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GENERAL KUROKI WILL MAKE STAY IN VANCOUVER
 Japanese of That City Prepare Welcome for Famous Commander Now on Way to Jamestown.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Thursday, April 11.—The Japanese colony here is highly elated over news recently received from home to the effect that Gen. Kuroki, who commanded the first Japanese army in Manchuria, and who directed the troops in the united battle of the war which his command crossed the Yalu river in the face of the Russian fire, will pass through Victoria en route to the Jamestown Exhibition.
 When the announcement that Japan would send naval and military representatives thither came, it was reported that Admiral Togo would accompany the delegation.
 Later this was contradicted and the subjects of the Mikado were compelled to forego the welcoming of the great hero of the empire. His duties in Japan, consequent upon the huge program of shipbuilding recently ratified by the Japanese government, will detain him there.
 Gen. Kuroki probably is second only to Togo in the estimation of his countrymen, and the announcement that he would head the military representation has just been made.
 An effort will be made to persuade him to extend at least a day here, when a banquet will be tendered him.

Freight and Passenger Service Started.
NELSON, B. C., Thursday, April 11.—Freight service was started here today over the Spokane & International and Canadian Pacific Railways between Nelson and Spokane. Passenger service is also open between Crows Nest and eastern points, and Spokane over the same line. Connections are being made at Tank and Eastport on the boundary line.

School Bonds Bought.
OLYMPIA, Thursday, April 11.—The state board of finance has bought \$20,000 worth of bonds of School District No. 7, Astoria County, at 4 1/2 per cent.

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PARENTAL SCHOOL TO CORRECT BAD BOYS
 Judge Aronson of Tacoma Urnishes City of Destiny and Seattle Should Cooperate to Solve Problem.

TACOMA, Thursday, April 11.—To deal with the troublesome boy question, Judge Aronson suggests the opening of a parental school to which the fractious youngsters can be committed by the juvenile court. Numerous cases of boys stealing and doing other things which are not exactly in the category of mischievousness, have come to the Tacoma judge's attention of late, and he thinks that the city and Tacoma might try to work out the problem together.
 Discussing the matter, Judge Aronson said: "It seems to me that these are mainly wealthy men in the city to subscribe enough money to build such a school. Better still, Tacoma and Seattle might combine; money might be raised to purchase a couple of hundred acres of land between the two cities and to build a school. Let the boys enjoy a healthy existence. Let them garden, play farm and contribute to their own existence in that way. I would suggest a training school where they might be taught agriculture. If this were done, I think the question of what to do with the small boy, who idle, many times encouraged in mischief, would have the advantage of being cleared and grow to be a useful citizen."

Applications Made for State Lands.
OLYMPIA, Thursday, April 11.—The following applications for state lands have been filed with Commissioner E. W. Ross:
 To Purchase—Steve Saunders, of Marysville, sec. 16, T. 16, R. 20, E. 5, Snohomish County, 160 acres, E. 1/2 sec. 16, T. 16, R. 2, Lewis County; J. W. Maxwell, of Mead, sec. 14, T. 16, R. 20, E. 5, Stevens County; Emma Johnston, of Hammond, all 36-23-22 Douglas County; J. E. Howard, of Henry, sec. 16-20, Benton County; S. S. Fisk, of Shelton, part 16-21, Mason County; Harriet High, of Olympia, tract B, block 88, in 25-21-7, Pierce County; W. G. Watson, Der 1, W. 1/2 sec. 7, Johnson, Angle Watson, of Kalama, C. C. Dalton, of Seattle; W. J. Foster, of Brierley, High House, of Olympia, all orster lands Pacific County; A. E. Bevens, of Eglow, tide lands of Henry, sec. 16, Douglas County; Matthias Hohn, of Poulsbo, tide lands 23-26-1, Kitsap County; W. H. Johnson, of Tacoma, sec. 16, Douglas County; American, Chehalis County; M. S. Book, of Olympia, tide lands, Aberdeen, Chehalis County; Douglas, sec. 16, Douglas County; J. B. Dabney, of Oakland, Cal., tide lands, Aberdeen, Chehalis County; Douglas Ross, of Aberdeen, harbor area, Aberdeen, Chehalis County.
 To Lease—John F. Mull, of Tenino, sec. 16-16-1, Thurston County; J. C. 28-29, Douglas County.

