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McMINNVILLE .... OREGON.

# THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week Culled From the Telegraph Columns.

General Brabant has occupied Ladybrand.

More Christians have been massacred north of Tien-Tsin by the "boxers."

Kentucky Republicans indorsed the administration of President McKinley.

Disease is causing the deaths of many American soldiers in the Philippines.

Filipinos reject civil marriage, claiming it as no more than concu-

Boer peace envoys will be allowed to present their credentials at the state de-Collector of Customs Ivey has with-

drawn his resignation and will serve out his term in Alaska. F. P. Dengal, who eloped from Pros-

ser, Wash., with a Mrs. Brackenburg, was arrested in Spokane. There is a strong sentiment in favor

of Hepburn, of Iowa, for vice-president on the Republican ticket. Manila editors and correspondents

protest against the press censorship. Many papers are shutting up shop. Four persons perished in the fire in the Hotel Helena, in Chicago. Guests

were forced to jump from windows. Elijah Moore, aged 19, who murdered Rev. Jesse Moore, his father, at Dex-

Americans in Yucatan lose contracts being underbid by Englishmen and

Fire destroyed the works of the Canada Cycle & Motor Company of St. Catherines, Ont., causing a loss of half a million dollars.

Columbian rebels threaten Panama, great excitement prevails in that city and United States vessels have been ordered to the scene.

An alleged nobleman, charged with forgery, in a Victoria, B. C., court, swallowed glass during the trial and will die. His name was Elliott.

A factory is now constructing at Corvallis to manufacture many articles of hardware, thus utilizing valuable timber that has been going to waste.

Webster Davis was called upon to speak at the Missouri Republican convention, but a debate on the question of appointing a committee to escort him to the stage came near disrupting the convention.

Secretary Gage, in response to an inquiry from the house of representatives as to the extent of the influx of Japanese, has submitted a letter from im- restrained from interfering with mail migration Commissioner Powderly. stating thrat the arrivals for the nine mouths ending March 31, last, were

General Buller occupied Dundee.

Senator Clark, of Montana, has resigned.

President Steyn's brother captured by General Buller.

Great rush is on from Dawson to gold diggings of the Koyokuk.

There is no hope of action by the senate on the Nicaragua canal bill this ression.

Germany is seizing Congo Free State territory, and now occupies about 3,000 equare miles. Senator Jones, of Nevada, introduced

a bill making it a crime for railroads look after their citizens. to blacklist employes.

holds that a boycott is malicious inter- them to pay \$500 license fee the first ference with business. London papers want to ostracise

tion Tammany has taken in the Boer Democrats complain of Kansas City

hotel men. They object to paying five dollars per day for a bed in a room with

President J. J. Hill paid \$140,000 for a Spokane flour mill in order to get an entrance to the city for the Great Northern.

Porto Rico and Hawaii will send delegates to the Democratic national convention. Each island will be accorded six delegates.

The grandstand, famous glass betting ring and all the buildings of the racetrack at Clifton, N. J., were entirely destroyed by fire, with a loss of \$100,-000. The fire was the work of incendiaries.

Assistant Attorney-General Boyd has rendered a decision in the case of express companies, in which he holds they are not liable to taxes as brokers, by reason of their issuing money orders and travelers' checks.

An American laundry plant has been exported to China.

Over \$5,000,000 capital is invested in this country in the manufacture of playing cards.

Coal is worked so easily in China that in Shansi it sells for 13 cents per

ton at the mines. David T. Haraden, who died a few days ago at Roxbury, Mass., had been 76 years in the service of one firm of piano makers.

#### LATER NEWS.

No new plague cases have been disovered in San Francisco.

