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All Quiet.
MANFIELD, Pa., Jan. 30.—Everything in the mining district remains perfectly quiet during the night, no doubt, however, grounds still exist for uneasiness, judging by the sullenness of the men.

Postmaster A. N. Gilbert went to Portland this afternoon to attend a meeting of the State Republican Central committee.

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BRAZILIANS SURRENDER

A Sharp and Decisive Naval Battle.

COLLISION FEARED AT RIO.

Serious Events Happening in Brazil.

UNITED STATES FLAG FIRED UPON.

Admiral Benham Is Protecting American Interests.

Affairs at Rio.
BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 30.—As reported here, affairs at Rio de Janeiro are in a most critical situation. Heavy firing is reported. The United States war vessels have been engaged with results. According to one report, Admiral Da Gama has surrendered; according to another, he has withdrawn his ships from Rio bay. The reports are not confirmed, but there seems to be no doubt serious events are happening there and that the American admiral has taken energetic steps to protect American interests.

Later report.—Da Gama is a prisoner in the hands of Peixoto. It is also reported that the insurgent man-of-war fired on the American fleet and the latter returned the compliment.

Our Ships Fired Upon.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—It is understood here though official corroboration cannot be secured, that firing has taken place between Admiral Benham, of the United States fleet, in the Rio de Janeiro harbor, and the insurgents who fired first cannot be learned. It is positively known that the situation is serious and even critical.

Da Gama Has Surrendered

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The Rothschild Banking house has received a dispatch from Rio de Janeiro, saying that Admiral Da Gama has surrendered.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Dispatches from Rio say, at ten this morning Admiral Da Gama having opened fire on one of the American war ships, a sharp engagement followed, with the result that Da Gama surrendered.

The highest officials in the British foreign office expressed their opinion that Da Gama's surrender to the United States admiral was the easiest way out of the difficulty. The chief question was what would Admiral Benham do with him. He could not very well surrender him to Peixoto to be shot and could not very well feed Da Gama's followers indefinitely.

Gold Bonds not Enjoined.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30.—Judge Cox, of the District Supreme court, this morning declined to grant the application of the Knights of Labor to compel Secretary Carlisle to show cause why he should not be enjoined from issuing fifty millions of gold bonds as proposed. The case will not go to the supreme court of the United States.

The Knights of Labor will appeal from the decision to the district court of appeals and the case may eventually go to the supreme court of the United States. The senate resolution of Stewart, of Nevada, declaring the proposed issue of bonds without authority or law was taken up. Stewart spoke in its favor. Sherman followed and severely criticized the attacks on the credit of the nation and maintained that the Secretary had full authority to issue bonds.

Federal Appointment.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30.—Lieutenant J. Watson of the Tenth United States Cavalry, has been detailed agent at the Crow Indian Agency of Montana, vice W. H. Wyman removed.

The Endless Debate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The house at once resumed the tariff debate. C. West, Democrat of New York, continuing his attack on the bill.

Final Vote.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The senate agreed to take a final vote on the federal election bill at 4 p. m. next Tuesday.

No Official News.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—There is manifest apprehension in the Navy department of a serious collision at Rio.

The Secretary was shown an associated press dispatch that Da Gama has surrendered. He evidently was much startled and said his dispatches did not contain this information.

Bonds Will Go.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30.—Carlisle this afternoon received a dispatch from New York saying \$30,000,000 of the new bonds were subscribed for. He now is confident the whole issue will be taken.

Conclusion of Bank Officials.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Bank officials arrived at the conclusion that it would be a mistake to allow the government bond issue to fall for lack of support. They fear if the issue is not taken Carlisle will endeavor to secure authority to coin the securage silver in the treasury. They also fear that failure would have a bad effect on the present government. Therefore President King of Union Trust Company, will undertake to form a syndicate to bid for the entire issue at the upset price.

Poor Time To Strike.

CHEYENNE, Jan. 30.—At a meeting of three hundred employes of the Union Pacific are in session here with closed doors. It is understood they voted not to submit to the schedule proposed by the Union Pacific receiver.

SHORT TELEGRAMS.

The Bell Telephone patent expired today.

Col. Wm. Henry Harrison Taylor, for the past 17 years state librarian of Minnesota, died this morning at St. Paul after a lingering illness, aged 81. He was private secretary to President Wm. Henry Harrison.

At Dayton a scuffle between Charlie Conner and Charlie Robertson over the possession of a twenty-two rifle, the former was shot below the left eye, the ball lodging under the brain. The doctor cannot extract the ball, and the boy is not expected to recover.

PERSONALS.

