

# BOXERS CAUSE GREAT ALARM

## Among Foreigners of Szechuan Where Uprising Occurred

# MASTER BRITISH GUNBOAT

## Offered to Take a Detachment of Troops and Field Gun If Necessary

# MOHAMMEDAN PRIEST AND HIS DISCIPLES BURNED TO DEATH UPON SUSPICION OF POISONING WATER - ARBITRATION COMMISSION WILL TAKE RECESS.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 1.—The Boxer uprising in Szechuan is causing great alarm among the foreigners. The master of a British gunboat, 350 miles below Chengtu, sent word to the French Commander, saying he would come with a detachment of troops and a field gun if necessary. The officials have been informed that the Boxers intend making a concerted rising when harvest is over.

A Mohammedan priest and his disciples have been burned to death in Kuangai. The murder took place close to the provincial capital. The priest was accused of having poisoned the water.

# Commission Will Adjourn.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 1.—The arbitration commission decided today to adjourn next Thursday, until November 14, when the taking of testimony will begin in this city.

Chairman Gray said the reason for taking a recess for a week was for the purpose of giving both sides sufficient time to prepare their cases and to give the members of the commission an opportunity to examine the issues.

# BIG REVENUE FRAUD

## CANCELED AND WASHED STAMPS TO THE AMOUNT OF \$400,000 USED.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—In its first issue today, a new shipping periodical says, according to the World, that investigation led to the discovery before the repeal of the revenue stamp tax of \$400,000 fraud at the Port of New York. The fraud was perpetrated through the use of washed and canceled stamps. The tax is no longer in force except on tea.

The evidence was gathered by a corps of Government inspectors working in the Custom House. The blame is thrown upon the clerks and employees of Customs House brokers. Individual brokers discovered the scheme so far as their own offices were concerned. It is said, but not knowing that it was a general plan, contented themselves with discharging the offending clerks. According to the story, an investigation may be instituted in other cities.

# GUARD AGAINST FRAUD

## ARMED GUARDS WATCH OVER THE SEALED ELECTION BALLOTS IN DELAWARE.

DOVER, Del., Nov. 1.—Unusual precautions are being taken to protect the ballots which are to be used in Delaware next Tuesday. When the official ballots were delivered by the printer to the county authorities in Sussex last night, armed guards, were stationed over them and were sworn to preserve the ballots from theft, damage or tampering. In Kent county, the ballot boxes were filled in a fireproof room, which is practically impenetrable. In this manner the ballots will be protected until Monday, when the work of distribution to the various election boards will begin. Each district's ballots are in a sealed pasteboard box, fitted with the wood of the ballot boxes, and must only be opened in the presence of the entire election board on Tuesday morning.

# FEES COLLECTED

## BY COUNTY OFFICIALS SHOW A GRATIFYING INCREASE IN BUSINESS.

A comparison of the receipts of the departments of the county clerks and recorder for the month of October with the corresponding months of previous years shows a steady increase in business, which up to the present date has assumed gratifying proportions. For the month of October just ended the receipts of the county clerk's department amounted to \$269.45 against \$206 for the corresponding month last year, and \$233.25 for October, 1900. In the recorder's department the fees collected for October amounted to \$398.85, against \$278.65 last year and \$241.05 in 1900. During the month of September last the clerk collected a total of \$325.95 and the recorder \$293.10 in filing fees.

# GOAT TOO ROUGH

## WOMAN WHOSE HUSBAND WAS INJURED GETS VERDICT FOR \$2,500 DAMAGES.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Nov. 1.—Today a circuit court jury brought in a verdict of \$2,500 for Mrs. Mary J. Lewis against the Modern Woodmen of America. Mrs. Lewis sued for \$50,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been received by her husband, since deceased, while being initiated into the Coopersville Camp of the order last winter. As a result of these injuries, it is alleged, necrosis set in, which caused death.

BEARS THE SIGNATURE OF THE KING OF THE BEARS

# WIFE KILLS HUSBAND.

JOPLIN, Mo., Nov. 1.—R. O. Randall, a real estate dealer of Carthage, was shot today by his wife and instantly killed. Mrs. Randall had sued for a divorce and today when the couple met at a lawyer's office in Joplin a quarrel ensued. Randall drew a knife and attempted to stab his wife when she shot him five times. Mrs. Randall was arrested. The Randalls are prominent.