At a meeting of the state board of land commissioners yesterday, the property is to be sold and the lessee not to encroach upon the Indian Reserve at Kalien Island, the provincial government is maintaining a constable on the spot permanently. All work on the reserve, which adjoins the townsite bought by the railway company from the government, has been suspended. The railway company has stopped all construction work at Prince Rupert, as a result of the failure to obtain the Indian lands. All of the company's surveyors have been transferred to prairie provinces.

Death of Judge Boleo of Oregon.
SALEM, Ore., Thursday, April 11.—Judge R. P. Boleo, who served longer on the territory and state bench of Oregon than any other man, died yesterday, aged 83. He was first appointed by President Buchanan in 1857.

Prosper Wants Now City Hall.
PROSSER, Thursday, April 11.—A proposition to the city council, meeting Tuesday night to issue bonds for \$5,000 to \$3,000 for the purpose of holding a city hall on a lot owned by

WHITES DRIVE OUT JAPANESE
 White Employes of South Prairie Sawmills Refuse to Work With Orientals Recently Imported.
 Cooler Heads Stop Forcible Expulsion of Nipponese Until Conference Can Be Held With Their Employers.

The Times Special Service.
TACOMA, Thursday, April 11.—Trouble, which threatened to assume proportions of a race war, broke out at South Prairie Tuesday, and is still in an unsettled condition. The controversy is between the white employes of the sawmills and the Japanese recently imported by the operators. Settlement is now in the hands of a committee representing the men and operators.
 Recently many employes of the mills were discharged on account of the scarcity of white men, the operators brought in Japanese to fill the positions. Headed by a man named Williams, the discharged men organized with the intention of driving the Japanese from the town. One of the Orientals was badly injured by a man named Williams, the advice of some of the cooler men prevailed and it was decided to defer action until next night. The Japanese were not to be held. At the conference, which lasted until nearly midnight, it was decided to select two men to meet with the operators and work out the best means of settling the differences.
 After the conference, the operators express a desire to employ white men in the mills whenever it is possible. They give the white men a chance to labor is extremely scarce just now. They say that the Japanese are not satisfactory for the work. In explaining the reason for their attitude, they say that they are displacing the Americans, the millmen say that the men who were let out were of a respectable class that they wanted to be rid of.
 Settlement probably will be reached today, as a conference is to be held.

300 ATTEND STATE A. O. U. W. MEETING
 Supreme Master Narvis Addresses Convention Which Is in Session Now at Aberdeen.

ABERDEEN, Thursday, April 11.—Three hundred delegates are in attendance at the A. O. U. W. convention. Supreme Master Narvis addressed the meeting last night. The session this evening will be preceded by a torch light procession. Officers have been elected for the ensuing term. They are: Grand master workman, L. M. Sims, Kalama grand foreman, A. M. Baldwin, Spokane grand overseer, M. E. Lucas, Aberdeen grand recorder, J. H. Lamsar, Seattle; grand receiver, J. H. Babbitt, Tacoma; grand outside watchman, J. M. Lockhart, Fort Townsend; trustee for five years, Oliver Hall, Colfax; trustee for four years, W. S. Danner, Seattle; trustee for three years, C. W. Cummings; trustee for two years, C. W. Hunt, Spokane. Grand Master Steinbach succeeds to the office of past grand master.
 A great part of the bill exchange for or to the number of 100 are also holding meetings in Aberdeen.

JAPANESE DEFEND ALLEGED MURDERER
TACOMA, Thursday, April 11.—Seven hundred Japanese of Tacoma and vicinity will make every effort to see that M. Mori-yasu, the self-confessed murderer of H. Omat, is not convicted in a restaurant two days ago, escapes punishment. Nearly two hundred Japanese, including all the leading Nipponese of Tacoma, were present at the Omat inquest yesterday afternoon.
 When the inquest had been concluded and Coroner Stewart had requested all but the jurors to leave the room that a violent row broke out. The Japanese with words of consolation and encouragement, crowded about Mori-yasu and Nakamura, ringing their hands with their fingers, and trying to lead them out of the room. A peculiar feature of the case is the anxiety of Nakamura, a Japanese of the city, to be accounted one of Omat's murderers. He was in the box when the shot was fired, and claims to have fired several shots. Mori-yasu, however, asserts that Nakamura fired but once, and that he was the only one of the men seen eager for the "honor" of having killed Omat, who was his enemy.
 The police say that it is the first case of the kind that has come under their jurisdiction in Tacoma, which is eager to hear the responsibility of murder.