Fritz Meyer, a murderer, was put to An Ohio statesman shot and killed his wife accidentally by taking her for

Chicago is afraid of the plague. Coffee from an infected vessel found its way into the city. Russell A. Alger says the statement

that he had invested in recent Cuban enterprises is a lie. The United States supreme court de-

cided the Kentucky governorship case in favor of Governor Beckham. A bill to prevent interstate commerce

in convict made goods was passed in the senate without division. Chinatown of Portland is to be

cleaned up to prevent the possible propagation of bubonic plague. Two workmen were killed and 54

injured at a strikers' riot in Berlin. One hundred and three arrests were Mataofka, one of the Samoan chiefs,

thinks he has been treated shabbily by Germany, and a revolt may occur at Filipinos lost 52 men killed in an

engagement at Agusan, in Cagyan province. American loss, two killed and three wounded. Two cars of kerosene were blown up, a car of bicycles smashed by a collision

on the Northern Pacific which occurred about nine miles east of Spokane. The postmaster general has suspended

Director-General of Post Rathbone and appointed Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Brystow as acting directorgeneral of post in Cuba. The Lodge amendment to the post-

office appropriation bill continuing the pneumatic service in cities where contracts have been made and appropriatter, Mo., November 1 last, was ex- ing \$225,000 for the same was adopted by the senate, 38 to 20. The Russian embassy has considera-

on electric and bridge work through bly perturbed governmental and diplomatic circles at Constantinople by inviting the immediate attention of the porte to the deplorable situation of many districts of Armenia, resulting from brutal methods of collecting taxes and from persecutions.

> Rev. Dr. Edwin A. Schell, of Chicago, has filed a declaration in a suit for \$25,000 damages against Rev. Dr. Charles Parkhurst, Rev. Henry C. Jennings, and Rev. Dr. Joseph F. Berry. Dr. Schell was formerly the general secretary of the Epworth League. He charges the defendants with entering into a conspiracy to injure his reputation, thereby forcing him to resign his official position.

> London is enthusiastic over the relief of Mafeking.

> British forces under Lord Dun 'onald have advanced as far as Laing's Nek.

Fire destroyed the main portion of St. Mary's school at Belmont, S. C. Loss is estimated at \$200,000.

William H. Hunt, of Montana, has been selected to be secretary of state for the island of Puerto Rico. Street-car strikers of St. Louis are

cars by a temporary injunc Texas has declared a quarantine against San Francisco on account of the

prevalence of plague in that city. Fenian sympathizers with the Boers made an attempt to blow up the British fortifications at Esquimalt, B. C.

Congressman George B. McClellan, son of "Little Mac," the federal general, is being urged as a running mate

for Bryan. Washington Democrats in convention at Spokane, indorsed Bryan for president, James Hamilton Lewis for vice-

president. The Boers announce they will defend Johannesberg, and the consuls of the neutral powers have been advised to

Owners of Chicago breweries have The United States court of appeals defied the city ordinance requiring

day of May each year. American warships are leaving Richard Croker in revenge for the posi- Manila for Chinese ports to escape the hot weather which comes to that city

every April, May and June. In the coast towns of Colima and Jolisco, Mexico, an earthquake caused houses to be submerged, boats swamped

and several natives to drown. The statue of General Grant, presented by the G. A. R. to the nation, was unveiled in the great rotunda of

the capitol with impressive ceremonies. In the senate, the proposition relating to the tarnsportation of mail by the pneumatic tube system, was laid

on the table by a vote of 32 to 16. A work train on the Guadalajara branch of the Mexican Central road ran into an obstruction, wrecking the

engine and a number of cars and killing 11 men. Assistant Surgeon A. S. Lloyd, of the United States marine hospital service at Chicago, has been ordered to San Francisco to assist in the work of prevention of the spread of the bubonic

Governor Roosevelt has signed the bill compelling provision of seats for waitresses in New York restaurants.

Average wages in Germany: House maids, \$2.38 a month; laborers, \$3.14

a week; carpenters, \$5 a week. Minneapolis has established and maintained for a year three public playgrounds for children at a cost of \$300.

New York ball players saved persons in a burning building by catching them as they fell

# BOERS SUING FOR PEACE Some Business Eclipses the Klondike

death in the electric chair at Sing Sing. President Kruger's Message Seattle's Nome business eclipses the to the Prime Minister.

BUT ONE REPLY POSSIBLE

Authentic News Reported to Have Been Received From Mafeking-Rictous Demonstration in London

London, May 22.-Displayed in the nost conspicuous style in the Daily Express, is the dominant war news of

addressed personally to the prime minister, from President Kruger, proposing for that run that were not scheduled at terms of peace. The exact terms of the message cannot be stated; but we The boats are taxed to their utmost cabelieve it is couched in an exceedingly humble strain."

