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For Joint Representatives, Wasco and Sherman Counties, A. S. ROBERTS and J. W. MORTON, of Wasco County.

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- For Sheriff, ROBERT KELLY.
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BRITISH SENTIMENT WITH US

British sentiment in the Hispano-American war offers a peculiar and interesting study. That the government and the press is largely in sympathy with the United States is evident from the utterances of public men and the editorial comment of the daily newspapers.

An important fact brought out by the correspondent is the influence Dewey's victory had on English opinion. He shows how, during the first week of the war, there was a reaction against America in English public opinion, as expressed by the press, and a contemptuous attitude assumed toward our military ability and strength.

But this is not the only thing that has brought to us British sympathy. While self interest certainly has a large effect in moulding British sentiment in our favor, the humane side of the British nature is attracted by

an altruistic campaign for the liberation of Cuba, which is in accord with the sensibilities of old-fashioned English conscience. Deeper than the influences of self interest, which are many and varied, this sentiment animates the British people. That it does not prevail in the exclusive atmosphere of the "west end" of London, that home of effete aristocracy; and not in the precincts of Oxford, that most conservative and reactionary, not to say medieval, center of thought, is pointed out by the correspondent with all fairness.

These little cross eddies and stretches of back water, he says, however, are all on the surface. Underneath is a strong, irresistible current of all that is really representative of English character flowing steadily toward America in her work for morality and civilization.

HENRY NORMAN'S VIEW OF IT.

"The opponents of annexation," says Henry Norman, editor of the London Daily Chronicle, in his interesting review of the situation, "urge that the constitution permits no territory to be incorporated in the union which cannot become a state." They assume that neither Hawaii, the Philippine islands, Cuba nor Puerto Rico could ever become capable of local self-government under our system. The assumption is at least open to doubt.

We have brought a number of states into the union under conditions not dissimilar from the conditions which now confront us in the Philippines and Hawaii. For example, California and Texas. California, at one time possessed by Spain, went to Mexico when that country won its independence, and the first Americans who entered the country found conditions closely approaching those now ruling in the Philippines. There was a large native population, and a large element of half-breeds. The Spanish tongue and Spanish customs were everywhere in vogue. It was a foreign land, entirely under the domination of a foreign race.

Mr. Norman also recalls the fact that "precisely the same counsels of timidity and the same warnings of disaster greeted every old accession of territory, and today nobody would surrender an inch."

Particularly was this true of the acquisition of the country west of the Rocky mountains. In 1805 Representative Smyth of Virginia declared that the limits of federation could not be safely extended beyond the Stony mountains; he would not object to one or two tiers of states beyond the Mississippi, but no further.

Senator Dickerson of New Jersey thought the attempt to build up states on the Pacific coast was absurd. "A member of congress," he said, "traveling from his home to Washington and return, would cover a distance of 9200 miles. At the rate of thirty miles per day, and allowing him forty-four days for Sundays, 350 days would be consumed, and the member would have fourteen days in Washington before he started home."

Morse, in his Universal Geography, declared: "All settlers who go beyond the Mississippi river will be forever lost to the United States." In the light of events, and in view of the fact that the United States government is now using a city on the Pacific coast as one of its chief bases for the occupation of an important group of distant isles of the sea, these false predictions seem pitifully ignorant and feeble. Perhaps the day is not remotely distant when history will turn as cruel a light upon the public men who are now opposing the acquisition of Hawaii and the Philippines.—Spokesman-Review.

Spain has some reason to complain against Lord Wolsley's recent comments on the war; such reason as we should have if the head of the French or German army should express public sympathy for Spain, and undertake to advise it in some important military movement. It is not probable, though, that the Spanish government will lodge an official complaint with the British government. When a country is at war, it must

wink at a great many things which would be taken more seriously if more pressing business were not in hand.

