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TELEGRAPHIC TOUCHES

Wirings of a Week Boiled Down for Busy Readers.

Summary of Interesting News and Events From All Over a Great Country.

Wednesday, January 30.

A dispatch from the mayor of Lead, S. D., says the people are freezing for want of coal.

Carrie Nation, attended by two friends, called at the executive offices of the White House today. She was denied admission and began to harangue the crowd which had gathered regarding the treatment offered her. After speaking about a minute she voluntarily retired.

It is said that Indian Inspector McLaughlin of Washington has just secured an agreement with the Rosebud Sioux Indians for the throwing open by the federal government of nearly a million acres of land in Trapp county, S. D., as soon as details can be attended to.

Two thousand cars of freight are being held by the Great Northern at Minneapolis waiting for the lines to be cleared and engines to move them. All are loaded with merchandise consigned to points all over the northwest, including thousands of dollars' worth of Christmas goods that have not yet arrived at their destination.

An expenditure of nearly \$1,000,000 for the purchase of cattle to supply the needs of the Indians on reservations in North and South Dakota, Montana and Arizona will be made by the interior department within a short time.

Advertisements for bids for the construction of the Spokane public building have been mailed to the newspapers. Architect Taylor said today the proposals will be opened at the treasury department March 14 at 3 o'clock.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland has accepted the invitation of the Union League club of Chicago to deliver the oration at the annual celebration of Washington's birthday, conducted under the auspices of the club.

The senate has passed a bill placing the control of the Panama railroad under the isthmian canal commission.

Thursday, January 31.

The mail carriers of Butte, Montana, have turned in their resignations, to take effect on March 1 unless they are granted an increase in pay.

Grover Cleveland was unanimously elected chairman of the association of life insurance inspectors at a meeting of the executive committee of that organization today in New York and has accepted. His salary will be \$25,000 a year.

The worst blizzard of the winter prevails in North Dakota tonight. Railroad traffic is completely demoralized and the scarcity of fuel will become even more serious than at present.

As a result of the conference at the White House between the president and Secretary Taft and General Bell, chief of staff, an order has been issued directing an increase in the rural guard of Cuba from 6000 to 10,000 men.

The war department has decided to place Major General John Weston, now in command of the department of Luzon, in the relief from that duty of Major General Leonard Wood.

Friday, February 1.

The worst storm of the winter set in at Helena, Mont., early today. The temperature fell rapidly and a heavy wind from the northeast set in. At midnight it was 10 below and still falling.

After meeting in joint conference this morning, both houses of the Oregon legislature voted on and passed a resolution raising the pay of the law makers from \$120 to \$400 for each session.

Salton sea, it is claimed, is tamed again. The Colorado river is almost back in the old channel.

Mrs. Russell Sago has given a million dollars to the Rensselaer Polytechnic institute of New York.

The monthly circulation statement shows that at the close of business January 31 the amount of national bank notes outstanding was \$596,137,539, an increase for the year of \$52,967,485, and an increase for the month of \$35,100. The amount of circulation based on United States bonds was \$549,698,574, an increase for the year of \$43,332,825, and an increase for the month of \$418,490.

The senate today passed a bill increasing the pension of survivors of the Indian wars from \$8 to \$10 per month. The committee report says there are now 5000 survivors of the wars.

The senate today passed a bill increasing the salaries of letter carriers in free delivery offices. The bill fixes the first year's salary at \$600 with an annual increase of \$100 until the maximum has been reached.

Saturday, February 2.

The famous battleship Oregon is to be modernized, and Secretary Metcalf has announced that he has authorized the expenditure of \$1,000,000 from the naval repair fund for the purpose. The work will be done at the Puget Sound navy yard and will require one year.

Judge Edward W. Lander, the first chief justice of the territory of Washington, a veteran of the Mexican war, and for 10 years president of the Harvard club in Washington, D. C., died in that city today aged 90 years.

What is by far the worst storm of the winter in North Dakota is just subsiding after having wrought havoc with the train service and occasioned much suffering among isolated homesteaders.

President Roosevelt and Secretary Root have each contributed \$100 to the Chinese famine relief fund.