It is inconceivable, of course, that Lord Salisbury can have sent any reply except the one that stands ready on the render.

### Authentic News of Mafeking.

An extraordinary issue of the Gazette at Cape Town announces that in consequence of what is believed to be authentic news of the relief of Mafeking, Sir Alfred Milner will close the public offices today.

The boisterous rejoicings over the news of Mafeking have become riotous in parts of London, Aberdeen and Belfast, and elsewhere in the United Kingdom. In the Finschley district of suburban London, a mob stoned the railway station master's house and smashed the windows of a draper's shop, setting the building on fire also, although whether by accident or design it is not yet known. Two clerks were injured. The house of a Boer sympathizer at Harleston was attacked by a large mob and the windows were shattered. The police charged the mob and eggs. Numerous arrests were made

Chinese Passengers to Be Detained at

Astoria. sels arriving from San Francisco. This get through. relates particularly to Chinese passenthe bay city, and, while the latter has not tell gold from corn meal. quarantine he deems strict precautions themselves. necessary to guard against the possible

passengers. regulations was the O. R. & N. steamer | season. Columbia, which arrived here this Not over 1,000 people left Portland morning. She was detained in the on the first trip of these steamers, but branch of the government. That quarantine grounds until a thorough inspection was made and then allowed Tacoma and Seattle for sailing. to come to the dock. Two Chinese passengers were, however, taken to the government quarantine station, where their baggage will be fumigated, and they will be held for about 10 days.

## Railroads in Nome District.

San Francisco, May 21.-Articles of incorporation of the Nome Railroad The Senator was the first boat to start, Company have been filed. The com- last Saturday, with 500 people. She pany propose to have a main line four was followed Sunday by the Olympia, miles long with a branch line two and a Alliance and Lakme. Those three half miles long. The incorporators boats had 1,000 men aboard. The are C. D. Lane, E. J. Cutchen, C. X. whole city watched the vessels sail, Willard, P. J. Miller and F. W. and there was great excitement along Wynn. The capital stock is \$100,000. The road will run from Nome toward ning long before the first steamer got Anvil creek in Alaska.

The same persons have incorporated with \$100,000 a capital stock to operate 4 1/2 miles of road from the shores of Behring sea near Nome, towards Anvil creek, with a branch line 11/2 miles

Molineux as a Consoler. New York, May 22.-Roland B. Molineux did his utmost today to console Fritz Meyer, who, in an adjoining cell in the condemned men's quarters in Sing Sing prison, was looking forward to the occupation of the electric and told him to be brave during Meyer's execution.

An Insurgent Ambush. Manila, May 22 .- Five hundred insurgents, half of whom were armed with rifles, ambushed 80 scouts of the Fortieth volunteer infantry in the hills near Aquasan, in the northern part of Mindanao. The Americans routed the natives, killing 51. The American casualites were two killed and three

Judge W. C. Hook of the United States district court at Topeka, Kan., decided that the section of the law prohibiting people from coming into the state and taking orders for liquors is nnconstitutional.

## Coal-Miners Fatal Quarrel.

Memphis, May 22,-Edward Whittington and Dennis Brogan, coal miners, entered the lunch house of T. F. McKenna and became involved in a quarrel, during which Whittington was shot by Mrs. McKenna, and Brogan was fatally wounded.

Return of the Philadelphia San Francisco, May 21.-The cruiser American and Central American waters | read a harvest in the Nome excitemer 4. without regaining consciousness.

### MINES AND MINING.

Seattle, May 21 .- In point of number of passengers and tons of freight memorable Klondike stampede of 1898. Such scenes as were witnessed on the

water front for the entire week, are a revelation even to those who were in Seattle at the time of the Klondike stampede. Then an occasional steamer departed for the north; now the daily sailings number from one to five.

The Post-Intelligencer recently published what was believed to be a conservative estimate of the number of people that would go north on Seattle's various steamers. Transportation men are now a unit in saying that the estimate was too conservative; that at "We have the best reason for stating least 3,000 more than was shown by many steamships have been engaged journ in the national capital. the time the figures were compiled. pacity, and there are hundreds of people leaving daily who have only

"deck" accommodations. The present aggregation of fortune hunters is for the main part made up lip of every Briton-unconditional sur- of miners, men practical and experienced in the affairs of gold digging. They appear to know what they are go-

> ing north for. Colorado and Montana, both mining states, have contributed a greater number to the Nome movement than any other two states. The state of Washington, perhaps, is sending as many as either, and California is not far behind. of the Union.