C. Cleaver was a passenger for Albany this morning.

N. M. Newport, of Albany, is in the city on legal business.

Elder Barley returned to Woodburn on the afternoon train.

Mrs. E. C. Patton is quite ill at her home on Court street.

Manager Sims, of the Santiam Lumber Company, is in Portland.

Frank Davey left this morning for McMinnville, via Albany.

Archbishop Gross came up from Portland to visit Rev. Father White.

Attorney M. W. Hunt is rusticated a few days at the farm near Whiteaker.

Mr. W. H. Fullwood, advance agent for the Calhoun Opera Co., is in the city.

W. A. Templeton, the hop merchant, came down from his Linn county home this afternoon.

The city council meets on Tuesday tonight as this is the fifth Tuesday of the month.

Miss Anna L. Haas, who has been teaching at the Whiteaker school, returned to her home in this city, after completing a very successful term.

Manager Cottle and Adjuster Parkhurst of the State Insurance company, returned from Albany today, where they had been on insurance business.

Attorney A. F. Sears of Portland, who defended J. R. Carter at Salem, the Missouri murderer whose death sentence was afterward commuted to life imprisonment, is in the city.

President Galloway, of the State Agricultural society, is in the city today to file a quarterly report with the secretary of state. He reports that fair expenses will be largely reduced this year and many new features added. The next meeting of the society will be on March 8th next, when the premium lists will be revised, and arrangements made for the fair.

The New Steamer.

Capt. F. B. Jones, who is building the light-draft river steamer, to be named "Eugene," which will be run between Portland and Eugene, says she will draw 14 inches of water when loaded with freight. The citizens of Eugene expect to present the new steamer with her colors with pomp and ceremony. This being one of the conditions upon which she is to be named "Eugene."

The New Farm.

THE NEW FARM.—This morning Gov. Penneyer, Supt. Rowland, of the asylum, and Supt. Irvine, of the Mute school, went out to the Moody farm recently purchased for the state. They went to make a preliminary survey and with a view to dividing the property and locating the site of the new deaf mute school.

PENNOYER'S DEFENSE.

Has Himself Interviewed by a Reporter

ABOUT MILL CITY SUFFERERS

Settlers on the Santiam Ask Protection

AGAINST OREGON PACIFIC RASCALITY

Governor Penneyer Offers Them an Almshouse.

The demand of the laborers and settlers on the Santiam river who are in great distress for protection against a corruptly managed railroad corporation, which has not paid them for a year or more, and owes them \$50,000, does not meet with a very warm reception at the hands of Governor Penneyer.

THE GOVERNOR'S DEFENSE.

Following interview with Governor Penneyer appears in this morning's Statesman, and we print it because it corroborates the interview between the governor and the man from the Santiam that appeared in the JOURNAL Monday, and more fully sets forth the governor's position:

"You can say," said Governor Penneyer yesterday to a Statesman reporter, "that the reported interview between a settler on the Santiam and myself as published in an evening paper is incorrect in several particulars. What I said to him in substance was: that as governor I had no control over the matter of securing the pay for the settlers on the Oregon Pacific railroad company, that in their emergency they needed assistance at once, that I had contributed to the destitute in Multnomah county and expected to contribute more and that I thought the people of Marion county should attend to the matter of the destitute within its borders. I then took measures to have the matter brought before the county courts of both Marion and Linn counties. What greatly surprises me is the fact that this man having worked a day or so for the editor of that paper, that individual who must have learned from him the destitute condition of the people of that section, did not himself take steps to have the matter brought to the attention of the county court, in order to procure for the destitute people the needed relief."

The above shows that Governor Penneyer totally misconceives his duty and his functions as governor of the state of Oregon in this case. The people ask protection against further corrupt and extravagant management of that corporation. They ask, and it has been publicly demanded of several gatherings of the governor's own party and of the sufferers themselves, that the state interfere to protect further robbery of that property by allowance of enormous and unjust lawyers fees, and that laborers and material men be first paid. They have a right to demand the protection of the state, as it is under authority of a state court all this legal robbery is conducted.

Governor Penneyer cannot get this through his head and refers the people to the county court for aid. They ask his protection and aid against further robbery. He turns them over to the county court as objects of charity. They ask help to get what is honestly due them to keep from starving. He proposes that they become a burden on the taxpayers of the county and have their names published on the rolls of paupers.

SOMEWHAT PERSONAL.

The governor becomes somewhat personal in his statement. The man from the Santiam was evidently too much for his excellency.