The state railroad commission of Texas has issued an order requiring the five railroads entering Galveston to

build a causeway across Galveston bay. The causeway will cost about \$5,000,000.

The house committee on public lands today authorized a favorable report on the senate bill which carries \$2,000,000 to confine the Colorado river to its banks.

The bill before congress authorizes a government loan of \$800,000 to the Jamestown exposition, the government to take a lien on the real estate and other property of the company as security.

The heavy rainfall of the past 24 hours has caused a swelling of all streams in the Sacramento valley.

Sunday, February 3.

Storms almost wipe out Montana herds. Thousands of cattle and sheep die in the drifts. Loss is reported to be 80 per cent.

The cold wave that descended upon Chicago, accompanied by a gale of biting wind, sent the mercury down to 2 degrees below zero during the early hours of today.

The severest storm of the winter is raging through Kansas and western Missouri.

David Peck Rhoads, one of the founders of the New York Tribune, and an associate of Horace Greeley, died at his home in Stratford, Conn., today, aged 84.

Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz and members of the San Francisco board of education left today for Washington to confer with President Roosevelt concerning the exclusion of Japanese from the public schools.

Edward E. Clark, a member of the interstate commerce commission, says the railroads are not wholly to blame for the fuel situation. The fuel subject, he says, was shelved till the frosts came, then the roads were swamped.

The river continues to rise at New Orleans.

Alice Roosevelt Longworth is seriously ill at Washington with la grippe.

Monday, February 4.

Winter weather throughout northern Montana is now more severe than at any time for 27 years. Not a wheel is turning on the main line of the Great Northern. No freight train has passed through Havre for 48 hours.

The Panama Construction company, incorporated to finance the Panama contract bid for by William J. Oliver of Knoxville, Tenn., filed articles of incorporation today with the secretary of state of New York. The capital authorized is \$5,000,000.

Hereditary insanity is the plea of Harry Thaw in New York for the killing of Stanford White.

To relieve the congestion in federal courts on the Pacific coast, the senate committee on judiciary today authorized a favorable report on bills providing for the appointment of an additional district judge and for two additional judges in the ninth circuit, comprising the Pacific coast states, Idaho, Montana, and Nevada and Arizona.

The first sign of difficulty between Caucasian union labor and the Japanese in Los Angeles occurred today at the Palace cafe, when 17 out of the 20 members of the Southern California Waiters association there inaugurated a strike because of the alleged better treatment being received by the Japanese from the management of the cafe.

The house today passed the senate service pension bill by a vote of 196 to 20. The bill provides that veterans having reached the age of 62 years shall receive \$12 per month; 70 years, \$16; and 75 years, \$20.

Tuesday, February 5.

Senator Heyburn today offered a resolution to appoint a committee of five senators to investigate whether the Northern Pacific company should not have its charter annulled.

Senator Warren of the committee on military affairs today reported to the senate the army appropriation bill. The bill carries \$81,500,000.

The coldest weather of the present winter was felt at Omaha at 3 o'clock this evening, when the thermometer registered 12 degrees below zero. Twenty-two degrees below zero was registered by government thermometers at St. Paul.

The vote in which the proposed amendment to the report of the committee on suffrage, extending the franchise to the women of Oklahoma, was tabled by the constitutional convention today, is indicative of the position of that body on the woman's suffrage question.

The Willamette valley, Oregon, is in the throes of a great flood, with trains on the O. R. & N. tied up, and the Southern Pacific threatened. The large docks at Portland are under water. It is thought the highest stage has been reached, as several tributaries of the Willamette river had ceased to rise.

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Dr. King of the King Co., Spokane, will in future make regular visits to Colfax. At Dr. Benson's office the first Saturday in each month. Have your eyes examined.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Salaried Lobby Is Absent—Sessions Are Quiet.

Bill to Provide Means for Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition Passes Both Houses.

The end of last week's session of the Tenth Washington legislature finds that body in excellent working order in both its branches, much work on hand and the prospect that much legislation will be accomplished. The only measures passed by both houses up to Saturday are the bills appropriating \$80,000 for expenses of the session, the bill appropriating money from the purchase of fuel for the jute mill, the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition bills providing for sale of shore lands of Lakes Union and Washington in Seattle and appropriation from the money received of \$600,000 for the State University and \$400,000 for the exposition, and a few minor measures.

