

# YAMHILL COUNTY REPORTER.

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## EVENTS OF THE DAY

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

England's coal supply may not outlast the century.

Germany has ordered another warship to Venezuelan waters.

Senator Depew and Miss May Palmer were married in Italy.

Four hundred were killed in a battle in the interior of Colombia.

The battle ship Missouri was launched at Newport News, Va.

The death of Governor Rogers was due to worry as much as to illness.

Insurgent sympathizers have murdered a number of friendly natives.

Four trainmen were killed near Scranton, Pa., on a runaway coal train.

Prominent Englishmen are coming to America to study its business methods.

Fire at Anderson, Ind., destroyed several business houses, causing a loss of \$40,000.

There is no friction between the military and civil authorities in the Philippines.

Generals Chaffee and Wheaton have gone to Batangas to personally investigate the conditions there.

United States Senator Sewall is dead.

A department store at Victoria, B. C., burned. Loss, \$250,000.

Germany is preparing to blockade Venezuelan ports and enforce her demands.

The Chinese court will soon return to Peking and extensive preparations are being made to receive it.

Governor Shaw will not discuss the policy he will pursue when he becomes secretary of the treasury.

Governor Taft has left Manila for home.

The insurgent general Sampson has surrendered in Bohol.

Another corps of burghers will be formed in South Africa.

Four persons perished in the burning of a river steamer at Memphis.

There is little hope of an irrigation bill being passed by this session of congress.

General Chaffee refused to interfere in the court martial of a Filipino murderer.

Chile and Argentina have signed a protocol agreeing to arbitrate their differences.

By a gas explosion at a Kokomo, Ind., glass factory, one man was killed and several injured.

Secretary Long, by direction of President Roosevelt discharged Maclay from the Brooklyn navy yard.

A Toledo, O., fire truck collided with a street car, resulting in the death of one fireman and the injury of several others.

The Chinese court will engage an American adviser.

Fire at Springfield, O., destroyed a church building which cost \$30,000.

Ex-Governor Shaw, of Iowa, has been offered the secretaryship of the treasury.

Fire wrecked a five story New York building, doing damage to the extent of \$75,000.

Bids of \$77,500 have been made and refused for seats on the New York Stock Exchange.

Fire damaged the Champion coated paper works, at Hamilton, O., to the extent of nearly \$1,000,000.

Two masked men entered the office of the Abernathy furniture factory at Leavenworth, Kan., and got away with the tri-weekly payroll of \$900.

Argentina and Chile have signed a protocol to submit their differences to arbitration of Great Britain, and that country has signified its willingness to serve.

The first torpedo boat built by Russia at the new Port Arthur navy yard is a success. The boat has developed a mean speed of 27 1/2 knots on her trial trip.

Robbers entered the Chicago House Wrecking Company's building, bound and gagged two watchmen and blew open the safe. They took \$33 from the watchmen. The amount taken from the safe was not large.

The Consolidated Implement Company and the Co-Operative Wagon and Machine Company, of Salt Lake, two of the largest establishments of their kind in the West, have been consolidated. The new concern will be known as the Consolidated Wagon & Machine Company. Its capital stock has been fixed at \$1,500,000.

The new German inspection law will become effective as regards imported meats, April 1, 1902.

The cost of schools for Indian children to the government was \$2,489,525 in 1900. The enrollment was 26,541.

Dr. Paache warns the reichstag that the United States is Germany's most dangerous trade enemy and urges defensive measures against the "American peril."

### THE BORDER ISSUES.

Diplomats Again to Take Up the Alaska Boundary and Other Questions.

Washington, Jan. 1.—It is expected that efforts will be renewed before long for the settlement of the numerous controversies which have long existed between the United States and Great Britain, growing out of relations along the Canadian border, the Atlantic fisheries, warships on the Great Lakes, the Alaska boundary and other questions. Heretofore the negotiations designed to secure a settlement of the matters recited have not proved effective, largely because of the cumbersome machinery of negotiation, and this has led to the belief that much more could be accomplished by direct negotiations between Secretary Hay and Lord Pauncefoot on the main points and the subsequent assembling of a commission representing the United States, Great Britain and Canada to give form to the basis of agreement rendered.

