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SPANISH METHODS AT MANILA.

Spanish methods of government, commerce and finance in the Philippines seem to have been based on studied unreason, says the Spokesman-Review.

"It was carried on largely by the rich mestizos, or Chinese half castes. There was a regular system for bringing in these coins, which would be shipped from Hong Kong in a special steamer and the cargo landed at some point north or south of Manila bay.

Immediately on the occupation of Manila by the American forces, permission was given the banks to import silver freely, and Mr. Harden says the effect has been to keep exchange rates on a more stable basis.

WHY THE WEST SHOULD GET IT

Two reasons why the Western states should choose the speaker who is to be elected when the present congress opens will suggest themselves to everybody.

These two reasons, if standing alone, would entitle the West to the speakership at this time. But these reasons do not stand alone. The West is the progressive section of the country.

Everything which is enlightened and progressive in public policy manifests itself in the West earlier than it does in any other part of the country, and expresses itself more vigorously.

Bryan's 46c-dollar infamy of 1896 originated in the West. But the new and revised Ohio idea, that of 1875, under which Hayes carried that state for governor on a 100c-dollar platform killed the Pendleton folly.

THE GALLANT FUNSTON.

Perhaps the most dashing figure of the Manila campaign is Colonel Frederick Funston of the Kansas volunteers, says the Spokesman-Review.

Funston has youth (he has scarcely turned into the 30s); and his present superb exploits are the development of a life of romantic adventure.

When war was declared against Spain, Funston took an active part in the work of organizing the Kansas regiment, and the governor having become embarrassed in the important duty of choosing a colonel, by reason of a spirited rivalry between his private secretary and others, Funston was given the command as a compromise selection.

Funston and his bold Kansans have repeatedly won distinction by their daring work of swimming rivers in the face of a galling fire from the enemy, and now he is honored in Otis' cable reports to the war department.

The state of Kansas owes enduring gratitude to this splendid officer and his gallant command. They have lifted Kansas manhood to a high place in the estimation of the nation.

The West has done the fighting. Its sons stormed the bayoneted heights of Santiago, and its sons have taken Manila and routed the hosts of Aguinaldo.

safely back to the heat of the great land which sent them across the broad seas to fight for the starry flag of freedom.

Many of us scarcely realize the anxiety with which the relatives of the men in the Philippines scan the pages of the daily papers devoted to war news.

SLAM ON WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

One Who Would Be a Discredit to Any Lecture Field.

And now comes a dispatch from Canton, O., informing the long-suffering public that Mrs. George, who has just been tried for the murder of George Saxton, brother of Mrs. McKinley, will take to the lecture field, where she will air her views on woman's rights.

The lecture field is already overcrowded with men whom it is a disgrace for respectable people to listen to. Let not such women as Mrs. George further pollute the field.

"Mrs. Anna George, whose relations with George Saxton, victim of an unknown assassin, were made prominent because of his relationship to the wife of President McKinley, and which are a stench in the nostrils of decent people, has offered to go on the lecture platform.

"If people insist upon seeing Mrs. George, a dime museum is the proper place for receptions. The morbidly curious can there stare her out of countenance, perhaps purchasing a picture of the lady, and hear from her own lips at close range the story of her wrongs and man's duplicity.

Water Commissioners Meet.

At a regular meeting of the water commissioners Saturday night at the recorder's office F. A. Seufert presided and there were present Messrs. Fish, Bolton, Randall, Crossen and Recorder Gates.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and approved, the reports of the superintendent and treasurer were read.

Treasurer's report shows as follows: Cash on hand \$954 10 Total cash rec'd during month 1368 50

April 28—Cash on hand \$1663 61 Superintendents report was as follows: Total book account for April \$1422 80 Total collections 1185 30

Delinquency for month \$237 50 These bills were read and ordered paid:

J. B. Crossen, prepaym't bills \$4 25 Maier & Benton, mdse 4 55 Mays & Crowe, mdse 11 02 F. S. Gunning, repairs 3 10 Hansen & Thomsen, lumber 35 49 J. T. Peters & Co, mdse 92 O. R. & N. Co, rails for man hole 18 89 C. M. Fouts, covering man hole 3 03 Sam Vickers, four days labor 8 00 R. L. Aiken, 2 1/2 days labor 5 65 J. B. Crossen, sup't salary 60 00 Chas Borders, helper's salary 60 00 Ned Gates, secretary's salary 10 00 J. A. Bredahl, contract price for man hole 100 00 Pacific Bridge Co, bal due contract 44 50 Jas Hannan, labor with team 1 60

If you suffer from tenderness or fullness on the right side, pains under shoulder-blade, constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, and feel dull, heavy and sleepy your liver is torpid and congested.