Salaried Lobby Absent.

The absence of the salaried lobby has rendered the session unusually quiet. From day to day, as particular measures have come up for consideration, persons interested in them have gone to Olympia in some numbers and there are a few regular representatives of labor organizations and other associations there most of the time, but these men have no "easy money" to spend in entertaining and influencing members of the legislature. Another phenomenon is the absence of free railroad passes. Riding from Tacoma to Olympia by rail nowadays, one sees every passenger present a card ticket for his passage instead of pink trip slips or round-cornered annuals of former sessions.

Indefinitely Postponed.

The following house bills were indefinitely postponed by the house: Eighty-four, providing for examination of instruments for recording; 121, providing that counties pay attorneys assigned to defend indigent defendants; 122, authorizing official superior court reporters; 135, making carelessness or neglect which results in death man slaughter.

Senate Bills Passed.

The senate passed senate bill No. 63, by Graves of Spokane, establishing an insane ward at the penitentiary.

S. B. No. 17, by Reed—Amending the education code.

S. B. No. 34, by Graves—Permitting the supreme court to prescribe its rules and dates of sessions.

S. B. No. 74, by Polson—Increasing the state highway fund levy to half a mill.

The senate passed house bill 71, by Carlyn, providing for consolidation of all but irreducible and permanent funds into the state general fund; also house bill 105, by Abrams, giving those who haul logs and lumber liens on the material.

S. B. No. 57, by McGregor—Allowing one of joint owners of fence to put up special hog fencing.

S. B. No. 73, by Rosenhaupt—Appropriating \$1000 for work of special commission for the blind.

S. B. No. 128, by appropriation committee—Appropriating \$8750 to pay expenses of land commissioner's office.

The senate passed Monday Knickerbocker's senate bill providing for interest on state deposits, Carlyn's house bill 43 for investment of state permanent funds, Ruth's bill appropriating \$35,000 to build an executive mansion at Olympia, Presby's bill for the distribution of penitentiary sacks pro rata among counties, on the basis of wheat production, and two fish hatchery bills.

House Bills Passed.

House Bill No. 133, by Coles—Authorizing cities and towns to dispose of street railway systems upon the vote of electors.

H. B. No. 40, by Hogan—Giving second class cities representation on county equalization boards.

H. B. No. 6, by Dickson—To punish owners of ditches who permit noxious weeds to grow along ditches.

H. B. No. 35—Defining qualifications of police justices in cities of the third class.

H. B. No. 132, by Miller—Appropriating \$80,000 for legislative printing.

House Bills 78, 76, 162, the latter prohibiting the employment of children under 19 as public messengers.

H. B. 35, by Gaches—Defining the duties of police judges in third-class cities.

Bills by Whitman's Representatives.

No. 123, by McGregor—Covering livestock registration.

No. 24, by Boone—Making maximum passenger rates two cents.

No. 241, by Whitlow—To protect purchasers of registered live stock.

S. B. No. 150, by Boone—Providing that state college graduates be entitled to life teachers' certificates.

S. B. No. 151, by Boone—Anti-trust bill; makes restraint of trade a felony; person shall testify whether testimony will incriminate or not.

H. B. 267, by Connell—Providing for the appointment of rural school superintendents.

H. B. 268, by Connell—Requiring each county superintendent to be provided with a volume of plans and specifications of modern school buildings.

New Bills.

No. 229, by Beebe—Amending law allowing railroads 200 foot wide right of way over state lands (now limited to 100 feet wide.)

No. 230, by Beebe—Allowing railway and canal companies to condemn property necessary to change course of highways and streams.

No. 232, by Megler—Amending fish law to provide new closed season on the Columbia river.

No. 233, by Rice—Creating office state law librarian, salary \$1500, under direction of supreme court.

No. 237, by Weber—Prohibiting hunting prairie chickens in Walla Walla county before August 15, 1909.