The British authorities have main tained for some time that when the isthmian canal treaty is once disposed of there will be a renewal of the efforts to adjust the Alaska boundary and other pending questions, the canal treaty being regarded as one of the many pending questions. Now that the British government has yielded the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and other points in the isthmian negotiations, it desires to take up some of the other questions in which it has important interests involved.

Lord Pauncefoot desires to clear up all the pending differences and have a "clean slate" before his present term as ambassador comes to a close. When he came to Washington there were four issues between the two governments. The first of these was the Behring sea question, which had reached an acute stage. The diplomats disposed of this question. The next was over Venezuela, which, like the seal question, at one time threatened war. But the efforts of diplomacy were again successful in averting trouble and bringing about a settlement. The third important issue was the isthmian canal, which has been satisfactorily disposed of by the recent Hay-Pauncefoot treaty. This leaves only one issue remaining in order to bring about a "clean slate," namely, the border controversy, both as to Canada and Alaska. The British officials link these various boundary controversies together, as they are more or less connected.

At present a modus vivendi exists as to the Alaska boundary question, chiefly for the purpose of avoiding a clash along the border and holding each side in check until a final boundary has been determined upon. It seems to be conceded on both sides that the modus cannot be carried on indefinitely, and that sooner or later the question of establishing a permanent boundary must be settled.

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# OREGON STATE NEWS

Items of General Interest From All Parts of the State.

## COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NOTES, ETC.

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

A wind storm at Astoria did \$16,500 damage.

A gift of \$1000 in cash has been made to Philomath college.

The smallpox scare at Marshfield has passed and the quarantine raised.

The December shipment of wheat from Portland exceeded 2,000,000 bushels.

The Douglas county poultry show at Roseburg last week was a success in every particular.

State Food Commissioner Bailey has started a crusade against light-weight California butter.

Weston had a small fire a few days ago, but the blaze was extinguished before much damage was done.

Arrangements have been completed for the registration of voters of Marion county, which begins January 6.

Real estate is moving quite lively around Weston. Several farms have been sold recently at good prices.

Six carloads of prunes just left Dallas for the Eastern market. The price paid for the fruit was 2 1/2¢ per pound.

Preparations are being commenced all over the state for the primaries, which will select the candidates for the June election.

A counterfeiting outfit has been captured at The Dalles, but the owner, who is known, has escaped. It is probable that he will be arrested.

The Wasco Milling Company's flouring mill is now completed, and only awaits the turning on of the electric power from White river to begin grinding out 500 barrels of flour a day.

There is greater activity in the mines of Southern Oregon at present than ever before in their history. New wagon roads are being constructed, larger stamp mills put in and new workings opened.

Governor Geer pardoned three convicts the day before Christmas.

Murderer Wade and Dalton have been sentenced to hang January 31.

Another rich strike has been made in Southern Oregon, near Grants Pass.

The assessment roll for Lane county for 1900 shows \$5,769,853 assessable property.

Another holdup near Oregon City has been reported, in which a shot was taken at the highwayman.

A new logging corporation, the Yeon & Pelton Company, has been formed, with a capital of \$150,000, to operate an extensive plant at Rainier.

Three timbers, 100 feet long and about 18 inches by 20 inches, cut from Oregon trees, have been shipped East for bridge purposes. They extended over three flat cars.

The immigration to the vicinity of Independence in the past three months has been equal to that of the four previous years. The new comers are generally people of means and on the lookout for good homes.

Great preparations are being made for the Oregon Farmers' Congress, to be held in Salem January 6-9. The Oregon Dairymen's Association will hold its annual meeting at the same time and place in conjunction with the congress.