

## TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

### Associated Press Report and Digests of all Important News of To-Day.

## WASHINGTON.

#### THE CENSUS Muddle Still Unsolved.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The population bureau of the census department is having special trouble in all the Pacific coast states and especially in California, owing to the defective returns made by enumerators. In many instances the returns fail to give townships and in some cases the population of small towns is not segregated from the rural population in the same townships outside the town corporation limits. One of the division chiefs said to-day that in some localities it would be impossible to make out correct returns. It is said the bureau has under consideration the question of having a recount in certain rural localities.

#### TREASURY FUNDS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The surplus in the treasury is gradually creeping up and at the end of business on Tuesday was \$30,000,000. As this will be required to meet pension payments the latter part of this month and the first of next month, no bonds in addition to those now being daily purchased will be bought.

#### CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The house today passed the senate bill to establish a record and pension office in the war department; also a senate bill providing for the selection of a site for a military post at San Diego, Cal.

In the senate this morning Morgan offered a resolution, which was agreed to, calling on the secretary of the interior for copies of the regulations for carrying into effect the land forfeiture act of Sep. 29, 1889, including all instructions and decisions. Consideration of the naval appropriation bill was resumed, the pending question being on the amendment in reference to the site of the dry dock on the Pacific coast, whether on Puget sound or on the Columbia river.

## POLITICAL.

#### RECIPROcity WITH VENEZUELA.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—A Washington special to the Times says the president is about to issue a proclamation of reciprocity with Venezuela, similar in terms with the proclamation that has just reached Brazil and will take effect about the same time. While our commerce with Venezuela is not larger than with Brazil, the United States for several years has enjoyed a larger proportion of the importing business than any other nation dealing with Venezuela. The proclamation of the president would have been made a day or two ago, as it was expected the agreement of Venezuela to the propositions of the United States would be received by the last steamer. The papers are on the way, however, and will arrive by the steamer due in New York, Feb. 18th or thereabouts.

#### CLAGETT ELECTED SENATOR.

BOISE CITY, Feb. 11.—The legislature met in joint session to-day for the purpose of balloting on a United States senator to succeed Senator McCone. The ballot resulted as follows: W. H. Clagett 28, May 2nd, Finch 1, Barton 1. Eighteen members declined to vote. A. H. Clagett was declared elected. He will contest the seat of Senator Dubois, and the fight will be transferred to the United States senate.

## ACCIDENTS.

#### RAILROAD ACCIDENTS.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 11.—A west bound Wash train and a St. Louis, Keokuk & Northwestern freight train collided at Englewood near here to-day. Two brakemen were killed.

OMAHA, Feb. 11.—A Union Pacific engine jumped the track in the yard to-day and overturned. Jacob Lenzon, the engineer, was killed and two switchmen severely injured.

## MISCELLANY.

#### GEN. SHERMAN SUPPOSED TO BE DYING, BUT RALLIES.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 11.—General Sherman lies very low to-day; his condition is not changed for the better since Tuesday night. The General suffered considerable

pain last night, and is constantly growing weaker.

At 2:30 p. m. there is no change in the general condition, which is extremely critical. He is slowly dying and only arouses when spoken to.

4 p. m. General Sherman has rallied, and the doctors are so much encouraged that they have hopes of his recovery.

#### PROPOSED RAILROAD EXTENSION.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—A morning paper says, Pres. Hill, of the Great Northern, who went to Europe recently, has secured from English capitalists their controlling interest in the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City road, and enough money to make an extension of his road from Helena, Montana, to the Pacific coast.

## CRIMINAL.

#### SENSATIONAL WHISKY CASE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Geo. J. Gibson, secretary of the whisky trust, was arrested to-day charged with an attempt to bribe a government official. When the facts of the case are developed, it is claimed they will be of a most sensational character. The name of the revenue officer to whom the bribe has been offered is Dewar. It is rumored that Gibson has made a confession. Among other rumors connected with the arrest of Gibson, it is stated that a plot to blow up the Chicago distillery, which is not in the whisky trust, is unearthed. Gibson was taken before U. S. Commissioner Hoyne, and waiving examination, he was held in bonds for \$20,000.