HOW THE NATION FACES WAR

"The nation faces war with a reviving volume of business." This is the first sentence in Dun & Co.'s Review of Trade for the past week. It was naturally expected that there would be a falling off in a volume of business. It was feared that there might be a decline in stocks. It was supposed in many quarters that the first effect of war would be to excite distrust. Nothing of the kind has happened. East and West the volume of business is expanding.

People at home and abroad seem to believe that the war will help the country rather than injure it. There is confidence in industrial and manufacturing circles, and on the whole a gradual gain in the volume of business in those lines of manufacture that give employment to a large number of people. Starting this month with the greatest consumption ever known, the iron industry has made surprising progress. There is better demand for textile goods, and there are indications of higher prices for wool and greater activity in the manufacture of woolen goods.

The war has not taken enough men from agricultural or industrial pursuits to make any noticeable difference in the cities or rural districts. The second call for troops will make no great change in the more populous states. The burdens of war are not coming upon the people in a way to distress them, while the activities of war have given a new impulse to business.

The great outgo of wheat is encouraging to farmers, but no more so than the enormous foreign buying of corn. The exports of corn for the week were 5,550,595 bushels, against 1,584,000 bushels for the corresponding week last year. The systematic effort to interest Europe in corn seems to have been successful, and the great corn-growing states of the West are the beneficiaries. If corn has come to its kingdom in Europe, corn lands everywhere will have new value, and there will be more burning of corn for fuel.

The Paris exposition club of Birmingham, Ala., has decided to surrender its charter because of the alleged anti-American sentiment in France. It would be better for the club to keep cool and wait. All the French anti-American sentiment that has reached us so far has come by cable from London. France has never hated us very much, and it is doubtful if she hates us very much now.

The queen regent, because of fresh evidences of an impending revolution in Spain, is again urged to fly. Being a queen regent, it is, of course, impossible for her to simply leave, or depart, or walk or run away, or light off, to escape, or even to vamoose, as we say out West. To do any of these things would be considered beneath her dignity. Etiquette compels her to fly.

When it settles down to a question of dictating the terms of peace with Spain matters will simplify themselves greatly if we confine the discussion to the principals. Calling in all Europe to assist us will lead only to dissatisfaction, especially as we think we know what we want.

Spain offers the Canaries to France for \$30,000,000; but there is no report on hand as to the price she is willing to put upon Cuba, Porto Rico, or the Philippines. France will probably wait until she is certain that Spain can deliver the goods.

It is far from being improbable that Admiral Dewey will have to sink another Spanish fleet before he will be able to enjoy permanent peace in the harbor of Manila. But nobody need feel uneasy about Dewey.

For Sale Cheap. A lot 100x160 feet, on the bluff, east of the fair grounds. A desirable residence location. A. S. MAC ALLISTER, Chronicle Office.

THE ANNUAL REUNION

THE GRADUATES OF THE DALLES HIGH SCHOOL MEET FOR THE FIRST TIME.

A Pleasant Gathering—Fine Program Rendered—Great Interest Shown Numerous Responses.

The first annual reunion of the alumni association of The Dalles High school took place in the K. of P. banquet hall Monday night, and was attended by over thirty persons, including, besides graduates, Prof. Gavin and wife and some of the directors and their wives.

The first part of the meeting was delightfully informal, after which the program of the evening was opened by the singing of "America." The welcoming address was rendered by Edward F. Jenkins, and ably responded to by Miss Georgia Sampson.

The reading of the alumni paper and letters from absent members was next in order by Miss Maie Elton.

Miss Bessie R. Rowland rendered her graduating essay, "The Paradise of the Pacific," in which she told of the beauty of the Hawaiian Islands so vividly that none could wonder at the novelist, Stevenson, selecting them as the one place in all the world where he desired to spend the last years of his life.

A vocal duet by Misses Elizabeth Bonn and Georgia Sampson came next in order, after which Maybel Cross delivered her essay, "The Uncrowned Queen of America." Her high tribute to Francis Willard, whose life-work was certainly greater than that of any queen, was very eloquent and showed a taste for all that is good and pure in life.

