

The Weekly Chronicle.

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NEW MILITARY DEPARTMENTS.

In the reorganization or readjustment of the military departments the important changes are in the East, South, and lake districts. There are now three major generals on the active list, General Miles, Merritt and Brooke.

The old departments, says the Inter Ocean, were arranged more with the wild tribes of the Indians in mind than with any menace to our seaboard, but the new departments are arranged with the defense of the seaboard in mind.

It is a fortunate circumstance that the commanding general of the army was one of the ablest officers of the old volunteer troops. He is not a graduate of West Point, though in theoretical and practical knowledge of the science and art of war he has no superior among American commanders.

THE REAL POSITION.

The Oregonian persists in dubbing THE CHRONICLE a "Mitchell organ," though this paper has repeatedly stated its position and declared that it was not supporting John H. Mitchell nor any other man.

THE CHRONICLE is opposed to the Simon system of politics. It does not necessarily follow that this paper is a "Mitchell organ" or the organ of any faction in the Republican party.

nistic to the Oregonian and Mr. Simon. The reason for this is evident. The extent to which Simon has carried "bossism" in the Republican party has brought a large measure of disrepute upon the organization.

"Bossism" has long been attendant on the Republican party. The principles which we represent are the wisest for the safety of the nation, and when carried into effect have proven of benefit to the greatest number.

THE CHRONICLE favors an extra session—not because Mr. Mitchell may be elected, but that some Republican of ability may occupy the seat in the national senate now vacant.

The Oregonian may classify THE CHRONICLE as a Mitchell organ, but in doing so it assumes the premises and draws an unwarranted conclusion.

LAKE ARMAMENTS.

The appropriation of \$500,000 for the construction of a war vessel for the great lakes is no violation of the spirit of the old treaty, however it may stand in relation to the letter.

It is true that war between the United States and Great Britain has been regarded as all but impossible for many years, and at present there is a nearer approach to cordial friendship than at any time since 1814.

Of and by itself Canada never can be a serious factor against the peace of the United States; but fussy children often are causes of quarrel between grown folks.

The senate committee on civil service, which has been taking testimony for some months regarding the operation of the civil service system, has made a report in which it favors certain modifications in the classification.

that there should be certain exceptions made, allowing appointing officers to appoint to certain offices without requiring examinations to be made. Among the exceptions recommended are those of deputy commissioners, deputy collectors of internal revenue, temporary storekeepers and gaugers, inspectors of hulls and boilers, janitors, assistant attorneys and special agents of the department of justice.

The dawn of a brighter day is slowly rising for Cuba. Intervention by this country, in view of all that has lately happened, seems an assured fact, and if not intervention, our threatened trouble with Spain, if it pass into reality, will mean the liberation of Cuba from Spanish bondage.

The Republican party of Wasco county has a splendid opportunity to be successful in the coming county campaign. Although the forces of fusion are numerically strong, the ticket put up by them is confessedly weak and cannot secure the support even of the fusionists.

The Teachers' Association.

A local teachers' institute will be held at the school building at Hood River, on Saturday, April 23. The exercises consist of a morning, afternoon and evening program, commencing at 10 a. m.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, The famous little pills.

Call for Republican County Convention and Notice of Primary Elections.

The Republican County Convention of Wasco county, State of Oregon, is hereby called to meet in Dalles City, in said county, on

Wednesday, April 6, 1898, at the hour of 8 o'clock a. m. of said day, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following county officers:

One County Commissioner, County Clerk, County Sheriff, County Treasurer, County Assessor, County School Superintendent, County Coroner and County Surveyor; also precinct officers for the several precincts of said county; and ten delegates to the Republican State and Second District Congressional Conventions, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said County Convention.

The convention will consist of 25 delegates chosen by the several precincts, and the several precincts of said county will be entitled to representation in said convention as follows: Antelope, Kingsley, Bigelow, Moser, Baldwin, Nansene, Baker, Owen, Oak Grove, Columbia, Ramsey, Dufur, Tugh Valley, Deschutes, Trevitt, East Dalles, Viento, East Hood River, West Dalles, Eight Mile, West Hood River, Falls, Wanda.