> It is estimated that the Cripple Creek mining district alone is furnishing fully 1,000 people. Leadville, Denver, Butte, Anaconda and San Francisco are each contributing large delegations. But Seattle is supplying more than any one of the cities named.

#### Exodus From Portland.

Portland, May 21.—This is the week for the first sailings from Portland for Nome. Three immense cargoes of were greeted with a shower of decayed freight and passengers have attracted general attention. The steamers Elder and the police reserves were called out. and Nome City, also the big freight QUARANTINE IS IN FORCE. boat Dispatch were the first to get away, all loaded to their complete capacity with freight and passengers. Most of the early birds for Nome went Astoria, May 22 .- For the first time with outfits large enough to provide for in the history of this port a quarantine a year, but some were noticed that had has been established here against ves- barely enough to last until the boats

Portland merchants report a good gers, as thus far all others have been business for Nome travelers for several allowed to pass. Both State Health weeks, but sales have been heaviest Officer Fulton and Quarantine Officer during the past ten days. The crowd Hastings have received official notifica- of passengers contained men of great tion of the existence of the plague at mining experience and men who could One received no instructions from the de- crowd of nearly 50 hardy miners from partment to establish an inter-state Idaho had a portion of the Elder to

The steamboat companies have conintroduction of the disease here, and, fidence that everything will go well together with the state health officer, with the boats during their first trip. will inspect all incoming vessels from Ice and cold weather are expected, but that port and isolate all the Chinsese not to a disastrous or even annoying degree. Two round trips are planned The first vessel affected by the new for the Elder and Nome City this

several hundred went from here to

Tacoma's Cape Nome Traffic. Tacoma, May 21 .- With the sailings booked for the first three days of this week, 11 steamers have departed from here to Nome, carrying more than 4,000 people and enormous quantities of provisions, machinery and live stock. the wharves for day and night, begin-

away. The first Nome fleet has all got away, the Wild Goose Railway Company, and the next sailings, which may be the last this season, will likely occur in about 10 weeks.

#### BEAVER CREEK PLACERS. Section of Idaho That May Take on New Life Before Long.

Delta, Idaho, May 21 .- Placer mining along Beaver creek, in Shoshone county, is being talked of again. Several miles of the creek remain unprospected. Water has prevented reaching bed rock at about 15 feet. High bars chair tomorrow for the murder of along the creek yield some gold, also Policeman Frederick Smith. General the gulches. Trail gulch, above Delta. Molineux visited his son on Saturday has produced over half a million in placer gold. After being worked 6 years, the old Myrtle claim still pays some would yield much less. A. J. Prichard, who discovered the camp, talks of organizing a company to operate a large placer mining camp plant along the creek.

## Oregon Mining Companies.

Salem, Or., May 21 .- A million dollar mining company was incorporated this week. a Baker City institution called the Gold Standard Mining and Milling Company. Cffices will maintained in New York and Baker City. The smallest company started was for \$2,000, by Portland men.

## MINING ON PAPER. Enormous Enterprises Started by Wash-ington Stock Companies.

Olympia, Wash., May 21 .- Mining companies having almost \$3,000,000 capital stock filed articles of incorporation last week. Two of the million dollar companies are the Cascade Copper Company, of Tacoma, and the Behring Straits Mining Company, of Seattle. In fact, most of the new com-Philadelphia arrived today from San panies that are now ready to sell stock Juan del Sur, after a cruise in South are Seattle off shoots that expect to He died in the hospital this morning be fewer of those marriages that lead

# THE COER COMMISSIONERS

Will Not Be Admitted to the Senate Floor.

THE NICARAGUA CANAL BILL

The House Passed the Eight-Hour Bill: Also Bill Prohibiting Traffic in Convict Labor in Fields and Mines.