## PARAGRAPHS.

The Fargo board of trade will send a carload of flour at once to the destitute in McIntosh county. N. D. 150 families there are in immediate need of aid.

A Lackawanna passenger train collided with a freight near Damesville, N. Y., on Tuesday night. The engineer, fireman and a brakeman are said to be killed and a number of people badly hurt.

In the Nebraska legislative assembly on Tuesday, the Australian ballot bill passed by a unanimous vote.

The shortage of J. Eldredge Pierce, the absconding secretary of the Wilmington, Del. City Loan association will amount to \$90,000.

Freeman's Journal says McCarthy has been notified that Parnell and his supporters have abandoned any present hope of coming to an understanding with the McCarthyites.

The First National & North Middlesex banks, of Ayr, Mass., closed their doors Wednesday and ugly rumors are afloat concerning them.

Fight for \$500 took place in Sydney, N. S. W., on Tuesday between Goddard, the Australian man, and Cloyon's, of San Francisco. At the end of the fourth round the referee declared Goddard the victor.

In Conventville, Pa., the coke burners have turned out in sympathy with the coal miners, and now sixteen thousand men are out on a strike. All the plants are closed down.

It is said that Colonel Wade, the commanding officer at Fort Reno, has investigated the alleged threatened invasion of the Cherokee strip by settlers, and finds that the stories that thousands of settlers are massing at the border towns are unfounded.

It is reported that a large iron steamer, while being towed from Jersey City, toppled over on two tugs and sank them. Ten men were drowned.

The proclamation for opening the Umattila reservation to settlement has been received at the local land office, and the sale is to be made April 1st. The land will be sold to the highest bidder and is 140,000 acres in extent.

Several parties have located on the flat between Wallula and the Snake river and hope to have water on their land from the river soon. Some of this flat is first class grape and prune and garden land.

The Pottery (Washington) Independent inquires why the Oregon legislature can hold a session for \$45,000 while the lawmakers of that state spend \$70,000 for a session of the same length. Perhaps they are too liberal in the payment of clerk hire.

Jacob Meyers, one of America's oldest locomotive engineers, died in Saratoga, N. Y., on Monday.

W. F. Wharton, first assistant secretary of state, and Miss Susan Clay, daughter of Richard Clay, United States Consul-general to Canada, were married, on Wednesday.

The report is started that there is likely to be a deficiency of \$80,000 in the adjutant general's office of Pennsylvania. Gov. Pattison will investigate.

In New Rochelle, N. Y., on Monday night, a telegraph pole with a cross-arm was burned. The blazing cross-rod caused some to believe that the end of the world had come, and falling on their knees in the street, they prayed till the fire was quenched.

## THE SALEM EXTENSION CHARTER.

All good friends of Salem were in hopes that a new charter might be obtained by this legislature extending the city limits, and taking in the great expanse of city that has been built up beyond the old city limits during the past few years. Members of the legislature have expressed themselves as pleased with the growth of our city and with its handsome appearance, and any bill that Salem people can agree upon would be passed without a division.

An effort should still be made to harmonize the conflict of interests and pass a new charter extending the city limits. A majority of the suburban residents want to be taken in. It will be a positive hindrance to the growth and development of the capital city not to extend.

What are the obstacles? There are general objections to proposed bill. It leaves out several large property owners who are now within the city. Men whose former residence was in the country are now living on street car lines, have electric lights, gas, city water, sidewalks and sewerage. They are men well-off in this world's goods, able to pay taxes and should not be allowed to remain out. If anyone is to be shielded from payment of city taxes, it certainly should be those least able to pay. This charter proposes to take in hundreds of homes of working men and families of limited means, and leaves out several gentlemen of large fortune, and men who do not especially ask to be thus favored. If tax-favorites are to be shown any, let it be to the poor man with a family to support, and not to those well fixed and making profit out of the city. Let the city charter lines be drawn with justice and equality to all, not to favor the strong and ignore the weak. As at present drawn the Marion county delegation cannot be induced to report the bill, to say nothing of agreeing upon its terms. The managers of city extension have but a short time to prepare an unobjectionable charter. But an effort should be made to secure a more harmonious result. A more offensive boundary of the city than that now proposed could not well be hit upon.