The same being one delegate at large from each precinct, and one delegate for every twenty-five votes and one delegate for every twenty over one-half of twenty-five votes cast in each of said precincts for Hon. T. F. Geer, Republican candidate for presidential elector at the November election in 1898.

PRIMARIES. Primaries to elect delegates to said County Convention will be held in each of the several precincts in said Wasco county on March 25, 1898. In East Dalles precinct the polls of said primary election will be located at the East End Hose Co. s house, and D. H. Roberts, W. H. Batts and L. S. Davis will act as judges at said election.

W. R. Dunbar Register at Vancouver.

The selection of Hon. William R. Dunbar for register of the land office of Vancouver, Wash., seems to meet with the approval of every Republican in Klickitat county.

His career as a politician in Klickitat county is well known. He has always been a faithful worker for the success of the Republican party, and is well known over the state. He has served Goldendale as mayor at different times, but has never been known to be an office-seeker.

THEY SCORE A POINT.

Judge Bellinger Holds the Indictment Worthless.

I. H. Taffe, the Celilo canneryman, and E. Kilfeather, recently jointly convicted in the United States district court for attempting to corruptly influence a petit jury to the end that an exorbitant verdict might be returned against the government in a right-of-way condemnation proceeding, in which Taffe was to be pecuniarily benefitted, scored a point this morning in the decision of Judge Bellinger upon the motion for a new trial and arrest of judgment.

The decision of Judge Bellinger is a rather severe arraignment of the indictment upon which Taffe and Kilfeather were tried, the court holding that it was defective and entirely insufficient for the purposes of the prosecution. The indictment upon which the defendants were tried contained two counts—one conspiracy to commit an offense against the United States by corruptly endeavoring to influence a petit jury of the circuit court of the United States in the discharge of its duty, and the other that of conspiring to defraud the United States by corruptly endeavoring to influence a petit jury of the circuit court of the United States to return an exorbitant verdict against the government in a case on trial in which the government was one of the parties in interest.

A Lonely Childhood.

It would be hard to parallel the peculiar circumstances enrounnding the infancy and childhood of Henry Spalding, whose life was so sadly closed this week while defending his home and household goods from destruction.

Aermotor Windmills. We have lately taken the agency for the Aermotor Windmill, and carry a stock on hand. We also carry a complete stock of Deep and Shallow Well Pumps, as well as Pitcher Spout and Spray Pumps. Call and see us before buying elsewhere. The Aermotor Mill is considered the best machine on the market. Call and see it. MAIER & BENTON, Sole Agents for Wasco County, The Dalles, Or.

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A SUPPOSED DROWNING. Two More Victims Probably Added to the Long List. About a week ago Mat Nydgist and a partner in the fishing business named Swan Swanson left The Dalles for their fishing grounds below Lyle, and since that time nothing has been seen or heard of the two.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at The Dalles un-called for March 25, 1898. Persons calling for the same will give date on which they were advertised: Brunot, Jane; Bird, Alice; Bonzey, Mary; Burns, E. W.; Clark, L. A.; Coleman, F. H.; Covert, J. H. (4); Davidson, Albert; Engman, Martin (2); Evans, Belle; Ellis, Rhoda; Gardner, Wm; Harper, R. W.; Harris, Manie; Hackathorn, Geo. A.; Hansen, Herman (3); Hardesty, H.; Harris, F. H.; Jacobsen, Mabel; Jenkins, J. W.; Jones Cash Store; Johnson, Bell; Marshall, Frank M.; Moran, B.; O'Neil, Wm G.; Peterson, O. A.; Ray, Beesie; Ray, Wiley E.; Rusk, Chas; Shipley, Oscar; Syring, G.; Townsend, H.; Townsend, J. H.; Wilkins, Nellie; Whitaker, J. R.

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