Washington, May 23. - A pyrotechnic discussion of the status of the Boer commissioners now in Washington was precipitated in the senate today by a resolution offered by Allen extending that in the last 24 hours a telegram the Post-Intelligencer's figures will to the commissioners the privileges of has been received at the foreign office, join in the rush, for the reason that the floor of the senate during their soresolution was defeated by a vote of 36 to 21, but not until after a sharp controversy between its author and Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations. Allen maintained that the resolution was in line with precedents, while Davis contended that in the particular circumstances the senate ought not to take any action that might be considered a recognition of the Boer diplomats until the president, who alone had the power to receive diplomatic representatives, had taken action. The postoffice appropriation bill was passed finally, the amendment to appropriate \$225,000 to carry out the existing contracts for the pneumatic tube service being agreed to. An effort was The four states have contributed more made by Morgan to displace the Spoon-Nome fortune seekers than all the rest er Philippine bill with the Nicaragua canal bill, as the unfinished business, but it failed by a vote of 21 to 28.

> The house today, under suspension of the rules, passed two important bills reported by the committee on laborone to extend the eight-hour law to all laborers employed under contract on government work and the other to prohibit inter-state traffic in prison made goods by bringing them under the jurisdiction of the police powers of the state. The former bill is designed to carry the law of 1892 to its conclusion. The convict labor bill caused some sharp inquiries from members from southern states, where prison labor is employed in the fields and in the mines, but upon assurances that it would not interfere with the production of coal, cotton or lumber, the opposition was not pressed.

### THE WRIT DISMISSED.

Kentucky Governorship Case Decided in Favor of Beckham.

Washington, May 23 .- The United States supreme court today decided that the Kentucky governorship case in favor of Governor Beckham, dismissing the writ of error from the Kentucky court of appeals. The opinion was handed down by Chief Justice Fuller, and a vigorous dissenting opinion was delivered by Justice Harian. Justices Brewer, Brown and McKenna also dissented from portions of the opinion.

The case was dismissed from want of jurisdiction, it being held that determination of cases of this character and all contests for state officers must necessarily be settled by the political branch had acted in the Kentucky case when the general assembly took jurisdiction. There was no appeal from the assembly's decision, which was favorable to Goebel and Beckham, except to the tribunal of the people, which tribunal, the chief justice said, was always in session. He also said the case was purely a state case-that Kentucky was in full possession of its faculties, as a member of the union, and there was no emergency which called for interference

## In a Fit of Jealousy.

Hood River, Or., May 23 .- Miss Ida Foss, a school teacher, about 25 years of age, was shot and instantly killed Sunday evening by Benjamin Wagnitz. Miss Foss taught school at Trout Lake, across the river in Washington, and boarded in the home of Wagnitz, who was paying some attention to her. In a fit of anger and jealousy he attempted to stab her, and afterward, while following her in the yard, shot her with a rifle. After seeing what he had done he expressed great sorrow, and although having but one arm, he carried her into the house and covered her with a blanket. He then went out leaned against the rifle, with a foot-rule pulled the trigger, and fell dead.

Negro Shot Wife and Two Girls. Pueblo, Colo., May 22.-Frenzied by a jealous quarrel with his wife, Calvin Kimblern (colored), formerly a corporal in company M, Twenty-fifth United States infantry, this morning There are many placers that shot his wife twice, once in the abdomen would yield several dollars a day, but and once in the neck, and then deliberately put the revolver to the heads of 13-year-old Ethel Straussen and 11year-old Jessie Skaggs and fired, killing the latter instantly, the other girl living for some hours. The couple were employed at the Fries Orphan Home, of which the dead children were inmates. Kimblern murdered the two girls because they had told his wife that he had said he wished she would go away and never come back.

More than 100,000 acres of peat are said to be still available in the Canadian province of Ontario.

# Young Professor Murdered.

Philadelphia, May 22.-Professor R. W. White, 28 years old, an instructor in the law department of the University of Pennsylvania, was struck down and brutally murdered last night. He left the university at 10 o'clock last night to board a train for German- him would be no particular girl."town. Shortly before 11 o'clock he was found in an unfrequented part of Thirty-second street. His skull had

## SERIOUS FACTS ABOUT FOOD.

How Can the Danger from Alum Bak-ing Powders Be Avoided?