LANDS FILED ON BEFORE RECLAMATION ACT GOOD
 Recent Act of Congress Permits Certain Entries Upon Claims in Former Columbia Indian Reservation.

OLYMPIA, Thursday, April 11.—Secretary of State S. H. Nichols has received from the Interior department a copy of the act passed at the recent session of Congress providing for the reclamation of lands embraced in the former Columbia Indian reservation.
 The memorial made a strong plea in favor of allowing such strip lands. The act of Congress, approved February 28, 1907, provides that the lands in the former reservation, which are embraced in entries heretofore allowed under section 2208 of revised statutes, and which were filed on before the lands were withdrawn under the reclamation act, are declared to be subject to entry under the act heretofore issued are also confirmed.
 An awaiting Court-Martial.
VALDEZ, Alaska, Thursday, April 11.—Molly Maguire, one of the cable office employes of the mechanical department here for several years, was stationed here tonight and will begin trial at Jussium awaiting court martial for using money belonging to the government. He was cashier at the Sewer at Valdez, abstracted about \$400 before being caught. The court-martial will be held in a few days.
Students Make Clock.
PULLMAN, Thursday, April 11.—The students of the mechanical department have made a clock, which has been placed on the Mechanical Building. The dial is hand made and shows the time of day from every point of the compass. The students made every piece of the clock, and it keeps time with unvarying regularity.
Ministers to Meet.
CHENEY, Thursday, April 11.—The Ministerial Association of the Republic Mission District of the Methodist Episcopal Church will meet at Cheney, June 15, and will be in session for three days. Forty ministers are located in this district, and will be in attendance. Dr. O. W. Minter, presiding elder, Rev. M. L. Sanders of Cheney, Rev. A. E. Sheldon of Davenport, and Rev. E. P. Koontz of Riverville, have been preparing the program.
Dies on Launch.
VALDEZ, Alaska, Thursday, April 11.—"Bear" Brown, one of the oldest inhabitants of Etanaka, died on the launch Hammond, as he was coming to Valdez for medical treatment. Brown has a large estate, owning a block in Valdez and considerable property around Sound, but so far as is known, he has no relatives living.
Election of Justice Mandatory.
OLYMPIA, Thursday, April 11.—The election of a justice of the peace by the city council in either of the four classes is mandatory, according to a decision rendered by the attorney-general. Such a justice or magistrate must be one of the justices of the peace elected for that precinct, says the attorney-general.
Tunnel for New Harriman Line.
TACOMA, Thursday, April 11.—It is reported that the Harriman system is planning a two-mile tunnel for its new line, starting at Furr's Prairie addition, just south of the Northern Pacific car shops, South Tacoma.

NEW INCORPORATIONS
OLYMPIA, Thursday, April 11.—Record of the incorporation of Hilliard, Spokane County, as a city of the third class, was filed with the secretary of state yesterday.
 The Chillberg Steamship Agency, of Seattle, filed supplemental articles to change its name to The Chillberg Agency.
 The Whatcom County Agricultural Association filed amended articles to increase its capital to \$15,000.
 New corporations filed articles as follows:
 Yukima-Roslyn Fruit Company, of North Yakima, \$25,000; W. H. Payne, W. E. Keehl, L. Porter and Clayton E. Udell.
 Puritan Pharmacy, Inc., of Seattle, \$5,000; E. P. and Ruth West.
 Vancouver Undertaking Company, of Vancouver, \$25,000; S. V. Wilkins, of Corvallis, Or.; W. H. Hamilton and C. A. Kirsh, of Vancouver.
 Park Market and Grocery Company, of Spokane, \$5,000; Annie, M. D. and W. P. Miller.
 Merrimac Investment Company, of Seattle, \$5,000; Frank H. Renick and John C. Watrous.
 Bat Transportation Company, of Seattle, \$5,000; James E. Pharo and J. D. Amos.
 Marvin-McKee Realty Company, of Spokane, \$5,000; F. H. Marvin; D. C. McKee and W. L. Thompson.

