EVENTS IN THE WEST.

A Record of Occurrences in Neighboring States and Territories.

CHIEF OF POLICE LEES TO BE REMOVED.

Hurrying Tea Into America—Transports and Their Capacity—Washington Wheat Crop—Miscellaneous.

The transport steamer Indiana left Seattle, Wash., early this (Thursday) morning for San Francisco.

According to an order issued by Maj.-Gen. Otis at San Francisco, no horses will be shipped to Manila.

Emory Lamb, of Laramie, has been appointed to the naval cadetship from that state, with Torrey McGhee as alternate.

News comes from Tagish Lake, Alaska, that Fred Whitcomb, of Keene, N. H., accidentally shot and killed himself on Windy Arm, on the 9th of May.

The troop of Nevada cavalry from Carson City has been ordered to San Francisco. The men are jubilant in the knowledge that they will embark for the Philippines.

The second expedition to Manila will leave San Francisco June 15th. At that time the China, Colon, Zealandia, Morgan City and Senator will be pressed into service.

Governor Rogers has forwarded to Mrs. Gridley, widow of the late Captain Gridley, of the cruiser Olympia, on behalf of the people of the capital city and the state of Washington, an eloquent expression of sympathy for the loss of her gallant husband.

Brig.-Gen. Edwin V. Sumner, of Denver, Colo., was notified Wednesday from Washington of his appointment as permanent commander of the Department of the Colorado, including now also the former Department of the Platte. He was formerly colonel of the Seventh cavalry, stationed in Arizona.

An amateur playwright brought a play to Richard Mansfield. Mansfield looked it over and pointed out its various defects. The amateur was visibly irritated. "Do you know that play cost me a year's hard labor?" he exclaimed. "My dear man, you are fortunate," replied Mansfield, "a more just judge would have made it ten years—he [illegible] would."

Charles P. Chamberlain of Spokane, Wash., receiver of the Central Washington railroad, estimates that the eastern Washington wheat crop this season will yield twenty-five million bushels, three million more than last year. Eighty per cent of the fall sown wheat is now practically safe from injury. His estimate is based on a recent visit along the line of his road.

The board of health of San Francisco has decided to confer with Gen. Otis with a view to promoting better sanitary conditions than now exist at Camp Merritt. It is feared that the presence of 14,000 men in camp may threaten the health of the city, and the board has decided that some means must be taken to alleviate unsanitary conditions that may result in epidemic.

Nearly 75 per cent of the applicants for enlistment in the United States regular army are rejected at the recruiting offices in San Francisco. The principal causes of rejection is impaired vision, and defective chest expansion. Several natives of the Philippines have applied for enlistment, but all have been rejected. One of them, who was very anxious to go to Manila with the troops, was suspected of being a Spaniard.

"Here's a story about Irving," says a London letter writer. "He and Wyndham, you know, have a long standing dispute as to which of the two is the older. Well, they met at the Garrick club the other afternoon. 'Ah, Henry,' said Wyndham, 'I'm going to play young Bob Acres.' 'Let me congratulate you, dear Charles,' murmured Sir Henry; 'of course, then, you won't be a bit surprised to hear that I'm [illegible] to appear as Little Lord Fauntleroy.'"

The Cheyenne Sun-Leader says that Col. Terry has completed the organization of his pack train. The train is in charge of Paymaster Clark of Carbon, and is composed of thirty-nine men chosen from Wyoming, Utah, Idaho and Nevada. The train will leave Wednesday for St. Louis, where it will be equipped with mules which have been purchased. The pack train is considered to be one of the finest in the army. The men are large and husky, and many have been in the pack service before.

Patrick C. Lynch, mayor of Vallejo, died at his residence at 11 o'clock Monday night. For years the mayor has been a sick man, having suffered untold agonies from asthma, which aggravated the heart failure that carried him off. For some months he had been barely able to get around and attend to his business, and two weeks ago his condition became so serious that he was compelled to take to the bed from which he never arose. Deceased was a native of County Wicklow, Ireland, and was 60 years old at the time of his death.

"During the Revolutionary War," says the Christian Leader, "a Dunker preacher named Miller was grievously insulted by a man named Widman, who was afterward sentenced to be hanged as a British spy. Miller went to Gen. Washington and begged for Widman's life. The commander-in-chief replied: 'I would like to release Widman because he is your friend, but I cannot, even for that consideration.' 'Friend!' cried Miller, 'he is not my friend; he is only my enemy, and therefore I want to save him.' The general was so touched that he pardoned the man."

About a year ago the "William E. Gladstone Literary and Scientific club" was started in New Haven. The secretary wrote to Gladstone requesting permission to use his name for the society, and also asked him concerning his position in regard to the southern rebellion. "It is entirely untrue," responded the grand old man, "that I congratulated the South on the establishment of a separate nation. But it is true that I noticed it as a fact—that I erred in so doing—that I apologized for my error, and that the American government most candidly accepted my apology."