Penneyer is forced to print an additional statement when the man is not around, when he has the reporter all to himself. The Santiam settler is still in town and the reporter could have found him. He never asked the governor for charity. He told the governor if the people about Mill City could get half what the railroad company owed them they would get through the winter all right and needed no other help. Upon

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the governor telling him he could do nothing to help them, the man then asked the governor if he could not do something to give the people work so they could earn provisions to winter on. The man proposed that the people up there be allowed to get out cordwood for some of the state institutions up that way, as they were willing to donate the wood if they could only get a low price for chopping to enable them to live until the Oregon Pacific could be made to pay. But the governor could not see that it was practical and introduced him to the city board of charities and he got a letter to the county court.

As far as the governor's personal allusion to the editor of THE JOURNAL, we will say that we have never thought the case of the Santiam people was a proper one for county aid. It is true we did not carry their case before the county court of this county or Linn county. We consider that they have a just cause to demand the help and protection of the state. It is in the name of the state of Oregon that they have been kept from getting their pay. Fullerton is the state judge; Jos. Simon of Portland is his referee; Judge McFadden is the state receiver's attorney; the receivers are appointed by the state court and answerable to it. All their extravagant bills for legal and professional services are authorized and legalized by the state court, and all the robbery of the laborers and material men has been carried on in the name of state law and state authority. Have the plundered laborers and material men along the O. P. road no right to demand state protection? They got state plundering. Penneyer offers them an almshouse!

The governor's fling at THE JOURNAL is superfluous. THE JOURNAL did give the man from the Santiam work for going on two weeks. It has twice sent money to his family. The man from the Santiam went to the governor to see what he would say. We printed what he said and the governor cannot deny it. The man has the letter to the city board of charities to prove the truth of it. By the assistance of the JOURNAL, the man from the Santiam today secured temporary employment. He and his family will live through the winter, but no thanks to Governor Penneyer or to a feeble-minded, incompetent, incapacitated, brainless, impotent, court-ridden, state administration.

The Salem JOURNAL is after Judge Fullerton red hot, condemning him for the manner in which he has conducted the affairs of the Oregon Pacific railroad. THE JOURNAL wants Governor Penneyer to remove Judge Fullerton from the bench and appoint another judge.—Dayton Herald.

PRESS COMMENT.

Judge Fullerton has shown himself incompetent. His best friends say he is entirely at sea in managing a railroad receivership. Yet it is the duty of the judge to manage it as absolutely as though it were an estate in probate. He must see to it that the receipts are made as large as possible, expenses as small as possible and the funds honestly disbursed.

This Judge Fullerton has not done. He has paid off one political debt by appointing Hon. Jo. Simon of Portland as the Oregon Pacific referee. No one doubts Jo. Simon's great ability as a lawyer, and all know that when Fullerton was in the senate he was one of Simon's best backers. So completely did he enjoy the latter's confidence that once when Charlie Fulton moved the appointment of an important committee, President Simon made Fuller-

ton chairman, a slap Fulton and his friends never forgot. Judge Fullerton allows another politician, to whom to say the least he is considerably indebted for his election, to act as the attorney for the present receiver—Judge McFadden.

Judge Fullerton has never, that we can learn, ordered the payrolls of these officials to be submitted to him. He has in the past allowed whatever the lawyers have asked and there is every reason to believe that he will be guided by Mr. Referee Simon in this matter. Unless Judge Fullerton is removed, with the officials who are under him if not over him, how can the laborers and material men expect to get anything? At least not until all the lawyers are paid. We do not see how they can, even from so honest and competent a man as Receiver Clark.

Governor Penneyer can hardly be expected to interfere in behalf of the unpaid laborers, when Mr. Simon is referee between them and the corporation, as he endorsed Simon for the federal judgeship to succeed Judge Deady. No wonder he will not raise a finger in their behalf but recommends the settlers to the Salem Board of Charities.

Sandbagged Three Times.

The experience of T. A. Gilbert, who is a clerk at Eggett & Young's, in the matter of being sandbagged is remarkable. Some two years ago, while employed in the store of Mr. Krauss, at Salem, as he was locking the safe in the evening a negro struck him over the head with a sandbag, knocking him senseless, and he remained unconscious for three days, and it was three weeks before he was able to resume his work. His assailant was too late to secure any plunder as the safe was locked. Mr. Gilbert never entirely recovered from the effects of the blow. It is possible that it may be necessary to have an operation performed before he does. The second time he was assaulted about a block from the courthouse, and his employers sent him to the country for several weeks. The fact that he was again attacked on Sunday evening, at Front and Caruthers streets, seems a singular coincidence, and Mr. Eggett says may cause some to think his clerk keeps bad company or there is something wrong in the matter. He says this is not the case, and that Mr. Gilbert is a straightforward and upright young man, of correct habits, who is in every way worthy of the confidence reposed in him.

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