# WILL HAVE GOOD ROADS

## MOVEMENT IS BEING VIGOROUSLY AGITATED IN LINN COUNTY.

ALBANY, Nov. 1.—Linn county is strictly in line with the good roads movement now being agitated throughout the state. County Judge Palmer says that the season is now too late for further work on roads this year, but next year the roads of the county will all be put in excellent condition. Many of the plans suggested by United States Commissioner Abbott, when he recently visited Albany, will be adopted. Since Commissioner Abbott pronounced the granite up the North Santiam river, just across the line in Marion county, so excellent for road building purposes, and since it is so easy of access, it will probably be used by this county in road construction and improvement.

Linn county has expended \$40,000 this year in improvement of roads and bridges, and the highways throughout the county are now in commendable condition. The tax levy for this purpose in this county is 3 mills, which amounts to about \$21,000. As this amount was insufficient, the general fund of the county was drawn upon to make the necessary improvements. Next year the levy will be higher. The law allows a levy of 10 mills for this purpose, but the general levy of the valley counties is from 3 to 4 mills. Judge Palmer says the levy in Linn county next year will be more than 3 mills, but the amount of the increase will depend upon the wishes of the people. The people are generally becoming interested in the good roads movement, and are realizing the necessity of good roads, so there will probably be no objection to at least a levy of 5 mills.

In addition to the regular improvements to roads in this county this year, a new wagon road was built in the Blue River mining district. This road is now fully completed to the Linn-Lane boundary line, and the approximate cost to the county was \$2,000. The road, however, was rudely built, and will have to be considerably improved next year.

The Royal Marine Band of Italy played in the Albany Opera House last night to a large crowd of music-lovers. The excellent music was appreciated, and almost every number was encored. The Ladies' Musical Club, of this city, have announced that they have been attempting to get William H. Sherwood, the celebrated pianist of Chicago, to play in this city, and their efforts are apparently successful. Halloween was observed in this city last night with all old-time ardor and enthusiasm. The boys ruled the town with their pranks for several hours, but a special force of police prevented much destruction of property.

# THREE COMPANIES

## ORGANIZE TO MANUFACTURE LUMBER IN OREGON—OTHER CORPORATIONS.

(From Sunday's Daily.) Five companies filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State yesterday, as follows: The Pacific Cedar and Shingle Company, of Cottage Grove, capital \$25,000; the Roseburg Lumber Company, of Roseburg, capital \$25,000, and the Drain Lumber Company, of Drain, capital \$25,000, will all engage in the manufacture and sale of all kinds of lumber in their respective districts. Geo. Kerr, W. C. Johnson and F. M. Eby are the incorporators of all three companies. The Wallowa Stock Ranch will engage in raising and dealing in all kinds of stock upon a large scale. In Paradise, Wallowa county, with a capital stock of \$4,500, H. A. Bodmer, A. E. Bodmer and A. R. Bodmer are the owners and incorporators. The Condon and Lone Rock Telephone Company will construct and operate telephone and telegraph lines between Condon and Lone Rock, Gilliam county, with a capital stock of \$500. P. L. Ham, John Magee, A. L. Stahl and W. M. Stewart are the incorporators.

# ASK FOR MORE PAY

## PRINCIPALS OF SALEM SCHOOLS PETITION THE BOARD FOR AN INCREASE.

(From Sunday's Daily.) The board of directors of school district No. 24, Salem, held a regular meeting in the parlors of the Ladd & Bush Bank last evening. The first business to come before the meeting was a petition from the principals from the Salem schools for an increase in salary. The petition was taken under consideration by the board, but no action was taken in the matter except to instruct the clerk to notify the principals that the board did not feel warranted in granting their request at this time. Superintendent Traver reported to the board that he had appointed N. G. Keene as janitor at the East Salem school, at \$50 per month, to fill the existing vacancy.

Clerk Jos. Baumgartner was instructed to call in all outstanding notes numbered from 21 to 25 inclusive, and Professor Robinson was granted \$4 back pay. A number of bills against the district were audited and ordered paid and the board adjourned.

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# ELECTION FORECASTS FROM EVERY DIRECTION

## Both Parties Claim the Victory in Every State, But It is Generally Conceded That the Republicans Will Win Out.

## Politics Are Exceedingly Warm in New York, with Fight Centered Around Kings and Erie Counties—Hanna and Johnson Have Crossed Swords for the United States Senatorship—The Fight is Between Religious Sects in Utah.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—With the leaders of both parties confident of success and predicting majorities of 40,000 to 50,000 for the respective tickets, the state campaign was brought to a close tonight. The candidates of the two leading parties for Governor choose the battle ground of Kings county for speeches tonight, while ex-Senator Hill was in Buffalo making a final effort to capture Erie county. Conservative men in both leading parties predicted that success would be won with the majority possibly as small as 10,000. In Wall street today the betting was two to one on O'Dell, and many of the firms placed amounts ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000. There was a good deal of money bet at ten to six, but the Democrats asked better odds.

