EVENTS IN THE WEST.

A Record of Occurrences in Neighboring States and Territories.

PROSPECTIVE LOSS TO BANANA GROWERS

Alaska-Yukon Company's Affair – Troops Reorganized, but Utah Not Mentioned – Tony Smith Tried Suicide.

The Fourth expedition to the Philippines will probably sail about July 6th with other Brigadier-General Miles or H. G. Otis in command. Major-General Otis will accompany the expedition.

The interruption of regular steam communication with Honolulu, caused by the use of the regular ocean steamers as transports for the army going to Manila, is still felt certain great loss to the banana growers of the Hawaiian islands. Most of the fruit intended for shipment will be spoil for sale before the vessels can be secured to convey it to market.

A young man jumped from the upper deck of the ferry steamer Piedmont into San Francisco Monday night, but was rescued by a boat from the vessel. His identity is unknown, but he was seen by Tony Smith, and that his father is president of the Boston & Revelstoke. He states that he has been on the coast for several years under treatment for consumption.

The big convention of women, to close the past week at Denver, is now at an end. Following are the directors chosen to serve during the ensuing year: Mrs. Mary Lockwood, District of Columbia; Mrs. Charles Morris, Washington; Mrs. C. S. Kinney, Utah; Mrs. H. H. Pope, Conn., Mrs. F. A. Eastman, Ohio, Mrs. Frances Wood, Mich.; Mrs. William Todd, Hoboken, New York; Mrs. E. L. Bodewater, Ohio; Mrs. Harriet Winslow, Iowa.

Fifteen regular army recruits en route from Cincinnati to San Francisco were taken from train No. 2, southbound Monday morning and placed under arrest on a warrant issued out by a Indianapolis Justice. They were turned up and sprinkled at the station at Bonn, Nev., if so said. Constable Gillan was under orders to keep them out of the smoker and arranged with the porter of the car this transfer to be made from the smoker to their own car. They were taken before Justice of the Peace Lane and pleaded guilty as charged and were offered to appear Monday night at 7 o'clock for sentence.

An action has been begun in the superior court, San Francisco, by Miss Elizabeth Muir and Mrs. Isabella Orr-Ewing against Alexander Reed to compel a partition of the property belonging to the firm of Reed and Davis, formerly composed of Alexander Reed and Jacob P. Davis, now dead. Plaintiffs set forth that they have succeeded to the interests of Mr. Davis in the partnership by virtue of his will, by which he bequeathed them all his personalty and they desire to obtain control of their property. The aggregate value of the partnership assets is $1,000,000.

A battery of light artillery, composed of 125 men under Captain Palmer of Cheyenne, arrived at San Francisco today, Tuesday. Gen. Richards made the statement that 10 per cent of the population of Wyoming of military age is now in the army. Wyoming has furnished three times the number of men required under her quota. This is the best showing made by any state. Four Wyoming volunteers were left behind when the transports sailed yesterday, on account of illness. They are Harry Wolfe of Company G, W. H. Holden, Company H, Arthur Parker, Company G, and Henry D. George.

The creditors of the Alaska-Yukon Transportation company met Monday at San Francisco to consider the affairs of the corporation. The action was taken because suit has been begun against the company by Marie L. Barring, a sister of its president to recover $15,000 on three promissory notes. A committee was appointed to investigate the business of the concern. President H. J. Barring stated on the committee that the company's liabilities aggregated $17,000, all of which, with the exception of $500 owing to Portland, Oregon, is due to local creditors. The assets are estimated at $20,000 in the shape of three steamers, the Jessie Rice, now at St. Michael, the J. W. Bennett, about completed and ready to be taken to the Yukon and the H. H. Dearing, which will require about six days more to complete. They also owe a large amount for other supplies, are merchandise and freight now due. Several of directors will meet today (Tuesday) to discuss scheme for consolidating the indebtedness.

Owing to the departure of the third Manila expedition, Major-General E. S. Otis has issued orders reorganizing the remaining troops at Calooc. First brigade, Brigadier-General M. P. Miller, United States volunteers, commanding—Fourth United States volunteers, commanding Twenty-first regiment Kansas volunteers, Twenty-second regiment Kansas volunteers and the second battalion of the First California. First Colorado, First Nebraska, Twenty-ninth Minnesota, and Second Oregon regiment of volunteers. Third brigade, Brigadier-General H. G. Otis, United States volunteers, commanding—Seventh regiment California volunteers, First regiment Montana volunteers, First regiment South Dakota volunteers, Fifty-first regiment Iowa volunteers.

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