guam, but no starvation. Two-thirds of the population are at Agana, the chief city of the island and its vicinity.

THE MESSAGE A FORGERY.

Dispatch to Spragge Was Sent by Some One Enabled to Tamper With the Wires.

London, Jan. 2.—Since his arrival in London, Major-General Sir Henry Colville has received information tending to show that Lieutenant-Colonel Spragge actually received a forged telegram purporting to be signed by General Colville, dated Lindley, May 23, saying:

"I am badly in want of mounted troops. Come here at once."

The telegram was sent off three days before General Colville reached Lindley, and was the cause of Lieutenant-Colonel Spragge hastening there. One of the principal charges against General Colville is that, after appealing to the Yeomanry for help, he abandoned them to their fate.

"I never heard of this telegram," said General Colville, "until now. But it explains the mystery of my alleged message to Colonel Spragge. It was known at the time that some one was tampering with the wires near Lindley in the interest of the Boers."

General Colville reported himself at the war office today. General Sir Evelyn Wood, the adjutant-general, merely sent a subordinate to meet the general.

Magill's Sentence Commuted.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 2.—Governor Tanner today granted a commutation of sentence to nine months in the case of George L. Magill, convicted in Chicago in April last of receiving deposits in his bank after it was insolvent, and sentenced to Joliet prison under the indeterminate sentence law. The petition for executive clemency was signed by some of the leading men.

President Wants England to Accept.

London, Jan. 2.—The Washington correspondent of the Daily Telegraph wires another interview with President McKinley, in the course of which he expresses a wish that the United States and Great Britain might continue in amity during the new century. Mr. McKinley, according to the correspondent, said he hoped for the acceptance of the amended Hay-Pauncefote treaty, and hoped to see the Nicaragua canal commenced thoroughly in his second term of office.

Paris Exposition Pictures Sold.

Paris, Jan. 2.—The Luxembourg Gazette has purchased several pictures displayed at the Paris exposition. Among these are Walter McEwen's "A Sunday in Holland," and Humphrey Johnson's "Portrait of a Woman," both from the United States section.

An Appeal for Funds.

The Princess of Wales has written to the London newaspapers appealing for funds for the Soldiers' and Sailors' Family Association, to maintain the families of the men engaged in war.

Contest Over Dead Miner's Fortune.

Seattle, Jan. 2.—A contest is on for letters of administration over the estate of Peter Grant McDonald, a Yukon pioneer who died at Dawson recently. Frank Buteau, the dead man's partner, and Colin McDonald, a brother-in-law of the dead man, are the rival claimants. The latter alleges that he represents the heirs, who live in San Francisco. The estate is estimated at from $15,000 to $20,000.

BROKE THROUGH ICE.

Drowning of Forty-nine School Children Near Foster, Iowa.

Davenport, Ia., Dec. 31.—A startling rumor is current here that 49 school children were drowned while skating on the river near Foster, Ia. It is impossible to confirm the report. A traveler who arrived at Seymour, Ia., 15 miles west of Foster, early today, states he left Foster late last evening and knew nothing of such an accident.

Say Report Is True.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 31.—Telephone messages by way of Oskaloosa and Ottumwa say the report of the drowning of 49 school children at What Cheer is true. The children were skating on a pond near the fair grounds and the accident occurred about 9 o'clock in the evening. Wire communication with What Cheer cannot be obtained at present.

No Particulars Obtainable.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—A special to the Record from Des Moines, Ia., says: At 2 o'clock this morning communication was secured with the mayor's office in Oskaloosa over the telephone, and it was stated there that information had been received from Ottumwa confirming the rumor that 49 children had been drowned in What Cheer, this state.

It was stated that the children had been skating on a pond near the fair grounds. There were only a few escapes. The tragedy occurred about 9 o'clock in the evening. Beyond this no particulars were known in Oscaloosa. What Cheer cannot now be reached by wire.

Through the office of a telephone company at Indianola it was learned from the Oskaloosa office that the Ottumwa office had learned that the rumor of the drowning of 49 children was true. No particulars could be obtained.

DAMAGES FOR LYNCHING.

After a Long Suit a Woman Gets $4,000 for the Killing of Her Husband.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Lulu C. Jennings, now of Chicago, has just been awarded $4,000 for the lynching of her husband in Ripley county, Ind., three years ago. The money will be paid over by the eight bondsmen of ex-Sheriff Henry Bushing, and is the result of a private settlement of the indemnity suit instituted by the widow three months after the murder. This puts an end to a case that has aroused attention all over the United States.

William Jenkins was one of five men lynched in September, 1897, for alleged complicity in the stealing of a horse from Lisle Levi, of Osgood, Indiana. Levi also was a victim of the mob. The men killed were Robert Andrews, Heine Schuter, William Jenkins, Clifford Gordon, a 17-year old boy, and Lisle Levi, an aged soldier. There was a fight in which shots were fired at a deputy sheriff.

