

The Weekly Chronicle.

VACANCIES SOON TO BE FILLED

West Point Appointments to be Made by Present Congress.

ONE FROM FIRST OREGON

List Will Include Eight Cadets, all of Whom Must Enter West Point Next June—No Further Vacancies to be Filled Until 1900, When Fifty-eight Will be Named.

New York, Jan. 16.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says:

There are a number of vacancies at the military academy which members of the present congress are entitled to fill. Among these are the second, third, tenth, eleventh and twenty-five districts of Illinois; the tenth Iowa, the eleventh Mississippi, the first Oregon. These vacancies belong to the class which will enter the academy next June, and if they are not filled during the present session of congress, they will revert to members whose terms of office begin on March 4th, next.

Without changing the law there will be no further vacancies at West Point until June, 1900, when upon that graduation of what is now the second class, there will be fifty-eight places to be filled.

The present class, on account of the urgent need for its men in service at the present time will be graduated February 15th. The regulation examination of all candidates to fill the vacancies would ordinarily occur before boards of army officers at the principal military posts throughout the country March 1st, but this year the exigencies of the service preclude the appointment of such boards on account of the practical abandonment of posts due to the dispatch of regiments to the West Indies and the Philippines, has caused the war department to order all the accredited candidates to report at West Point for examination early in June.

Although two vacancies will occur among the cadets-at-large at West Point next year, it will be impossible for President McKinley to consider any application for them, as he has already made promises for every appointment that he will be entitled to throughout the remainder of his term as president. He has adhered rigidly to the precedent followed almost invariably by his predecessors of restricting his appointments at both academies to the sons of army officers, and even with these restrictions he has not had available one-tenth of the appointments needed to gratify the conspicuously deserving cases among soldiers' sons who, under the law, have no preferential treatment, if they wish to follow the profession in which their fathers won distinction.

THE AMOUNT IS \$40,000,000

Brigadier-General Jose Miguel Gomez, Who Is Just Returning to Cuba From Washington, Taking the Good News to the Cubans.

New York, Jan. 16.—According to General Jose Gomez, a member of the Cuban commission in Washington, the Cuban army is sure to receive the three years' pay to which it is entitled, \$40,000,000 being advanced by the United States, with the custom houses of Cuba as security for its payment.

Gen. Gomez, who has just arrived in the city from Washington, is grateful for the way the commission has been received. The negotiations, it is expected, will be completed by the end of the month, when the commission will return to Cuba. Gen. Gomez said last night:

"Our hopes have all been realized. At first, however, things looked very dark for us. Poor Gen. Garcia was the most pessimistic member of the commission.

"The other commissioners protested because of the small amount. Then came the general's death, and for the time being negotiations were suspended. At our next meeting it was agreed that an official list of the men in the Cuban army would be required before any

agreement could be reached. Accordingly, I left for Cuba, whence I returned on January 5 with the required document.

"There are 47,000 men to be paid in the Cuban army. The amount we have requested is \$40,000,000, to be turned over to us either in one or three payments. We will give as security the custom houses in Cuba. Should the government not care to lend us that sum we are willing to take one-third of it, and later pay the men the rest.

"As affairs now stand, however, I think we will receive the amount in three payments. This however is not decided yet. The late Mr. Dingley was in favor of giving us the amount in one payment."

Speaking of the present condition of affairs in Havana, General Gomez said it was bad.

"There appears to be much disagreement among the American soldiers," he continued, "and no one seems to know what his power is. Some one gives an order, and the next man countermands it. As a result the government of Havana is not as smooth as it might be.

"General Brooke, however, is well liked, and the Cubans are more than willing to help him. General Ludlow's orders preventing the Cubans from taking any part in the 'evacuation parade' caused a great deal of ill-feeling. This is now done away with, and there need be no fear of a clash between the Cubans and the Americans.

"The American soldiers are a fine set of men, and do not give any trouble. We are done with war, and want peace, but nevertheless we would never tolerate the condition of affairs which is reported to exist in Porto Rico."

Gale at Astoria.

ASTORIA, Jan. 15.—For the past 48 hours there has been a southeast gale blowing, that has made the mouth of the river impossible to attempt, except to the steamer Columbia, that arrived in this morning at low tide. The Columbia and the State are in the habit of coming in by the submarine way that little attention is paid to their troubles. The barometer this morning shows little signs of better weather tomorrow. All the vessels in the harbor rode out the gale last night without accident, and this evening, while it is still squally, the force of the storm has passed by. The 5 o'clock report from Fort Canby was that the wind was blowing there 24 miles from the southwest, and that there was nothing in sight. This report indicated clearing weather, and the three vessels that are known to be outside will be surely joined by a few more in the next 24 hours.

To Raise the Sunken Ship.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 15.—Several men have already come forward with plans to raise the sunken ship Andelana. One man proposes to attach strong lines to her and drag her ashore by the aid of several locomotives. Just how he is going to do it he does not explain.

