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EVERYONE SHOULD GIVE HELP

It is gratifying to note the splendid response which the people of our state are making to the movement to place a token of esteem to the memory of those of Oregon's sons who gallantly laid down their lives for our flag.

This is as it should be. That this movement is destined to be a great success is a foregone conclusion, and that fruits enough will be raised to place a beautiful shaft to the memory of "our boys" is certain.

OUTPUT OF THE KLONDIKE.

Official estimates of the gold output of the Klondike for 1899 go as high as \$15,000,000. It is a large yield, but does not compare with the gold output of California from 1849 to 1861.

Table with 3 columns: Year, Output, and another column. Rows for years 1849-1865.

It was not until 1872 that the annual gold yield of California fell to \$13,000,000. If Alaska is to be a permanent factor in the gold yield of the world, pay ore must be found in its quartz veins.

SOLDIER SOLVES THE PROBLEM.

Letters written by the volunteer soldiers, fighting in the Philippines, to their friends at home do not give any support to the Atkinson and copperheads who are opposing the government's occupancy of its territory.

Other letters of the same import have come from the volunteers at Manila. In the letter of the Oregon boy, he gives a solution of the prob-

lem which is a vexation to the anti-imperialists. His suggestions open the way to enlightened civilization, through American influence, American trade and the expansion of American commerce.

NON-SECTARIAN SCHOOLS.

State education, according to Dr. John Bridge, addressing Presbyterian clergymen and laymen at St. Paul, is becoming more and more secular and is to be distrusted.

One cannot believe that Presbyterians generally approve the position taken by this man whose life work is to educate children along religious lines, and therefore is biased in his opinions.

The wisdom of this course is self-evident. The Methodist teacher unconsciously might attempt to influence the children of a Jew or a Catholic.

Too many people confound denominational religion with morality. Morality is taught in the public schools of the United States, by precept and example.

To adopt the ideas of Dr. Bridge would throw the state schools into turmoil. Every one of a score or more of religious sects would demand that its interpretation of christianity be adopted in the public schools.

The German-American who has just got himself into prison in Germany for applying an offensive epithet in that country to the kaiser will hardly arouse much sympathy in the United States.

CIRCUIT COURT.

May Term Opened Monday Morning—A Feature of the Docket.

The May term of circuit court convened this morning at the court house, and the court room is not an uninviting place on a day like this.

The following were chosen as grand jurors: Paul Butler, foreman; J. C. Egbert, Wm. Enderby, E. J. Middlestuart, W. H. Fowler, G. W. Carver and Lemuel Burgess.

Eastern Oregon Land Co vs P E Farrelly; continued.

T G Condon vs W N Wiley; passed. Vena McCalvey vs David McCalvey; under advisement.

Dalles Lumber Co vs Winans, Convention, et al, at issue.

Anna Knighton vs Green Knighton; motion to strike out part of answer.

John Sweeney vs Gertrude Sweeney; motion to strike out part of complaint.

Emma Spurling vs Henry Spurling; default.

Catherine McQuinn vs I and S N Davis; passed.

John W Heavener vs Izora Heavener; passed.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN.

Prof. Lyman Speaks in regard to His Life and Its Influence in America.

The Congregational church was filled Friday evening with a large and appreciative audience, the occasion being the lecture delivered by Professor W. D. Lyman, of Whitman College, upon "Benjamin Franklin."

The speaker was pleasingly introduced by Prof. Garin, who made a few brief remarks upon the position Benjamin Franklin occupies in American history.

The lecture was delivered under the auspices of the Taline class, and was in line with the university extension movement now carried on by many institutions of higher learning.

The Dalles did herself proud Sunday, and after six weeks of almost unrelenting wind storms, she put on her best behavior and showed our visitors just what nice weather we can have.

At about 12:45 the excursion train pulled in at the Umatilla House, with at least 800 excursionists, who were greeted with music by the band.

Realizing that more than half of our people are opposed to Sunday excursions and believe in spending the day in a different manner, these people did not seem inclined to disturb that quiet by hilarities or drunkenness.

While THE CHRONICLE ventures the hope that Sunday excursions to our city will not be of frequent occurrence, at the same time if they are to be, it is to be hoped they will all at least behave as orderly as did the Sons of Herman.

Who Wish to Attend the National Educational Association.

SALEM, Ore., May 20.—To Oregon Teachers: The National Education Association will convene at Los Angeles, July 11 to 14, 1899.

It is sincerely hoped that many of you can see your way clear to attend, and

The Girl of To-day. will be the woman of to-morrow. She does not know it, perhaps her mother does not fully understand it, but between the "to-day" when she is a girl and the "to-morrow" when she will be a woman, her life's happiness and health are in the balance.

show, by your presence, that Oregon teachers are not behind the times. Hotel accommodations may be had at the following rates: Hotel Westminster, the executive committee's headquarters.

The general transportation companies offer the following very liberal rates: Southern Pacific—A \$35 round trip rate, Portland to Los Angeles and return.

There may and probable will be delegates who will prefer to travel on regular trains and on separate date from the excursion, and for these the \$40 rate previously quoted, exclusive of sleeping car accommodations, will be available.

It would be well to notify the managers as soon as you decide to go, stating route, etc. J. H. ACKERMAN, State Manager and Director.

Editor CHRONICLE:—My visit in The Dalles has drawn to a close, and ere I depart I wish through the columns of your paper to thus publicly express to the members of "A Summer's Fancy" Company, the press, and especially to Judge G. C. Blakeley, my heartfelt thanks and sincere appreciation of the numerous courtesies and uniform kindness I have received at their hands.

Table with 3 columns: DEPART FOR, TIME SCHEDULE FROM DALLES, ARRIVE FROM. Rows for various destinations like Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, etc.

Parties desiring to go to Heppner should call on J. H. ACKERMAN, State Manager and Director, at 3:30 p. m. making direct connections at Heppner station.