Jenkins, with the others, was arrested and taken to jail at Versailles, Ind. Mrs. Jenkins, suspecting that mob violence was brewing, walked from Osgood to Versailles at night and paced the streets till dawn, armed with a revolver. For several hours she waited under the window of her husband's cell, ready to challenge any who came to do him harm. Her fears being finally allayed, Mrs. Jenkins started for home. No sooner was she out of sight than a mob gathered. Dragging out the five men, the mob killed them in succession by beating them over the head with a musket stock.

Mrs. Jenkins was compelled to flee to save her own life, coming to Chicago. Here she brought suit for $5,000 damages against Sheriff Bushing's bondsmen before Judge Baker in the United States circuit court. The suit dragged along for three years and finally the bondsmen decided to settle outside of court.

Mrs. Jenkins, when compelled several months ago to go to Ripley county to attend the trial of the case, was protected by a body guard of government detectives. She will go to Versailles next week to get the $4,000.

Found An American Diamond Mine.

Alamo Gordo, Dec. 31.—A prominent railway official here today received a box of 50 gems closely resembling and alleged to be diamonds found near Capitan, the coal camp on the line of the El Paso & Northeastern railway company, 80 miles north of this place. The stones were found by J. J. Blow, formerly associated with the De Beers Consolidated company at Kimberly, South Africa, who has been secretly investigating the field for the past month, and a letter from him accompanying the shipment states that they are either diamonds or something so closely resembling the gem that they deceive him. They will successfully stand every crude test known. The gems will be sent away for final analysis.

Mother and Children Perished.

Brookville, Pa., Dec. 31.—Fire totoday destroyed the residence of Mrs. Harriger, and the mother and two daughters, aged 5 and 7, perished.

Burned to Death.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—One woman, Mrs. Mary Kennedy, was burned to death and two others and a child were seriously injured in a fire of mysterious origin at 224 West Monroe street. The injured are: Mrs. Mary Mason, face and body badly burned, may die; Mrs. Louise Hannon, overcome by smoke, will recover; — Hannon, 7-months old child of Mrs. Hannon, overcome by smoke.

OREGON STATE NEWS

Items of Interest From All Parts of the State.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL HAPPENINGS

A Brief Review of the Growth and Improvements of the Many Industries Throughout Our Thriving Commonwealth.

Condon is digging another city well.

The Salem tax levy for 1901 will be 10 mills.

The Oregon Agricultural College has 406 students.

Dallas will refund its debt of $2,500 at a lower rate of interest.

Pendleton water consumers will have to use meters after April 1.

The sheriff of Grant county has collected over $25,000 since July.

Several farmers of Goose Lake valley are boring for artesian water.

There are now about 30 logging camps on Lake creek and Siuslaw.

The treasurer of Lake county has received a large safe for his office.

Mark Wolf, of Perrydale, killed a silver fox near that place a few days ago.

Emmet Kimberland was fined $25 at Prairie City for having stolen a quantity of barley.

The Garibaldi beach roadway is reported washed out in places, and filled with driftwood.

A petition is being signed asking for the construction of a new steel bridge at Cottage Grove.

McKinley Mitchell, of Gervais, is shipping large quantities of potatoes to the Arizona market.

A carload of tile has been received at Creswell from Salem for the purpose of draining the town.

In the recent storm the surf washed away Mr. McMillen's house at the mouth of the Nehalem.

Peter Peterson, of Surprise valley, has purchased 2,300 head of young sheep from George Ehrhardt.

Persons who have been hunting geese in Sherman county, say they find birds scarcer than ever known.

Business men of Pendleton are canvassing for a $5,000 fund with which to erect a Y. M. C. A. building.

Thomas Martin and sons are figuring on building a creamery at Merrill next spring. The institution will begin business with milk of 250 cows.

Two colts, belonging to Charles Habershon and Frank Kargl, of Condon, got into a granary several days ago and died from the effects of overfeeding.

A new wire cable in use on the ferry connecting Kiger island with the main land was stolen the other day. The wire was 300 feet long. There is no clew to the thief.

Professor Merrill left Central Point several days ago without giving his address. He also left some board bills unpaid, and forgot to leave the church and organ keys of the Baptist church.

Granite has refused to allow a liquor license to a dealer who persists in keeping his saloon in the street. He claims the right to remain because he was there before the town was incorporated.

A freighter who passed through Antelope last week said the road down Antelope canyon was getting to be in good condition and that hereafter teams which have been going by Cow canyon will go that way.

Active work is progressing in the Liberty mine at Riverton, under the supervision of Superintendent Campbell. Ten men are at work, and it is expected that the output will reach 5 tons a day in the course of a few weeks.

It is proposed to establish one or two rural free delivery routes from Pendleton. The one most talked about is that leading up Wild Horse creek, northeasterly from Pendleton, thence across the country to Fulton, thence back to Pendleton.

H. T. Anderson, whose ranch is situated four miles northwest of Merrill, is building a reservoir a quarter of a mile in area. It will not only irrigate 400 acres for himself, but will be of sufficient capacity to contribute water to other land in the neighborhood.