Another man is going to attach a lot of line to her, fastened to a collection of barrels and barges. Just how he is going to attach the lines to the sunken ship, 140 feet below the surface, he does not say.

Competent shipping men say there is no apparatus, nearer than New York or England, that is capable of ever lifting her off the sand on which she is lying broadside. There is only one diving apparatus on this coast, they say, that will permit even the most expert diver to descend as deep as 100 feet.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The Commercial Cable Company today issued the following notice:

The Eastern Telegraph Company advises us as follows: "We beg to inform you that we have this morning received advices from Manila stating that the American government notifies us that a censorship is applicable to all outward and homeward telegrams containing political news."

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A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D.: "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; coughed it and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1. Guaranteed or price refunded.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Oliva, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Week nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest blood and nerve remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50c. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

La Grippe Successfully Treated. "I have just recovered from the second attack of La Grippe this year," says Mr. Jas. A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexico, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days against ten days for the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.'" For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Crisis is Passed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Otis was heard from again today from Manila, and the contents of his telegram were so reassuring as to the situation there and at Ilo Ilo that officials here have come to accept without question the correctness of his statement that the critical stage is passed and that he has control of the situation.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

You are perhaps aware that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of La Grippe. During the epidemic of La Grippe a few years ago when so many cases resulted in pneumonia, it was observed that the attack was never followed by that dangerous disease. It is the best remedy in the world for bad colds and La Grippe. Every bottle warranted. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

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Fresh Satisfiers has increased the wood business of J. T. Reynolds in this city. Those desiring good wood will find him by ringing up 'phone number 12.

Recorder's Financial Exhibit.

Report of the expenditures and receipts for the year commencing July 1st, 1897, and ending July 1st, 1898.

EXPENDITURES.	
Officers' salaries	\$ 3,200 00
Fire department	222 75
Police department	1,144 71
Sewers	222 75
Streets	1,144 71
Water rent	1,144 71
Printing and stationery	222 75
Miller case	4 05
Impounding fees	16 00
Dog licenses	5 00
Rock crusher	90 10
Treasurer	1 00
Case of Baldwin vs Dalles City	35 60
Professional services	5 40
Total	\$ 7,865 21
Interest on bonds for one year	242 50
Total expenses	\$ 8,107 71

RECEIPTS.	
Fines	\$ 257 50
Team licenses	170 00
Theater and shooting gallery licenses	48 00
Liquor licenses	350 00
Claim vs J. L. Story	500 00
Taxes	18 00
Dog licenses	72 00
Auctioneer and peddler licenses	30 00
Billiard and bowling alley licenses	4 00
Claims Dalles Nat Bank	32 26
Assessment on property of C. Frank	16 00
Assessment on cross walk	10 00
Police on horse	2 00
W. A. Kirby, rent	25 00
Total income	\$ 1,126 48

RECAPITULATION.	
Total expenses	\$ 8,107 71
Total income	\$ 1,126 48
Total expenses over income	\$ 6,981 23

The above and foregoing is taken from Recorder Simont's annual report.

Report of the expenditures and receipts for the half year commencing July 1st, 1898, and ending January 1st, 1899.

EXPENDITURES.	
Officers' salaries	\$1,050 00
Fire department	879 00
Police department	59 10
Sewers	19 00
Streets and sewers	479 00
Water rent	192 00
Sundries	150 85
Total	\$3,875 70
Interest on bonds, six months	1710 00
Total expenses, six months	\$5,585 70

INCOME.	
Taxes	\$2,979 24
Saloon licenses	2625 00
Show licenses	93 00
Dog licenses	40 50
Team licenses	180 00
All other licenses	186 00
Fines and forfeitures	142 50
Interest	141 00
Miscellaneous	101 75
Total income for six months	\$6,400 98

Total income by months—	
July, 1898	\$ 329 50
August	1,298 96
September	436 42
October	91 94
November	960 40
December	2453 70
Total	\$6,400 98

RECAPITULATION.	
Total income	\$6,400 98
Total expense	\$5,585 70
Total income over expenditures, 6 mo	\$815 28

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.
For the fiscal year commencing July 1st, 1896, and ending June 30th, 1897:

Expenses	\$1,019 34
Income	\$1,067 18
Deficit	\$ 47 84

For the fiscal year commencing July 1st, 1897, and ending June 30th, 1898:

Deficit	\$ 58 73
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For the half fiscal year commencing July 1st, 1898, and ending December 31st, 1898:

The income over expense was	\$1,105 28
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Respectfully submitted,
N. H. GATES,
Recorder of Dalles City.

In Olden Times

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with the transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well informed people will not buy other laxatives, which set for a time, but finally injure the system. Buy the genuine, made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

La Grippe is again epidemic. Every precaution should be taken to avoid it. Its specific cure is One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Siepard, publisher Agricultural Journal and Advertiser, Eldon, Mo., says: "No one will be disappointed in using One Minute Cough Cure for La Grippe." Pleasant to take, quick to act. Snipes, Kinnersley Drug Co.