OUR WEATHER PROPHECY.

Pague Not The Chronicle Knew Not Whether It Would or Wouldn't.

Many readers of THE CHRONICLE have asked us why we fail to give the weather prognostications daily so that they may be advised whether to expect summer or winter on the following day.

But it's a pretty cold wind that blows nobody good, and the cold spell is furnishing any amount of foundation for pessimists to base their prophecies on regarding the coming flood, and, while we hear the same cry every year, there seems to be sufficient reason for alarm this year.

FOR WATER RIGHTS.

Portland and Dallas Men Having an Exciting Race.

The following from the Oregonian's correspondent at this place gives a full account of a race between Portland and Dallas men for the right to use the waters of Clear and Frog lakes.

An exciting race is on for a beautiful spot in the foothills of Mount Hood. Saturday morning's stage for Wapinitia carried Attorney Joseph Gaston, of Portland, en route for Clear lake, for the purpose of posting notices proclaiming to all men that the Wapinitia Valley Irrigation Company would hereafter and forever claim the right to use the waters of Clear lake creek and Frog lake creek for the purpose of irrigating Juniper flat and Wapinitia valley.

An application to the Wasco county court to set aside the water rights of the Oregon Land, Immigration & Fuel Company, and the Portland Irrigation, Lumber & Fuel Company, since granted by the court, first attracted local attention.

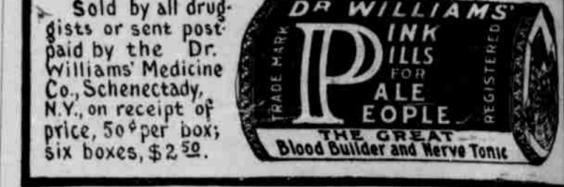
The Portland parties, F. A. Frazier, H. D. Chapman, J. B. Shonofelt, Alex Hammond and F. B. Genio, who are represented by Mr. Gaston, have brought suit against these two defunct corporations, and seek to secure the water rights which by the failure to prosecute work for over one year, have reverted to the public, and are capitalized at \$300,000.

A local company at The Dallas, with Fen Batty, clerk at the Umatilla house, president; Hon. C. M. Cartwright, of Hay creek, vice-president, and County Clerk A. M. Kelsay, secretary and

THE BEST SPRING TONIC.

As winter passes away it leaves many people feeling weak, depressed and easily tired. This means that the blood needs attention and sensible people always take a tonic at this time of year.

No one is better able to speak of this fact than Miss Hazel Snyder, a charming young woman of Arlington, Ind. To-day she has rosy cheeks, sparkling eyes and a plump form, which prove that she is in good health.



treasurer, are the men who have set Mr. Blue out on the fast horse. They are capitalized at \$250,000, and mean business.

Regarding Examination of Teachers. County school superintendents are in receipt of the following letter from State Superintendent Ackerman.

SALEM, Ore., April 19, 1899.—Gentlemen: The following program will be followed during the May examination of applicants for county and state papers.

Thursday—Written Arithmetic, Theory of Teaching and Grammar. Friday—Geography, Mental Arithmetic, Reading, Physiology, Composition, Physical Geography, Book-keeping, Oregon School Law, General History, English Literature and Algebra.

I desire to recommend to you the School Saving System as the best and most practical way to teach the youth of our state lessons in thrift, economy, self denial and industry.

It is an educational measure which will prevent to a great extent pauperism, intemperance and crime. Educators have noticed that thousands of young people are graduated from our institutions of learning every year with minds well stored with knowledge, a large part of whom make an absolute failure in business because they have not been well grounded in habits of thrift.

The Best in the World. We believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best in the world. A few weeks ago we suffered with a severe cold and a troublesome cough, and having read their advertisements in our own and other papers we purchased a bottle to see if it would effect us.

Working Night and Day. The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globe of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power.

EAST and SOUTH via The Shasta Route

Southern Pacific Company. Trains leave and are due to arrive at Portland.

Table with columns: LEAVE, OVERLAND EXPRESS, SOUTHERN PACIFIC. Includes train numbers and destinations like Sacramento, Ogdon, San Francisco, Mojave, Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and East.

INDEPENDENCE PASSENGER. Express Daily (except Sunday). 4:30 p. m. (Lv. Portland, Ar.) 8:30 a. m. (Ar. Independence, Ia.)

YAMHILL DIVISION. Passenger Depot, foot of Jefferson street. Leave for Sheridan, week days, at 4:00 p. m. Arrive at Portland, 9:30 a. m.

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