Visiting Railroad Commissioners.
OLYMPIA, Wednesday, April 10.—The members of the state railroad commissions of Oregon and Montana arrived here tonight and will begin a visit to the office work and records of the Washington State Commission tomorrow. They expect to remain here two days and may remain over to attend the conference between the Washington commission and representatives of the railroads Saturday.

Big Fruit Yield Expected.
PULLMAN, Thursday, April 11.—Prospects for a mammoth fruit yield this year in Eastern Washington are very bright. Prof. W. S. Thorner, of the state college department of horticulture, has issued a circular to the fruit growers of Eastern and Western Washington in which he gives advice on the care of trees.

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NORTHLAND FURS AT EDMONTON
 First Consignment of Season Brought From Pelican Rapids by Four Burly Huskies—Dogs Are Not Fatigued.
 Indian Trapper Brings in Pelts Worth \$500, the Result of His Season's Work—Travels 300 Miles in Five Days.

The Times Special Service.
EDMONTON, Alberta, Thursday, April 11.—The appearance of a dog-train, or furs on Edmonton's main thoroughfare this morning was a picturesque sight, reminiscent of the frontier days, and one only to be seen here at intervals now.
 The four burly huskies in the train show signs of age after their long journey of 300 miles from Pelican Rapids on the Athabasca, accomplished in the last five days, with intervals of rest. Their driver and owner, a square-jawed, capable-looking Indian named Alexander Dezerlaris, preferred to bring his furs and dogs directly to Edmonton, instead of leaving his dogs at Athabasca Landing, for the average trader does.

Furs Were to Be Sold.
 Dezerlaris, who is accompanied by an Indian named Josef, has left his cargo of furs at Ullman's store in charge of W. H. Jagger, and they will be sold there to the highest bidder.
 His furs include seven coyote skins, six cross-fox, eighteen red fox, two otter, seventeen lynx, ten mink, seven martens, three weasel, one large black bear and five moose skins.
 Some idea of the value of Dezerlaris' cargo may be had from the fact that a large part of the furs are worth from \$10 to \$25 each; mink and lynx, \$3 to \$4; otter, \$15 to \$25; cross-fox and coyotes, \$2 to \$5; red fox, \$3 to \$7.

Another Valuable Consignment.
 Another valuable consignment of furs that was brought down directly from Pelican Crossing, 500 miles north, is now lying on the floor of the fur store over which Henry Fraser is the presiding genius.
 It belongs to a young Englishman named J. Pope, of the Crossing, who did a little trapping during the past winter as a profitable form of recreation. A pile of cross-fox, red fox, lynx and martens attest to his industry.
 Pope reports an unusually severe winter in the north, with many moose ranging near the settlements.

SMOTHERED TO DEATH IN WILKERSON MINE
 Body of Constant Rappach Discovered by Fellow Workmen at an Early Hour This Morning.

TACOMA, Thursday, April 11.—When the miners in the coal mine of the Tremont Coal & Coke Company at Wilkeson went to work this morning they discovered the body of Constant Rappach, a miner, in the chute. It is believed he smothered to death there. It is presumed he fired a charge of blasting powder, and that he was overcome by the fumes. The victim leaves a widow and four children.

SINGLE WEAVERS MAY STRIKE.
 Will Submit New Wage Schedule to Employers, Demanding Increase.

EVERETT, Wednesday, April 10.—To strike or not to strike, that is the question which will be decided next week by the single weavers of this city, for Monday they will submit a new wage schedule to employers prepared tonight at the regular weekly meeting of the local union.
 The weavers determined to ask for an all-round increase among skilled workmen of 12 1/2 per cent, a drop of 50 per cent in the advance schedule several weeks ago by the International Single Weavers' Union from its headquarters in this city.
 The same scale has been adopted by the Marysville Single Weavers' Union

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 We must find homes for all of them quickly. The store is jammed to the doors, and we'll have to admit it is a little inconvenient and annoying to crowd among the many pianos and select an instrument. But the immense saving you can now effect will amply repay you for the inconvenience.
 Why, just think of it, today you can secure the very choicest of strictly brand new pianos in elegant walnut or mottled mahogany or fancy oak cases, reliable New York makes, for only \$165, \$129 and as low as \$117. The regular \$225 and \$250 styles now only \$132, \$157 and \$196. Regular \$450 and \$475 values now go for \$268, \$253, etc., and several exceptionally fancy ones for \$272, \$314 and \$327.
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