Mr. S. A. Fackler, editor of the Micanopy (Fla.), Hustler, with his wife and children, suffered terribly from La Grippe. One Minute Cough Cure was the only remedy that helped them. It acted quickly. Thousands of others use this remedy as a specific for La Grippe, and its exhausting after effects. Never fails. Snipes-Kinnersley Drug Co.

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The smallest things may exert the greatest influence. On Wm. L. Little's daily kinders are unequalled for overcoming constipation and liver trouble. Small pill, best pill, safe pill. Snipes-Kinnersley Drug Co.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, VANCOUVER, WASH., JANUARY 14, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. B. Presby, United States Commissioner for District of Washington, at his office in Goldendale, Washington, on Friday, March 10th, 1899, viz:

Carl C. Fackler.
Homestead Entry No. 7568, for the fractional W. 1/2 of S.W. 1/4, section thirty, township three north, of range thirteen East, W. M. and S. 1/2 of S.W. 1/4, section twenty-five, township three north, of range twelve East, W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz:
Stephen Markett, Potter Hardison, Robert Anderson, Lyle F. G. Washington, Gabriel Hardison, of Hartland P. O., Washington.
1-18-1 W. R. DUNBAR, Register.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT VANCOUVER, WASH., JANUARY 14, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. B. Presby, United States Commissioner for District of Washington, at his office in Goldendale, Washington, on Thursday, March 2, 1899, viz:

Ell G. Copeland.
Homestead Entry No. 7775, for the south half of northeast quarter, and lots 1 and 2, section 3, township 3, north, of range 13 East, Will. Mer.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz:
Charles E. Berry, Samuel Courtney, A. C. Campbell, all of Hartland P. O., Wash.; Wendell Leidl, of Goldendale P. O., Wash.
1-18-1 W. R. DUNBAR, Register.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz:
Ell G. Copeland, Angus C. Campbell, Samuel Courtney, of Hartland P. O., Washington; Wendell Leidl, of Goldendale P. O., Washington.
1-18-1 W. R. DUNBAR, Register.

Homestead Entry No. 8644, for the southeast quarter of section 2, township 3, north of range 13 East, Will. Mer.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz:
Ell G. Copeland, Angus C. Campbell, Samuel Courtney, of Hartland P. O., Washington; Wendell Leidl, of Goldendale P. O., Washington.
1-18-1 W. R. DUNBAR, Register.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER and by virtue of an execution dated the 10th day of November, 1898, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Grant County, upon a judgment given and rendered therein on the 25th day of October, 1898, in favor of E. A. Penfield and against Mary D. Hess, for the sum of \$368.45, and the further sum of \$300.00 as attorney's fees, and \$11.00 costs and disbursements, which said execution is directed to me and to the sheriff of said county to levy upon and sell the property of the said judgment debtor, Mary D. Hess, of the sum of said execution, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from and after the 10th day of October, 1898, and the costs and expenses of and upon this sale, I did on Saturday the 17th day of December, 1898, levy upon and sell at one o'clock p. m. at the County Court house door, in Wasco County, Oregon, will sell, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest, costs and expenses, the individual one fifth interest of the said judgment debtor in and to the following described lands and premises, to wit:

All of sections 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25; the southeast quarter and the north half of the northwest quarter of section 22; the northwest quarter of section 26; the west half of the west half of the south half of the south half of section 34; the south half of the northwest quarter of section 36, all in township 7 south, range 17 east, and all in township 7 south, range 17 east, section 3 of section 3 in township 8 south, range 17 east, Willamette meridian, in Wasco County, Oregon, containing 400 acres, more or less.

Dalles City, Oregon, December 16, 1898.
ROBT. KELLEY,
Sheriff of Wasco County, Oregon.
By F. C. SEXTON, Deputy.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT of the State of Oregon for Wasco County.
Eugene S. Pratt, Plaintiff,
vs.
Emily Pratt, Defendant.

To Emily Pratt, the above named defendant, in the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby notified to appear in the above entitled court on or before the 23rd day of January 1899, then and there to answer the complaint of plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled cause, and if you fail so to appear, a default will be taken against you, and the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court for the relief prayed for in his complaint to-wit:

For a decree of the above entitled court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant.

That plaintiff be awarded the sole care and custody of their minor children, Katie Pratt and Kenbin Pratt, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem equitable and just. This summons is served upon you, the said Emily Pratt, by publication thereof, by order of the Hon. W. L. Bradshaw, Judge of the above entitled court, which order bears date the 12th day of December, 1898, and direct that said amount be published once a week for not less than six consecutive weeks in the "Dalles Chronicle," a newspaper of general circulation published in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, and said publication to begin with Saturday, the 17th day of December, 1898, and end with Saturday the 1st day of January, 1899.

DEPUTY CLERK.
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his resignation as one of the administrators of the estate of Perry Watkins, deceased, and the county court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, has appointed the 30th day of January, 1899, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m. as the time for hearing the same and the accounts of said administrator, up to and before that time persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear in said court at said time to show cause why said accounts should not be accepted and said administrator discharged.