**Johnson For Senator.** Cincinnati, Nov. 1.—The canvass in Ohio for the minor state offices and Congressmen closed tonight. There have been fewer speakers from other states than formerly. With the exception of Congressional candidates, the call has been mostly for Hanna and Johnson. Mayor Johnson is a candidate to succeed Hanna as Senator before the Legislature that is elected in 1904. The result next Tuesday will have much bearing on the Senatorial contest.

**New Jersey Republican.** Trenton, N. J., Nov. 1.—There is a close fight in the Fourth and Fifth Congressional Districts. In the First, Second, Third, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Districts the Republican candidates will probably be successful. In the Ninth the fight is close, while in the Tenth District the Democrats will be elected.

**Griggs Makes Forecast.** Washington, Nov. 1.—Chairman Griggs, of the Democratic Congressional Committee, tonight issued the following statement: "The next House will have a Democratic majority of not less than 29. How many more than this can only be determined after counting the votes. It depends largely on the weather and other conditions which cannot be forecast."

**Chance For Argument.** Chicago, Nov. 1.—The state delegation in Congress consists of eleven Republicans and eleven Democrats. The Republicans claim that they will make a gain of at least eight. The Democrats claim there is no possible chance for the Republicans to gain more than two or three Congressmen.

**Will Elect an Apostle.** Salt Lake, Nov. 1.—The campaign in Utah has resulted in some portions of the state in almost a total disappearance of the old party lines, and an alignment of the voters on the Mormon and Gentile division. For the first time in several years, prominent church members have taken an active part in the campaign. Both the Democratic and the Republican state chairmen claim the election. The Legislature this winter will elect a United States Senator to succeed Rawlins. Apostle Reed Smoot, should the Legislature be Republican will undoubtedly be elected.

**Both Claim Idaho.** Boise, Idaho, Nov. 1.—Registration closed tonight. Reports show the vote has been very generally registered. Chairman Donnelly of the Democratic committee, claims the state by 4,500, while Chairman Gooding, of the Republican committee, claims a majority of 3,000. The Legislature, which will select a successor to Senator Helfield, is very close. It does not seem likely that the Democrats, if they succeed, will have more than five or six majority on a joint ballot. Under the last apportionment, they may lose the state ticket and still get the Legislature.

**Both Claim Majorities.** St. Louis, Nov. 1.—The Republicans declare they will carry Missouri by 10,000 to 15,000, while the Democrats say they will have a majority of 20,000, and elect all Democratic Congressmen except in the Tenth District.

**Nevada Will Be Close.** Reno, Nev., Nov. 1.—If one may judge from the expressions, the fusion candidates are worried while the Republicans are confident. It is generally conceded that Farrington, Republican, will defeat Van Duser, Democrat, for Congress. The Legislative ticket will be badly scratched in nearly every county in the state. The state ticket will be very close on all lines.

**Labor Claims a Slice.** Helena, Mont., Nov. 1.—The Democrats are confident of the election of their candidate for Congress and for Associate Justice, while the Republicans claim the election of Dixon, Congressman, by a small plurality, and are sure of the election of their candidate for Associate Justice. The Labor party leaders claim they will hold the balance of power in the Legislature.

**Republicans Claim Indiana.** Indianapolis, Nov. 1.—The chairman of the Republican committee says the state will go Republican by 20,000. The chairman of the Democratic committee says they sit an excellent chance for the Democratic state ticket, and he thinks the Republicans will lose two or three members of Congress.

**Republicans Divided.** Dover, Del., Nov. 1.—The Republicans are divided into two factions. Because of this fact it is believed the

changed—eight Democrats, two Republicans.

**Good Chance For Teller.** Denver, Colo., Nov. 1.—In Colorado the principal issue in the United States Senatorship. As seventeen out of eighteen hold over Senators are Democrats there is no doubt but that Senator Teller will be re-elected. Republicans and Democrats both claim the election of the state ticket.

# MONMOUTH STATE NORMAL

## A STUDENT CONTRIBUTES AN INTERESTING DESCRIPTION OF THAT INSTITUTION.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Editor Statesman: Thinking that a letter from a student of one of the state's institutions might be of interest to your readers, I take the privilege of writing you a brief description of the State Normal School at Monmouth. I entered this school September 22, 1902, the school having opened September 16th. Having completed one grade of high school, I entered, in the freshman year.

