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LAKEVIEW, OREGON, NOV. 8, 1900.

Lake county, Oregon, is in favor of continued prosperity.

David Fagan, a deserter from the Twenty-fourth Infantry, has been captured leading a force of 150 Filipinos. Fagan held the rank of General among the insurgents.

The United States has made reply to the British-German agreement respecting the maintenance of the "open door" and territorial integrity of China. This country ratifies the agreement.

Anna Gould's Count de Castellane is a very expensive luxury. He spends a million of Anna's money annually. They come high, but American girls who can afford it must have them.

The Louisville Evening Post prints an affidavit of Finley Anderson, the telegraph operator upon whose testimony Caleb Powers was convicted of complicity in the murder of Goebel, in which Anderson swears his story told on the stand at Georgetown was perjured.

A belated dispatch from Pretoria tells of the failure of British negotiations with General Botha for the surrender of the Boers. Botha received General Paget's flag of truce courteously and acknowledged defeat, but said it was impossible to treat for surrender as long as the burghers wished to continue the war.

It is rumored that the French are prepared to send a thousand troops from Sal Gonn to Canton. This report, together with the presence of numerous warships, has aroused suspicion among the Chinese regarding the French designs. The reformers threaten that if the French attempt to seize Canton, the Cantonese will lay the city in ruins.

There is a better tone to the wool market and the sales show a liberal margin over the slow business of the last few months. Prices are firm and dealers are looking for an advance within a few days. Fleece wools have shown more activity during the past week than at any other time during the few months just past, and several heavy lines are recorded as sold to manufacturers.

Porto Ricans cannot vote as American citizens. Justice Friedman, in his decision upon the application of Frank Juarbe to register as a voter on the ground that he became an American citizen by virtue of the cession of Porto Rico by Spain to the United States, says that the treaties taking over the Island of Porto Rico did not make the inhabitants of the territory citizens of the United States, but, on the contrary, left the determination of their civil rights and of their political status to the future action of Congress, which has not yet acted.

"Most serious trouble," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express, "is brewing in the Yang-tee region, whither the Empress Dowager has sent emissaries to raise powerful armed bodies to exterminate converts and expel foreigners. She has appointed Yu Chuan, a notoriously anti-foreign General, to be military governor of the Yank-tee district." In the province of Kwang Tung, according to the Hong-kong correspondent of the Daily Mail, the rebellion is subsiding, owing to the scarcity of arms and ammunition. The Shanghai correspondent of the Times says: "Li Hung Chang has wired to Chang Chih Tung, the Wu Chang Viceroy, that the peace negotiations are satisfactory, but to other leading officials he has telegraphed exactly the reverse, bidding them prepare for eventualities."

The rise in the price of horses is phenomenal. At a recent auction sale in Holister \$250 was bid and declined for a span of work animals. Two year olds and yearlings averaged \$85 per head. Horses purchased at the Hardin sale a year ago brought double the price paid then.—San Benito Advance.

The Grand Central Hotel at Alturas, under the management of R. M. Russell, is rapidly acquiring the reputation of the best hotel in the northern country, says the Alturas Plaindealer. Dick knows how to conduct a hotel and treats everybody alike. When you go to Alturas give him a call.

If you have Rheumatism, and the doctors have failed to cure you—if you have sciatica, lame back, kidney, liver, stomach troubles, etc., enclose postage stamp to T. C. Little, Lakeview, Oregon, for 128 page book that will tell you how the Electropoise cures without the use of medicine.

PROCLAMATION

President Names Thursday, 29th Day of November

As the Time for General Thanksgiving and Prayer Throughout the Republic.

WASHINGTON, October 29.—The State Department to-day issued the following: By the President of the United States of America.

A PROCLAMATION.
It has pleased Almighty God to bring our nation in safety and honor through another year. The works of religion and charity have everywhere been manifest. Our country has been blessed with abundant harvests. Labor and the industries of the people have prospered beyond all precedent. Our commerce has spread over the world. Our power and influence in the cause of freedom and enlightenment have extended over the distant seas and lands. The lives of our official representatives and many of our people in China have been marvelously preserved. We have been generally exempt from pestilence and other great calamities, and even the tragic visitation which overwhelmed the city of Galveston made evident the sentiments of sympathy and Christian charity by virtue of which we are one united people.