#### Dr. Stratton's Resignation.

To the Trustees of Willamette University.

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with the statement contained in the notice which conveyed you; this meeting has been called to receive my resignation from the office of chancellor of Willamette University. It seems due that I make a brief statement of the reasons which have led me to this decision.

Before coming here last June I received several letters from leading trustees and ministers, respecting the condition and needs of Willamette University and the prospect of rapid and extended improvement, if I should accept the chancellorship. All these letters spoke of the possible or probable removal to Portland; and all so far as I remember, with favor.

At the annual meeting of the trustees in June, a committee on a new site was appointed, and every body seemed to understand that Portland was included in the list of places to be considered.

At the subsequent meeting of the Oregon Annual Conference, the report of the committee on education, contained the following resolution: "That we urge the trustees of the Willamette university to take immediate steps to erect new buildings upon a new site, for the use of the present grounds may be added to the permanent endowment fund, and we pledge our hearty and continued co-operation in bringing about the desired result."

A subsequent resolution nominated a commission of ten members to co-operate with the committee of the trustees in considering and determining the future location of the University.

In the discussion which followed the reading of the report the suggestion of the Portland site was received with general favor.

Nevertheless, when I came up from California, and looked over the field, it seemed to me that the first effort should be put forth in Salem, and the prospect seemed so encouraging that I began building here a house for my family. Later when I began to feel the public pulse and to weigh the advantages of the respective fields as seats for a great University—one worthy of the cause for which it was to stand, and of the church which it was to represent, my judgment inclined to Portland. I was met here by an unaccountable apathy, in some cases amounting to disfavor; and when the needs of the University were placed at a somewhat high figure, was reminded that it was of less consequence to Salem than its friends imagined. This led me to think of another location, and my previous judgment was confirmed during a meeting of the full board to consider the question of location, by a statement of trustees living in Salem, and in condition to know its feeling toward the University, that we could not raise \$25,000 here to lift it into better condition.

But the plan was not for a Portland University, but for the transfer of the higher and more expensive departments of the Willamette University to a point nearer the center of population and wealth within the sphere of its sympathies, and in touch of its patronage and its wealth. And during all the weeks which preceded the all night session in December, while I was looking at

the different possible locations for the institution, I was endeavoring to settle the question on its naked merits—so far as I was conscious of any motive—as to which place afforded the best prospect for this institution a thousand years to come. That any serious obstacle would be placed in the way of deciding for the best interests of higher education and for the future of Willamette University as the representative of that cause I never permitted myself to believe.

I did rather fee that we were on the threshold of a great movement for a great cause, and was impressed with a sense of solemnity that interests so vast and so vital to religion and humanity were entrusted, in the providence of God, to the present board of trustees.

But the general and outspoken disfavor of the meeting already referred to, with which my plan for extending the local board, so far dashed my hopes of success in that direction that I have not since been able to gather faith and hope for the work of my office.

If those with whom I must work, if work effectively, regarded plans which I had carefully matured, and seen tested elsewhere with eminent success, as "gambling schemes" and "wildcat land speculations" it was hardly worth while for us to attempt to work together any further.

When to this is added the spontaneous movement of the citizens of Portland in favor of a Portland university, and the present outlook of that enterprise, it seems to me that providential indications direct me to that field for the realization of the hopes and purposes of the church in establishing an institution where the highest ideals can be realized at the earliest moment.

In tendering my resignation here with the view of leading the movement there, I have taken counsel with Bishop Fowler, the resident bishop of this coast, with Bishop Newman, who transferred me to this field, and has the present oversight of all the interests of the church here; with the leading ministers of the conference under the auspices of which this institution has been founded and fostered, and with the several members of this board with whom I corresponded before accepting the place from which I now retire, and have not received from any quarter a single expression of dissent.

By arrangement with the faculty I have taken two classes in the senior year for the current semi-term, and shall hope to take two others for the following term. This arrangement has been made subject to ratification by the trustees, and I do not desire compensation for my services.

