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General News of Interest.

Ulysses Whittaker, colored, charged with the murder of John Doster three weeks ago, was taken from Nashville, Tenn., jail by a mob and lynched.

The Venezuelan troops, sent to disperse the insurgents in the vicinity of Guara have been compelled to fall back upon Carupano which they reached in an exhausted condition.

Philip Gerst, former city treasurer of Buffalo, was arrested, charged with misappropriating \$27,000 of the city's funds. Gerst was removed from office in December by Mayor Diehl.

The custom house officers at San Francisco have arrested Frank D. Burton on a charge of smuggling. With him was captured a trunk containing seventy-five pounds of opium, valued at \$1200, shipped from Tacoma to Oakland.

After five years of absence, Rev. Edward A. Waldo, formerly connected with the University Settlement society in New York, has been heard from at San Francisco, having written his family, who long ago had given him up for dead. Once before, Waldo had a similar experience, disappearing from Chicago. He was found wandering in Tallahassee, Florida.

A peculiar accident resulted in the death of Edward Thomas, a popular young business man of Aberdeen, Wash. He attempted to put a part of a carcass of a hog upon a hook, at the same time holding a long sharp knife in his hand. He missed the hook, and the carcass falling forced the knife into his right leg, severing the femoral artery. He died from loss of blood while being taken to the hospital.

Two soldiers were hanged in the Philippines, on execution of sentences imposed by the military commission by which they were tried and convicted of deserting to the enemy. Their names were Edmond A. Dubose and Lewis Russell, and both were attached to Troop E, of the Ninth Cavalry, a negro regiment. While their troop was operating against the insurgents in the Province of Albay, in August last, these two men deserted, and were afterwards discovered serving in the ranks of the enemy.

While thawing giant powder over a fire in the railroad camp five miles west of The Dalles, Ore., an employe of the company named Gleason was blown to atoms. About 150 pounds of powder were scattered on a bench in the powder tent when the accident occurred, the whole amount exploding with terrific force. Portions of the unfortunate man's body were found 400 feet from where the tent stood. Gleason had been employed at the camp for the past two months. Nothing is known of his history. He was about 45 years of age.

Lord Thurlow, of England, who has been spending the last year in California in the interest of English investors, investors, investigating the best railroad route from Eureka to Redding and thence on to join the Northern Pacific, has arrived at New York. This road, he announces, will soon be built. The capital will be furnished, half by English and half by American investors. Lord Thurlow spoke enthusiastically of the rich country which will be tapped by the new line, but refused to say exactly what route it will follow.

Messrs. Weiber & Deringhoff, who have charge of an experimental artesian well at White Bluff, on the Columbia, about 50 miles from North Yakima, for a Seattle syndicate, report that they have struck artesian water. They have gone but a short distance in the earth, but water has risen to within 30 feet of the surface, or some 10 feet higher than the surface of the river. Its temperature is 62 degrees. There is a large body of fine sand in the neighborhood of White Bluff which cannot be irrigated from the river, but which, if artesian water can be had, will prove to be of great value.

Two Vancouver fishermen had an exciting experience with a school of whales a few days ago, up the coast at Millbank Sound. The little schooner was anchored, and one of the fishermen,

named Todd, had no sooner come on deck in the morning than the boat was thrown violently around, and Todd was knocked down into the hold, and he scrambled up to find that a whale had smashed in the woodwork at one end of the vessel, with one smash of its tail. A large number of other whales were in the vicinity, disporting themselves, and the fishermen were compelled to move on or run the risk of having their boat smashed into kindling wood.

It is the firm conviction of Geo. G. McNamara, mining engineer and mineralogist, that Oregon is destined to take rank among the greatest oil-producing states in the country. While no oil in paying quantities has yet been struck, he says, it is only a question of time when it will be and then the world will hear of Oregon's oil fields. The Malheur basin, in Mr. McNamara's opinion, will perhaps be the scene of the first extensive operations in this state, several wells having been started in that section already.