The reported cases of poisoning from the use of alum baking powder have awakened the public to the serious danger which menaces the health of the people of this country in the numerous alum powders which are urged upon consumers.

Among the leading physicians and scientists there is no question as to the detrimental effects which alum baking powders produce upon the system. In many foreign countries and in many cities of this country, the authorities have absolutely prohibited their sale or the sale of bread containing alum. Even small doses of alum given to

children, have produced fatal results. while cases of heartburn, indigestion, griping constipation, dyspepsia and various kindred gastric troubles from irritation of the mucous membrane, attributed to the continuous use of food prepared with the alum or alum phosphate powders, are familiar in the practice of physicians generally.

Congress has recently been investigating the subject of food, and in its official report to the senate the committee says: "So far as the use of alum in the manufacture of a food product, such as baking powder, is concerned, the committee, in view of the overwhelming mass of evidence antagonistic to its use, recommends that its use in food products and baking pow-

ders be prohibited by law." It is not possible that any prudent housewife, any loving mother, will knowingly use an article of food that will injure the health of her household, or perhaps cause the death of her children.

How shall the dangerous alum powders be distinguished? And how shall the danger to health from their use be avoided?

Generally alum powders may be known from the price at which they are sold, or from the fact that they are accompanied by a gift, or are disposed of under some scheme. The alum powder costs but a few cents a pound to make, and is often sold at 20 or 25 cents a pound; sometimes as low as 10 cents.

It is impossible to name all the alum

powders in the market, but any baking powder sold at a low price, or advertised as costing much less than the well known, high class powders, or accompanied by a present, or disposed of under any scheme, is of this class, detrimental to health and to be avoided. These facts should incline consumers to turn a deaf ear to all importunities

to buy the inferior powders. The wise housekeeper will decline in all cases totake them.

Good Till He Took to Drink. A few years since a large farmhouse on my country place being vacant, I offered, through one of the settlements, to take some poor woman with small children who seemed to need it for a two-months' rest and fresh air. Among those sent up was a good looking and soft spoken young woman with three small children. She had just come from the hospital, and had a scar nearly all around her neck which was just healing up. Her husband, a carpenter. had cut her throat in a drunken spree, nearly severing the juglar vein. Sh was taken to the hospital and he was tried and sent to prison. "Was he always ugly to you?" she was asked. 'Oh, no,'' she replied. ''He was very

good till he took to drink."-National Advocate. "Mr. Dolley, won't you let me look at your watch a little while?"

'Certainly, Miss Flypp. Do you. want to consult the time? "No," replied the girl, as she opened it and examined its case and works. 'I was curious to see if water tarnished gold, or had any effect on the watch's

delicate mechanism." "Water? What do you mean?" "Well, Mr. Hunker told me you were in the habit of soaking your watch. What is the object of such treatment, Mr. Dolly?"-Harlem Life.

The uncommon woes of a married lady in Damascus, Ohio, have impelled her to seek a divorce. To prevent her from going to a party she declared that her husband threw her false teeth in the fire and concealed her switch of false hair. Now she can't go out until he gives her money to secure new teeth. and he heartlessly refuses unless she promises to renounce parties for ever-

A Buffalo milk man is in trouble. To a customer he supplied milk which had earthworms in it, and the customer had him arrested. He has decided to carefully strain the water hereafter betore he dilutes his milk with it, and use the worms for bait. Governor Leary, of Guam, is a joker.

He has placed a tariff of \$4 a gallon on whisky, which everybody there wants to drink, and yet has decided to admit free painting and statuary, which nobody there cares about.

"Your husband has a heap to say about how the country shall be run. said a neighbor. "I reckon he takes hisself fur a purty smart man."

"I reckon he does," said Mrs. Corntossel. "But I don't 'low he's ever goin' to set the world on fire." "No, not if he has to git out hisself an' chop the wood fur kindlin' to start

theblaze."-Washing ton Star. Not One.

"Young Goslin is in love with all the girls," said Wintergreen.

"But what particular girl is in love with him?" asked Terwilliger. "The girl who would be in love with

If men judged women by the way been crushed, evidently by an iron bar. they treat their mothers there would to divorce.-Chicago Democrat.

Town Topic.