The Alaska Exploration company has received advices from L. H. Fields, its agent at Dawson, dated April 26th, in which he informs the company that he has purchased a large block of land in that place upon which he is having built warehouses and dwellings for the company's use. He says Dawson has a real estate boom, and choice lots bring as much as the best property on Market street in San Francisco. Prices double over night, and values have increased a hundred fold within the year. A combination has bought up all the water front to prevent competitors from making a landing.

Howe, the inventor of the sewing machine, did not let his great wealth prevent him enlisting in the Union army. At one time, when the men of his regiment were in need of money, he advanced the $11,000 due them. While he was handing out the money he was asked for a subscription to a new church. "Oh," said Howe, "this is war time." "Yes," was the reply, "but we need churches and hope you will give us something for St. Peter's." "St. Peter," said Howe; "he was the fighting Apostle and cut off a man's ear." "Yes." "Oh, well," said Howe, "I'll give you $5 for St. Peter, but just now most of my money is being spent on saltpeter."

The United States artillery encampment at the Presidio has been named Camp Miller, in honor of Adjutant-[illegible]. There are now in camp here 882 officers and men, the enlisted men [illegible]. The batteries are G, H, I and K of the regulars, and A and B of the First battalion of California United States artillery volunteers. Battery E, in command of Capt. Hobbs, arrived Wednesday afternoon from Alcatraz Island. The Third artillery will be recruited up to the limit of 200 men to each battery. The artillery men are being drilled daily by Maj. Rice, preparatory to their departure for Manila.

About three-fourths of the total vote of Oregon has been counted, and Geer (Rep.) for governor, has a plurality of 8,327. Approximately 21,000 votes yet of this number being in the city of Portland, remain to be counted, nearly one-third land, where the Republicans have large pluralities. According to the vote already counted, complete returns should give Geer at least 10,000 plurality in the state. The vote, so far as counted, for governor is as follows: Geer (Rep.), 27,172; King (Fusion), [illegible]. T. H. Tongue's (Rep.) plurality for congressman in the First district is [illegible]. The returns so far from the Second congressional district give M. A. Moody (Rep.) 6,868 plurality. This will be increased probably by 1,000.

Clarence Dickson, a [illegible]-year-old lad, living with his parents about two miles from Duncan's Springs, near Ukiah, Cal., was arrested in Santa Rosa Monday charged with the stealing of $1,800 belonging to Silas Cradock, considerable of which, it is alleged, he has spent with wasteful prodigality. Cradock is one of those queer individuals who has no faith in the banks, so keeps his fortune, amounting to about $15,000, in sacks hid in outbuildings on the premises. It was one of these sacks, containing $1,800, which young Dickson accidentally discovered. He lost no time in grasping the golden opportunity, and then commenced life on a footing with his easily acquired wealth.

The San Francisco Call this morning asserts positively that Chief of Police I. W. Lees will be succeeded in that office on July 5th by Dr. James W. Keeney. This change, it is asserted, was definitely agreed upon by Police Commissioners Alvord and Tobin at a secret meeting a week ago. Commissioner Gunst, the third member of the board, is in the East. Probably no officer of justice in the United States is better known than Chief Lees, who for many years was head of the San Francisco detective force. Dr. Keeney, who it is said, will succeed him, is a stepson of Commissioner Alvord and is now examining and consulting surgeon of the police department, ranking as a sergeant. His present place will be given to Dr. Thomas E. Shumate.

It appears that the steamers Senator, City and Puebla, and Queen, owned by the Pacific Coast Steamship company, were not chartered but impressed into the service of the government as transports. The company hopes that the City of Topeka will be substituted for the Queen, which at present is in Alaskan waters. The City of Para arrived at San Francisco Wednesday night and will at once be fitted out for Manila. The capacity of the transports already engaged or likely to be chartered is as follows: China, 1,300 men; Colon, [illegible] men; Zealandia, 700 men; Senator, 800 men; Morgan City, 700 men; Ohio, 1,000 men; Indiana, 1,000 men; Victoria, 800 men; Olympia, 800 men; Arizona, 900 men; Tacoma, 800 men; Columbia, 400 men; Queen, 800 men; City of Puebla, 800 men; City of Para, 800 men. This makes a total of 13,700 troops to go in the next two expeditions. There were 2,500 men in the first expedition. It is understood that the government intends to send to the Philippines 20,000 men. At least five more transports will be needed to carry all the troops.

It is reported at Tacoma, Wash., that importers are making a quiet and extraordinary effort to hurry all the tea possible into America before the prospective high war-duty shall become effective, and that probably four of the Northern Pacific Steamship company's fleet of tea steamers will arrive there this month, an exceptionally large number. In view of the fact of the government's securing those steamers for use as transports, it is inferred that the vessels may be loaded with tea at the nearest available point and rushed to Tacoma before July 1st, saving thousands of dollars duty, which would go to Uncle Sam after the war revenue law becomes operative, and at the same time hurry the boats along for service in embarking troops to Manila. The Olympia is due at Tacoma June 16th, and the Arizona June 17th. The Columbia is in Japanese waters and the Tacoma will be due in Tacoma in a day or two and could be returned in a very short time. Pacific coast officials can say nothing about such a move, claiming that arrangements for freight coming that way is made on the Asiatic side.

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