A fatal accident occurred at Glendale. A young colored man, fairly well dressed, who had been in Roseburg a day or two, had managed to beat his way that far on the overland. Being put off there he attempted to get upon the brakes of the local. In the darkness he missed his hold and fell between the wheels of the moving train. His right leg was cut off at the thigh and the left was terrlibly crushed and mangled. He was picked up and cared for by the people there, but lived only an hour or two. He said that his name was Lane Hopkins, and that his parents were wealthy and lived upon one of the finest avenues in Los Angeles.

The new ferry at the Liverpool crossing of the Long Tom will be in operation this week. The ferryman is Mr. Brown, who resides near the crossing. For running the ferry he is to receive $2 per month. The boat used is that of J. M. Herron. It was in use last winter at the Bundy crossing of the Long Tom, but is no longer needed there by reason of the completion of the drawbridge. For the use of the boat a monthly rental of $5 is to be paid. The cable for the ferry was hired from Mr. Rickard for a monthly fee of $1.

BLIZZARD IN THE EAST.

Heavy Snowfall at Several Places Interferes With Railroad Traffic.

Denver, Jan. 2.—A blizzard visited Colorado last night, and has continued with varied strength throughout the state today. The temperature is falling tonight in most sections, and at several places the fall of snow has been quite heavy. Railroad traffic, though not seriously affected, has been interrupted, and trains are all arriving late. No great damage to livestock is reported.

Severe Snow Storm in Missouri.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 2.—A severe snow storm set in tonight, and the temperature is falling. Reports from Northern Missouri, Kansas and Iowa show the fall to be heavy. Winter wheat in many sections of these states, as well as throughout the West generally, has been greatly in need of a heavy blanket of snow, which will afford ample moisture as well as protection to the grain from severe freezing.

Furious Blizzard in Nebraska.

Omaha, Jan. 2.— A furious blizzard began in the eastern part of Nebraska at 8 o'clock this morning, continuing throughout the day, and tonight extends over the state. In this city the street car traffic is badly hampered. The wind is piling the snow badly.

THE MARQUETTE STATUE.

It Is Now Discovered Not to Be a Likeness of the Famous Pioneer Explorer.

New York, Jan. 2.—According to the Washington correspondent of the Herald, the statue of Pere Marquette, in the statuary hall in the capitol, about which there was almost a religious war a few years ago, turns out not to be the statue of Pere Marquette at all. The statue was presented to the nation by the state of Wisconsin. Objections were raised to its installation in the capitol by persons of other than Catholic denomination, and for many months the authorities hesitated as to what they should do. They finally gave Pere Marquette a place with other prominent men.

A discovery has now been made of an oil painting of Marquette in Montreal, which indicates that the statue is as far from being an accurate representation of the famous priest as day is from night. The painting in Montreal, it is said, is undoubtedly authentic, and was so covered with dust that no outline of the portrait could be had until it had undergone a careful cleaning. It is believed that this painting is the only likeness of Marquette in existence, and the face in oil is not the face of the Marquette in marble at the capitol.

A CONGRESS OF IDEAS.

That Is What the Pan-American Exposition Will Be.

What a veritable mine of valuable information the Pan-American Exposition will be for business and professional people, mechanics, agriculturists, and in fact all who are engaged in the various vocations in life, besides affording them the rarest entertainment imaginable. From this wonderful exposition of the achievements of the Western hemisphere during the nineteenth century, they will return to their homes and pursuits better equipped for their work. Those who would not avail themselves of the benefits to be derived from this unprecedented congress of ideas would find themselves outstripped by others who had wisely accepted the golden opportunity to familiarize themselves with what has made so much for progress. No one with a progressive turn of mind can afford to remain away from an exposition which will be so rich in its educational aspects and lasting in its pleasant impressions as the Pan-American.

Caught In a Prairie Fire.

Wichita, Kan. Jan. 2. — Gotlieb Stacker and his entire family, moving from Stillwater, O. T., to Rogers, Mills county, were caught while asleep in their wagon in a prairie fire last night. A 17-months-old baby was roasted to death and a boy will die. A young lady will lose both limbs and no hopes are entertained of saving the mother's life. In their roasted condition, and with the eyes and hair of their horses burned out, they reached a dugout owned by Dennis Carr, a few miles south. The prairie fire was fanned by a wind traveling 60 miles an hour.

Shoshone National Park.

Washington, Jan. 2. — The entire Idaho delegation and Governor Steunenberg have united in protesting against the establishment of Shoshone National park, on Snake river, which they unitedly recommended during the summer. They contend that the land proposed to embrace in the park is susceptible to irrigation, and would be worth many millions if irrigated according to a plan proposed by a company recently organized for that purpose. The matter is held in abeyance pending a report of a special agent of the department.

For an Immense Storage Reservoir.

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan 2.—Arthur P. Davis, one of the most noted members of the government hydrographic bureau, has arrived from Washington to conduct soundings on the Gila river with a view to the construction on that stream by the government of one of the biggest storage reservoirs in the world. The main purpose in view is the relief of 8,000 Indians whose water for irrigation has been diverted by white settlers.