No. 238, by McDonald—Appropriating \$10,000 for an assembly hall at the state penitentiary.

No. 239, by Dairy Committee—Providing that state veterinarian shall receive \$1000 a year in addition to his salary as instructor at the state college.

No. 127, by Reed—Creating the office of state commissioner of apiculture, salary \$2000.

No. 13', by Committee on Medicine—To license osteopaths.

No. 141, by Yeness—Authorizing employment of convicts on state roads.

OYSTER LANDS GRAB.

Bill to Almost Give Away Rights—Persistent Appearance.

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 3.—The oyster "land grab" bill is a measure which has been persistently thrusting up its head in every legislative session for the past eight years. It has been repeatedly killed off in either one house or both, but it refuses to stay dead, and appears to possess as much life now as it had when it first made its appearance. It is a striking object lesson in the evils arising from any form of partnership in the ownership in landed property between the state and private individuals. It is the old, old story of the state granting a few rights or privileges on property to individuals, and those individuals thereafter using their every resource to expand those rights and to completely dispose of the state of the rights reserved by it.

In the form in which the measure is introduced in the house by Representative Beach of Mason county, and in the senate by Senator Ruth of Thurston county, it has the appearance of an innocuous little measure, providing that where individuals have purchased lands from the state under two certain laws, specifically mentioned, and have paid the full price for those lands under those laws, they shall be entitled to receive a deed to such lands from the state upon payment of a fee of \$10.

That these lands are immensely valuable is clearly indicated by the persistence with which the oyster land lobby presses upon each succeeding legislature its demand for the conveyance from the state of a full and complete title to the lands, instead of the grant of possession and use now existing.

It is variously estimated by different individuals that these lands are worth from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000. They lie chiefly in the shallow waters adjacent to Thurston, Mason, Kitsap and Skagit counties, and the formation of oyster land companies for the purpose of their purchase, exploitation and acquirement through political manipulation has long been a state wide scandal.

GUARDING THE LANDS.

Examination By Government Officers Before Title Shall Issue.

Under date of January 25, 1907, President Roosevelt issued the following self-explanatory order, addressed to the secretary of the interior:

To prevent the fraud now practiced in the acquisition of public lands of the United States, I have to direct that hereafter no final certificate, patent, or other evidence of title shall be issued under the public land laws until an actual examination has been made on the ground by an authorized officer of the government; but the following shall be excepted from the force of this order:

(1) All claims which have heretofore been examined on the ground by an authorized officer of the government whose report is found satisfactory.

(2) All claims where heretofore an officer of the government other than officers authorized to take final proof, shall have been present at the taking of final proof to cross-examine claimant and witnesses, if such proof is found satisfactory.

(3) All claims where claimant's compliance with law has been established by contest or other regular adverse proceedings.

(4) Entries which may have been confirmed by virtue of any act of congress.

(5) Selections and entries in which no residence or improvement is required by law, when the lands embraced therein are strictly speaking in agricultural districts, or when their character has been fixed by investigation and classification made in accordance with law.

(6) Cases of reissuance of patents because of some clerical error occurring in the patent heretofore issued.

(7) All Indian allotments which have been regularly approved in accordance with instructions of the secretary of the interior.

You will issue all necessary instructions to carry this order into effect.

This order is in lieu of my order of December 13, 1906.

A Valuable Lesson.

"Six years ago I learned a valuable lesson," writes John Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. "I then began taking Dr. King's New Life Pills, and the longer I take them the better I find them." They please everybody. Guaranteed by V. T. McCroskey & Bro., Druggists, 25c.

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Ballard's Snow Liniment is praised for the good it does. A sure cure for Rheumatism and all pains. Wright W. Loring, Grand Junction, Colo., writes: "I used Ballard's Snow Liniment, last winter, for Rheumatism and can recommend it as the best Liniment on the market. I thought, at the time I was taken down with this trouble, that it would be a week before I could get about, but on applying your Liniment several times during the night, I was about in 48 hours and well in three days." Sold by Chas. F. Stuart.

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The right thing to do when you feel bilious is to take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Try it. Price 25c. Samples free at Ellis Drug Co.'s store.

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