The program concluded with the essay "There Shall Be No Alps," by Sibyl Cushing, which was well written. If this young lady carries her high ideals and determination into every-day life, success for her is assured.

The business session came next and officers were chosen as follows: President, Edward D. Baldwin; 1st vice-president, Georgia K. Sampson; 2nd vice-president, Chas. L. Campbell; secretary, Edward F. Jenkins; treasurer, Nona C. Rowe.

A choice banquet was prepared by Andrew Keller, and after the business session the members and their guests sat down to partake of the same. Professor Gavin acted as toastmaster and the following are the toasts responded to as well as those who made the responses:

- "The Dalles School Boys and Girls of '72"..... Dr. O. D. Doane
"The Dalles Girls in the University of Oregon"..... Melissa Hill
"Class of '98"..... Chas. L. Campbell
"Our Future"..... Ann Mann
"Old Soldier Boys"..... Curtis Egbert
"The Noncombatants"..... Dayton Taylor
"Patriotism"..... Victor Schmidt
"The Cause of Our Prosperity"..... Edward Baldwin
"Our New School Building"..... S. B. Adams
"My Early School Days"..... Judge Liebe

At 1:30 the meeting concluded by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

H. S. Wilson's Speech at Fossil.

The Fossil Journal has the following to say regarding the speech made by Mr. H. S. Wilson, our candidate for circuit judge, when at that place recently:

"Miles S. Johnson, of Portland, and H. S. Wilson, Republican candidate for circuit judge of this district, spoke in Steiwer hall on Monday evening to a large audience, their subject being the one that is uppermost in the minds of the people—the money question. The former is a young man, but the latter with the best address that has been heard in Fossil for years, made a profound impression on the minds of his hearers and surprised many who had never met him before, and who had no idea that he was such an eloquent speaker. He gave the clearest definition of Republican bimetalism, as distinguished from so-called populist bimetalism, that we have ever heard. After hearing him, a leading Democrat of this place said:

"I liked that speech. It showed Mr. Wilson to be a fair-minded man as well as an eloquent speaker. If he is elected I will have the satisfaction of knowing that there is an able man and a gentleman on the bench, and if I had a case to be decided by him I would feel sure of getting a fair decision. I like his appearance and I can't help it."

Coal Near Klickitat Pass.

Jasper Covert, a civil engineer, employed by the Portland, Vancouver & Klickitat Railway Company, and party, who have been out on a prospecting and surveying trip over the proposed line of the road for the past two months, returned to Vancouver Tuesday. The object of the trip was to mark out a practical route through the mountains into Klickitat valley and make a general investigation of the resources of the country, especially the coal deposits, which have long been known to exist in the vicinity of Klickitat pass. The party has found indications of coal deposits for a distance of twenty-five miles in the neighborhood of the proposed route of the road, and brought out a quantity of specimens.

The specimens are different and of a much better quality than those heretofore exhibited here as coming from that

region. While they are only samples of the surface croppings, they show that a fine quality of lignite coal exists there. The investigation has not yet proceeded far enough to determine whether it exists in sufficient quantities to pay for working, but from indications, the location being easy of access for a railroad, it is presumed further prospecting will surely reveal very rich deposits of good coal.

Eastern Oregon Weather and Crops.

The total rainfall for the week ranges from one-half an inch to one and one-half inches. Every section of this portion of the state had good rains. The temperature for the week averaged 56°, which is 3° higher than for the preceding week and 7° lower than for the corresponding week of last year. The highest temperature for the week was 84°, on Wednesday; and the lowest 34° over the Plateau Region, on Thursday and this morning. Light frosts occurred Tuesday morning.