The prospects for the passage of an isthmian canal bill in the present session of Congress are not quite so bright as they seemed to be a few weeks ago, yet hope of favorable action will not be given up. An overwhelming majority of the American people want a canal built, and they want it over the Nicaragua route. It is well enough for the Senate to give careful examination to the Panama company's offer, but all discussion which has no purpose except obstruction should be avoided. The country believes that the most advantageous route is that by way of Nicaragua, which has been surveyed several times, and which has been in the mind of the people of the United States for this purpose for half a century.

Nature's remedy for human ill is pure air. In the warm months all are provided with this remedy. When the cold days come people study to exclude pure air from their dwellings by double windows, rubber strips, corking up every crevice and carefully excluding the outside air. This would be all right if any provision were made for change in the air in the dwelling by providing a place to admit fresh air and another to let out the foul air. How many of the poorer classes live in the vitiated poisoned air of their winter dwellings is beyond a physiologist to tell. If all houses that do not have a system of ventilation installed were opened twice a day and thoroughly aired it would help matters; also to raise the windows of sleeping rooms a crack wide at night would improve the health.

One of the house leaders, whose position gives him the fullest information as to the outlook of legislation, said: "The program for considering the war revenue reduction bill is fully understood, but it is not desired to give those who oppose the majority the fullest information on the exact date of its consideration in order to assist their opposition. One thing has been settled beyond any doubt—that the bill will be passed exactly as reported, except in minor verbal committee changes. The length of the debate will be about two days, which seems about reasonable, as there is no great pressure for time. As to when the debate will begin, it would hardly be next week, as some 30 republican members will be absent until after Lincoln's birthday. It will not be taken up until after the republicans have full attendance, when it will be passed without amendment."

It is the present intention to have all the United States troops withdrawn from Cuba before the new government goes into operation in that island. This looks a little risky, but perhaps it can be done safely. There was very little interest felt in Cuba in the recent election for president, but this was largely because one of the candidates, Maso, withdrew, which left the field to Palma. The withdrawal of Maso, however, showed a suliteness on the part of his supporters, and an unwillingness to recognize the Palma administration, which may mean trouble for the new president. It would seem that the United States ought to keep some troops in the island until the new republic is fairly in operation. It would be awkward for us to be compelled to send troops into Cuba to suppress insurrection against Palma. We must

prevent any Central American orgies in our ward in the gulf of Mexico.

Senator Fulton was seen this morning and asked about his announced candidacy for United States senate. He said he had made no special announcement, but had simply answered a question put to him by a newspaper man. He is a candidate and Simon is also an announced candidate. Scott has declared he was not and could not be one. In regards to the story that Furnish was working with Simon, he said he had nothing to do with any combination on governor; but that it was well understood that Geer and Simon were working together and it was hardly likely that Furnish was getting up Simon delegates as a Baker City paper reported. "Some of my friends (?) seem to think that I should not have said I was a candidate, but I have not that idea of my relation to the public," said the president of the Oregon State senate.—Astoria Daily News.

New Route for Canal.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—At the conclusion of routine business in the Senate today, Scott (Rep. W. Va.) called up and had read a resolution which he offered several days ago providing for the appointment of a commission of experts to examine what is known as the San Blas or Mandingo Bay route for an isthmian waterway and to report to the Senate the cost of constructing an interoceanic canal by that route. He said that nearly one-fourth of the sum necessary to construct a canal by any of the routes proposed already had been expended in an endeavor to find a suitable route for an isthmian canal; but confronted as Congress was by a proposed appropriation of nearly \$200,000,000 for the building of an interoceanic waterway, it was the duty of prudent men to carefully investigate every possible route.

He disclaimed any intention to obstruct the consideration of a canal bill or to delay the building of the canal itself, but he maintained that the question of route was still doubtful. After thorough investigation he was convinced that the San Blas route met practically every requirement of the proposed waterway, but because the adoption of that route involved the driving of a tunnel through the granite of a mountain range sufficiently large to admit of the passage of any ship afloat, the route had been regarded as impracticable. Personally he was convinced that such a tunnel could be constructed at a reasonable cost.