Permit me in conclusion to acknowledge all courtesies of the board and subscribe myself,  
Very Respectfully Yours,  
C. C. STRATTON.

## CIRCUIT COURT.

64 S. L. Hendes vs Southern Pacific Co.; damages. A C Woodcock for Plaintiff; Brough, Northup & McArthur for Def. Answer filed.

65 J. R. Sloan vs Southern Pacific Co.; damages. A C Woodcock for Plaintiff; Brough, Northup & McArthur for Def. Answer filed.

66 Julius Kunle vs Southern Pacific Co.; damages. A C Woodcock for Plaintiff; Brough, Northup & McArthur for Def. Answer filed.

67 Andrew Huff vs Southern Pacific Co.; damages. A C Woodcock for Plaintiff; Brough, Northup & McArthur for Def. Answer filed.

68 George Magnuson by Chas Magnuson, guardian, vs Southern Pacific Co.; damages. Ford & Kaiser for Plaintiff; Brough, Northup & McArthur for Def. Answer filed.

69 Charles Magnuson vs Southern Pacific Co.; damages. Ford & Kaiser for Plaintiff; Brough, Northup & McArthur for Def. Answer filed.

70 Nora Magnuson by Chas Magnuson, guardian, vs Southern Pacific Co.; damages. Ford & Kaiser for Plaintiff; Brough, Northup & McArthur for Def. Answer filed.

71 Ole Eldahl vs Southern Pacific Co.; damages. Ford & Kaiser for Plaintiff; Brough, Northup & McArthur for Def. Answer filed.

72 W. A. Creek, by McPherson; guardian, vs Southern Pacific Co.; damages. Ford & Kaiser for Plaintiff; Brough, Northup & McArthur for Def. Answer filed.

73 John B. Dubois vs James Watson; equity. Miller & Osborne for Plaintiff; Geo H. Barnett for Def. Answer filed for an order to take deposition and taken under advisement. Motion overruled.

74 Barbour & Starr vs Samuel J. Lightner; action for money. Starr, Boise & Stott for Plaintiff; D'Arcy & Bingham for Def. Denumer withdrawn; answer filed.

75 James K. Smith vs L. M. Reeder; appeal from justice court. D'Arcy & Bingham and Ford for Plaintiff; Hunt, Bonham, Holmes & Hayden for defendant to file; motion to dismiss withdrawn.

76 Dittenhoefer & Haas vs Donald McDonald; action for money. Sanderson Reed for Plaintiff. Dismissed for want of prosecution at cost of plaintiff.

77 J. R. Dawson vs E. Schneider et al; action for money. D'Arcy & Bingham for Plaintiff. Default; judgment; order to sell attached property.

78 J. E. Davidson et al vs Wm Wells et al; action for money. Ford & Kaiser for Plaintiff and Daily Sibley & Eakin, Def. Denumer withdrawn; answer filed.

79 State of Oregon vs R. P. Hen-

lme; larceny. Geo G Bingham for Plaintiff; Richardson for Def. Tried before the following jury: C. E. Elsenhart, J. Craig, A. H. Wilson, C. O. McCow, G. A. Spencer, R. F. Cooley, J. Holm, C. Wintermantle, C. W. Scriber, E. Burkholder, Sam'l Stauffer, F. A. Bingham. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

80 M. T. Phillips vs Emma T. Phillips; divorce. W. R. Bilyeu for Plaintiff. Report of referee filed; custody of minor child awarded to plaintiff.

81 State of Oregon vs Frank Henline; selling liquor without a license. Geo G Bingham for Plaintiff; Arraigned; plead guilty and waives time; sentenced to pay a fine of \$250, which he paid.

Nos 71, 72, 73, 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, order removing cases to U. S. district court.

82 State of Oregon vs R. A. Pratt; selling liquor. Geo G Bingham for Plaintiff; Timon Ford for Def. Tried before the following jury: Abner Lewis, A. Layson, W. E. Thomas, Henry Keene, W. H. Hobson, W. A. Taylor, Allen Drips, Sam'l Stauffer, E. Burkholder, C. W. Scriber, C. Wintermantle, and R. F. Cooley.

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