The reports indicate to most flattering prospects for all crops. In portions of Wasco, Sherman, Moro and Gilliam counties less rain fell than elsewhere, and in these sections the prospects are good. Fall-sown wheat is headed and spring-sown is growing rapidly. Barley rye and oats promise large crops. Corn is not growing rapidly owing to the lack of the usual warmth. Should hot winds not occur in June, the grain crop will be the largest on record.

Strawberries are ripening slowly. From Hood River 3,336 crates have been shipped. With the advent of warmer weather, strawberries will ripen rapidly. Early cherries are showing color and will be ripe within ten days, if warmer weather prevails. Other fruits and vegetables are most promising, and large crops assured. The peach crop will be larger than usual. Range food is good and cattle are in prime condition.

It is practically impossible for conditions to be more favorable for crops, produce and stock than those which now prevail over the entire state of Oregon.

A change in the weather to fair and warmer would now be beneficial, and such is likely to be within the next ten days at most.

For Joint Representative.

We heartily recommend Albert S. Roberts, nominee for joint representative of Wasco and Sherman counties on the Republican ticket, to the voters of this section.

He is neither as a man or as a candidate, nor as an official in this office, if elected, pledged to any person or function, further than he is a sound money protectionist Republican, a stand which he is only too proud to take.

Nor strings are held on him and ne have been, and such a man deserves the support of his entire party. Such a man will not prove a traitor when needed, and will exert his best influence for the benefit of the section from which he is sent. Cast your vote for A. S. Roberts and you will have no cause for regret.

CAUSED BY FIRE-WATER.

Indian Sam, of Arlington, Ran Over by an Engine—Receives Injuries From Which He Died.

About 4:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon the switch engine was passing through the yard at a moderate rate of speed, and when crossing Washington street the engineer noticed an Indian coming up the track directly in front of the engine. As the fellow had plenty of time to get out of the road, the engine was not stopped. When they came closer the bell was rung and the engineer yelled, but the Indian paid no attention, and the next instant the heavy engine struck him and he was ground beneath the wheels.

When picked up it was found that he was badly bruised and both legs severed almost entirely from the body just above the knees. Dr. Doane was called and a stretcher brought from the depot, on which the unfortunate Indian was placed and taken to the city jail for treatment. However, nothing could be done to save his life, and at 8:30 he died.

It was found out from other Indians that his name was Sam and that he was a Rock creek Indian. He came down from Arlington on Wednesday, and since his arrival had been on a spree. A bottle of alcohol was found on his person after the accident. It is thought that he was hard of hearing, and this, with the amount of drink he had taken, caused the accident.

This is another instance of the evil of selling liquor to Indians. The persons doing so should certainly be prosecuted to the full extent of the law if they are caught.

BEN E. SNIPES, JR., DROWNED.

Supposed to Have Been Lost on the Ill-Fated Jane Gray.

We learn from a telegram received by George Snipes, of this city, and also from Thursday's Oregonian, that Ben E. Snipes, a former Dalles boy, and who is well-known here, was among three lost on the ill-fated Jane Gray, which foundered Sunday, May 23, about 90 mile west of Cape Flattery. As the launch which saved the survivors pulled away from the wrecked schooner, Ben was seen standing on the deck, and his chances for turning up alive are considered few.

The case is a very sad one, as he was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Ben E. Snipes, and a favorite among his friends. He was a well-educated and promising young man, and his sad fate will be quite a shock to his Dalles friends.

Out of the 61 passengers aboard the ill-fated craft, but 27 escaped, as far as is known.

H. S. Wilson is a capable person to fill the office of circuit judge. Give him your support on June 6th.

Advertisement for Aermotor Windmills. Includes an illustration of a windmill and text: '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. Hardware and Grocery Merchants.....'

Advertisement for WM. MICHELL. Includes an illustration of a wooden box and text: 'Money Saved is Money Earned. WM. MICHELL. Wishes to inform the public that he is still in the UNDERTAKING AND PICTURE-FRAME BUSINESS. And persons needing anything in these lines can save money by calling on him, before dealing elsewhere. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Third and Washington Sts.'