Scott explained that the San Blas route connected the two oceans from the Bay of Mandingo in the Gulf of San Blas on the Atlantic side to Pearl Island Harbor in the Gulf or Panama on the Pacific side of the isthmus. Including the five-mile tunnel, the canal would be 20 miles long. He said that the harbors of the San Blas route had excited the enthusiasm of all engineers who had investigated them. The route he proposed, he said, offered great natural and commercial advantages. He quoted both American and European engineering authorities to show that the construction of the San Blas tunnel was quite practical.

Mail Contracts for Tillamook.

Seaside, by Cannon Beach, to Nehalem, 27 miles, six times a week, Philip Condit, \$3100.
Blaine to Beaver, eight miles, three times a week, J. J. Hollitt, \$195.
Emma to Neskowin, six miles, twice a week, J. T. Wickhart, \$120.
Dolph, by Oretown, to Neskowin, 14 miles, R. T. Jones, \$690.
Hobsonville to Garibaldi, three miles, six times a week, Frank Murry, \$200.
Nehalem, by Balm and Foley, to Hobsonville, 18 miles, six times a week, Frank Worthington, \$2050.
Spruce to Sandlake, nine miles, three times a week, Fritz Buhrow, \$185.
Tillamook, by Riverdale and Bay City, to Hobsonville, eight miles, six times a week, W. H. Carry, \$500.
Tillamook to Barnegat, 10 miles, twice a week, Thomas W. Morgan, \$273.
Because unsatisfactory bids were received, the department has readvertised: Hebo, by Cloverdale, to Wood; Tillamook to Netart; North Yamhill, by Fairdale and Trask, to Tillamook.

Quaint Features of Life.

There is an old suburban inn near Philadelphia kept by a quaker who, amid the incongruous surroundings of his bar still clings to the plain language of his faith. Occasionally he even dispenses liquid refreshments with his own hands, and it seems queer to hear his mild voice asking, "What will the have?" The other day there was a crowd in the bar and one of the men had already been imbibing too freely. Nevertheless he lined up at the bar with the others and loudly called for whiskey. The old man looked at him severely and remarked: "James, doesn't thee think thee has had enough of the strong stuff? Thee had better take a 'parilla.'" There was no appeal and James drank a glass of sarsaparilla.

The Red Man and Helper, published by the students at the Carlisle (Pa.) Indian school, has this to say on Indian etiquette: "It was an actual desire for information and no attempt to be funny that a boy in looking up from reading about 'squaw men' asked if the white women who marry Indian men were called 'buck women.' We could not answer why they were not. Such a name would be no more insulting to a woman than the first appellation is to a man. All Indian women are no more squaws than white women are wenchies. The name 'squaw' emanated from 'squa,' an Indian word of a Massachusetts tribe meaning woman, of any tribe. No educated or refined people use the word 'squaw' and 'buck,' and we advise our students when they hear them not to pay any attention to the speaker, but to mark him or her down in their minds as a person of low breeding."

The young people of the North Greenfield (O.) Congregational church gave a hugging social the other evening and raised \$75 toward paying off the church debt. Following were the rates charged: Girls under 15 years of age, 15 cents for two minutes' hug.
Girls under 20 years, 50 cents.
Twenty to 25 years, 75 cents.
Another man's wife, \$1.
Old maid, 3 cents and no time limit.
Adelia Dennison, who prepared the schedule of prices, was probably the most popular of the young women. The girls of the congregation set another meeting for February 10, but the older members say it must be called off, as the bounds of propriety have already been overstepped. The recent hugging match has widely advertised the affair, and the girls say that if the one arranged for February is given they will pay off the entire debt. The social was more largely patronized by middle-aged and old men than by the young men.

Blasts from Ram's Horn.
Caltness is a mark of true courage.
Godliness is true and eternal greatness.
The only dumb reptile is a dead one.
A conspiracy of silence is usually one of sin.
Truth is not made false because we doubt her.
Only those whom the cap fits will criticize its cut.
Daily drudgery may be the door to divine delights.
Dark days make a good background for bright lives.
You cannot make a live church out of dead people.
The devouring flame of sin is at first only a welcome warmth.
Many take their business into the house of God who are afraid to take Him into their houses of business.

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Sized lumber..... 9 00
Ship lap..... 9 50
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