The course of study is so arranged that students may enter as graduates of the eighth grade and finish this course in three years, in that time completing all the subjects required for state papers and life diplomas, and several other subjects. The additional subjects are: Two courses in methods, history and philosophy of education, chemistry, astronomy, zoology, drawing, vocal music, physical training and elyod or manual training.

Besides the regular work of the school, there are a number of other educational factors in the school, organized and supported by the students, with some assistance from the school authorities and outsiders. These include athletic clubs, such as gymnastics, hand ball, football, basket ball, tennis, golf, etc.; three literary societies, two for girls and one for boys; a Y. M. C. A. and musical organizations. The membership of these societies is voluntary, but one ought to find time for at least one of them, if he would take advantage of all the opportunities offered for a well-rounded education.

Monmouth is located in the heart of the Willamette valley, with the coast range on one side and the Cascades on the other, making an ideal situation for a college. There are no saloons and practically no need of a policeman. The school has a strictly moral tone and is an ideal place for those desiring to be first-class teachers. Under the supervision of our very able president, E. D. Ressler, and a competent corps of teachers, I anticipate a very successful year's work.

A STUDENT. Monmouth, Ore., Oct. 31st.

# WIFE AND CHILD KILLED

## WAGON OVERTURNED AS CHAS. CAMPBELL WAS DRIVING TO HIS HOME.

THE DALLES, Nov. 3.—The wife and baby of Charles Campbell, who lives at Ashwood, some 70 miles southeast of here, were killed by a wagon that overturned on them Saturday. Campbell hauled a load of lumber to his homestead at South Amity and was returning with the empty wagon with his wife and child to Ashwood. In turning on a sharp incline near Axe Handle the wagon overturned on Mrs. Campbell and child. The baby died immediately and the woman survived but a short time.

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# DISCOVERY OF RICH ORE

## In Black Hornet Valley, Idaho, Causes Wild Stampede

# ENORMOUS STRIKE MADE

## By a Man Who Came in With a Quantity of the Ore

ALL AVAILABLE RIGS AND HORSES HAVE BEEN SECURED AND MEN ARE STARTING OUT ON FOOT—DHOUKHOBORS ARE STILL ON MARCH.

SALT LAKE, Nov. 1.—A special to the Tribune, from Boise, Idaho, says: At 11 o'clock tonight a wild stampede is in progress here. All the livery rigs and available saddle horses have been secured, and men, unable to find animals, are starting out on foot. The cause of the stampede is the discovery of an enormously rich body of ore in the Black Hornet valley, ten miles east of town. J. W. Mehruque came in this evening with a lot of ore taken from the discovery. He reports a ledge seven feet wide.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 1.—A special to the Dispatch from Salt Lake, says: The Dhokhobors are still on the march toward Winnipeg. They are throwing away some clothing as they march. The police are following them and a few stragglers are returning. They refuse everything but bread and water. The pilgrimage will not last much longer.

**WILL STAY HOME** PARENTS SHOULD PROVIDE SOME ATTRACTION OR AMUSEMENT FOR CHILDREN. Do you want your boys or girls to pass all their time away from home or not? If not, Geo. C. Will is the man to think of. If you want them to pass some of the time at home, nothing will entertain them as much as a piano, organ or small musical instrument, and as times are good now, supply your home with one now, if you need one. GEO. C. WILL, Dealer in Pianos, Organs and Sewing Machines.

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# VESSEL IN DISTRESS

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 31.—A British bark, name unknown, is at anchor near the breakers off Willapa Harbor, and flying distress signals. Vessels have gone to her assistance.

A jealous man is an abomination to an indifferent woman, but the loving woman reveals in the jealousy of the man of her heart.

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# TO THE OLD HOME

If you are going home—to your childhood's home—this year, remember that the NORTHERN PACIFIC leads to everybody's home. You can go by way of St. Paul to Chicago, or St. Louis, and thence reach the entire East and South. Or, you can go to Duluth, and from there use either the rail lines, or one of the superb Lake Steamers down the lakes to Detroit, Cleveland, Erie, and Buffalo—the Pan-American City.

Start right and you will probably arrive at your destination all right, and, to start right, use the Northern Pacific, and preferably the "NORTH COAST LIMITED" train, in service after MAY 5th.

Any local agent will name rates.

A. D. CHARLTON Assistant General Passenger Agent PORTLAND, OREGON.

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