Now, therefore, I, William McKinley, President of the United States, do hereby appoint and set apart Thursday, the 29th day of November next, to be observed by all the people of the United States, at home and abroad, as a day of thanksgiving and praise to him who holds the nations in the hollow of his hand. I recommend that they gather in their several places of worship and devoutly give him thanks for the prosperity wherewith he has endowed us, for seed time and for the harvest, for the valor, devotion and humanity of our armies and navies, and for all his benefits to us as individuals and as a nation, and that they humbly pray for the continuance of his divine favor, for concord and amity with other nations and for righteousness and peace in all our ways. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

Chas. M. Hays, general manager of the Grand Trunk line, has been selected as the successor of Collis P. Huntington for President of the Southern Pacific railway. President Hays will reside in San Francisco. Negotiations are now pending for the sale of the Southern Pacific road in Oregon to the Northern Pacific Railway Company, and it is said that the Vanderbilts will have control of the entire Southern Pacific system. A great revolution in railway matters is expected.

Fred Spangenburg is hauling red fire rock from the Crooked Creek quarry to the site of the town electric light plant to be used in bedding the boiler for the new steam engine. This is a fine quality of rock, and has been thoroughly tested and found perfectly fire proof. It will stand a red-hot heat, then cool off and be in perfect condition. It would make an elegant building stone.

James Young, of Surprise valley, has moved his sawmill to a point about three miles west of Eagleville, where, the Record says he has a fine body of timber to work on. We were in hopes that the report was correct that Mr. Young would move to the West Side, opposite Lakeview, but presume it is "all off" now. Good luck to you, anyway, Mr. Young.

Mr. Samuel Hawkins, brother to our townsman, J. H. Hawkins, arrived here from "Old Virginny" last Saturday, and will visit his brothers here and in Oregon for some time. Reese Hawkins, of Lakeview, also being a brother. Mr. Hawkins states that he had a pleasant trip, and is favorably impressed with our country.—Cedarville Record.

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THE WORLD OVER

A terrific storm swept England on October 27th. Many houses were flooded at Newcastle and other cities, and railroads in the low lands were inundated.

Monday, October 29th, was a day of tragedies. By the explosion of a large wholesale drug-house building in New York scores of people were killed and injured; in a New York jail break murder was done and several persons were badly wounded; an accident occurred on the Northern Pacific at De Hurt, Mont., in which seven people were killed and several wounded.

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Guilty Chinamen Die to Escape Punishment for Their Crimes.

The Chinese Minister at Washington has received a dispatch stating that Kung Yi, a member of the Cabinet with Hung Lu, and one of the intense anti-foreign leaders, whose punishment was demanded by the Powers, died of illness on the 18th instant; also, that Yu Sien, the late Governor of Shan Si, who is said to have been responsible for the death of many missionaries, has committed suicide by swallowing gold leaf. Minister Wu regards this act as a sign of the disfavor they have received from the throne. Kung Yi was one of the ringleaders and held the position of Assistant Grand Secretary and President of the Civil Board, and also was one of the statesmen making up the Privy Council or Cabinet, which is the body nearest the throne. Following the demands of the Powers for his punishment, an edict was issued handing him over to the Board of Censors to consult and decide upon a penalty for his misdoing. The same edict ordered the punishment of Prince Tuan, but it was thought that the Tuan influence would secure leniency for Kang Yi and for others. The dispatch shows, however, that Kang Yi himself recognized that there was no hope of imperial favor. Although the dispatch to Minister Wu says that only Kang Yi "died" on the 18th instant, it is thought that his "death" was the natural result of the disgrace which has overtaken the anti-foreign and Boxer element. Governor Yu's method of suicide is peculiar to China. It is a means by which high personages take their lives, the gold leaf being representative of their high station. The leaf forms a ball in the canals of the body and brings death from suffocation. Minister Wu's advices also show that Prince Tuan had been visited with severe censure from the throne, and to such an extent that it would be no surprise if he followed the course of Kang Yi and Yu. He has been prevented from accompanying the imperial court to Siang Fu and remains at Shan Si, cut off from further influence on the throne. It is expected that he will be banished, which, to a Prince of the blood, is worse than decapitation, and under the idea of propriety, suicide is likely to be his end. Minister Wu laid his dispatch before Secretary Hay. And, still, these reported deaths may be a fake.