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ADMIRAL DEWEY'S HOUSE.

Admiral Dewey has done just what might have been expected of him, in refusing to accept the home which is being planned for him. A private cablegram sent by him to a friend gives the authority for the statement that while unwilling to accept it for himself he is desirous that the money collected for his benefit be used in the establishment of a soldiers' and sailors' home. In naval circles generally, and among officials, much satisfaction is felt at the admiral's decision. It has been stated that he would find a home such as was intended a white elephant, and would prefer to live as he has been accustomed to.

In speaking on this question recently the Spokesman-Review says the idea of presenting a house to Admiral Dewey has practically been abandoned and no one will regret that such is the case. Those who with misguided zeal thought that a mansion costing \$100,000 would be an appropriate gift for the hero of Manila have found that the public generally does not agree with them, and the fund which they believed would be more than subscribed at once is ridiculously meager in its proportions. Hardly a tenth of the amount required has been forthcoming, and it has become evident that the whole scheme will end in failure.

That the American people are proud of Dewey was long ago made manifest. The preparations for welcoming him home are already under way, and in what esteem he is held will be fittingly shown when he has put foot on shore and the people have an opportunity to do him honor. It will then be demonstrated that the American public feels that it can not do enough for him.

So far as giving the admiral a house is concerned, it was a testimonial out of place for the reason that it was not needed. No one knows where the admiral will decide to reside, if he retires, and, in any event, he is financially able to live with every comfort. His pay will be over \$1,000 a month, and so far as this world's needs are involved, he is abundantly provided for. If he needed a house there would be no hesitation in donating one, but it is doubtful if he would look with favor upon such a gift and the collapse of the house movement will not be followed by any very sincere regrets.

THE GRAND JURY AT WALLACE

The grand jury in Shoshone county will probably do its full duty. It can accomplish much in the interest of peace and order, for upon a careful investigation of the important matter now before it depends in a great measure the future welfare of the county. A condition of affairs has existed in some parts of the Camar d'Alenee which ought to be thoroughly looked into and ventilated, and influences which have worked to the detriment of the community should be summarily uprooted. As public agents for the accomplishment of this work the grand jury will be given all necessary authority and their labors ought to result in lasting benefits to the mining district which has of late been in such sore trouble.

The charge of Judge Stewart fully sets forth the importance of the task which the grand jury has before it. There should be a thorough investigation. As he well says: "Ascertain what was done, who participated in these acts, by what authority they acted, who directed the action and what were the motives; then fix criminality where it belongs, whether it may be one, two or many who were implicated in these unlawful acts. Let me impress upon you that your duties are grave and important. Much depends upon your actions as

to whether the guilty shall go unpunished. Much depends upon the result of your investigation as to whether insurrection and rebellion shall exist, or continue to exist, in this county. Remember that the law protects the innocent, and be as firm and ready to exculpate and exonerate the innocent as you should be to indict the guilty."

This is strong, rugged advice, given in the interest of good order and with a high respect for the law. It will no doubt be heeded with an honest fidelity to duty and a resolute determination to see that the innocent are protected and that the guilty are dealt with as they deserve. Spokesman-Review.

MORE MEN FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

The fact that more men are wanted for the army in the Philippines than were thought to be necessary a few months ago does not mean that the campaign thus far has been a failure. It means that the president is determined that not only shall the resistance by future Aguinaldos be averted, but that all guerrilla disturbances shall be prevented. It will be very easy to suppress the present Aguinaldo. The determination of the government is to render all Aguinaldos of five, ten or fifty years hence, impossible.

Moreover, a large army in the Philippines means quicker work and a smaller loss of life. The rebellion will be crushed sooner, and it will stay crushed. Capitals or any other sort of towns held by the Filipinos can be captured at any time. It is never difficult for the American troops to drive any number of the Filipinos out of any point which they hold. In the future, however, something more than this will be done. The town which is captured will be garrisoned and held. This necessarily requires a somewhat larger force than would be necessary for merely whipping the Filipinos. Under the new plan, when they are whipped they will remain whipped.

Great work has already been done by Otis, Lawton, MacArthur, Hall and their associates. No soldiers whom the world ever saw could have done more with their means. Their resources will be enlarged now, and they will do still better work. The moral effect, too, of this increase in the force in the Philippines will be salutary. It will have a deterrent influence on Aguinaldo. That astute personage relied on the discharge of the volunteers to weaken Otis' army permanently. He thought, therefore, that while Otis could drive him from any position which he could occupy, Otis would not have enough men to hold the position. This is where the new programme will hurt Aguinaldo. The places which will be captured will be retained. When the rebels are driven out of a region they will never again be able to get a glimpse of it except as prisoners. Guerrilla fighting will be prevented. A district which is cleared will be pacified for all time. The new programme will be merciful to the soldiers and will give satisfaction to the country.

At the time of the Dunraven episode several years ago, many predicted that international contests between sportsmanlike gentlemen were over, and for all time. The coming of the Shamrock to meet the Columbia, and the courteous challenge sent by Oxford and Cambridge to Harvard and Yale, indicates that people keen for sports will come together in spite of war, famine, boundary line disputes or joint arbitration committees.

The government is again sending men into the Yukon country to try and improve the mail service. Inasmuch as it requires six months or a year for the delivery of a letter at most points not adjacent to Dawson and Circle City, it would seem that there is an opportunity for good

The steamship Paris has been given up. It is rather unfortunate, if a trans-Atlantic liner had to be lost, that it should have been one flying the stars and stripes. There are too few of these vessels and the country can't afford to have the number cut down.

HIS OPINION ANENT HIGH WATER.

Our Old Friend "Greenhorn Survived the Winter and Hasn't Forgotten Us."

THE GREENHORN, June 6, '99.

EDITOR CHRONICLE:— I am constrained to write a few lines for the old CHRONICLE for several reasons. One because I feel that way; another because I am egotistical enough to believe that its many readers would not be displeased at perusing an article from my pencil and following the vagaries of my vagrant mind; but principally because this is the 5th anniversary of the high water of '94, on which occasion the Columbia served as a baptismal font, and The Dalles did service as the "kid." I notice what you say concerning the possibilities of high water this year, and I endorse your statement. The weather clerk has done grand service for you people of the Columbia basin this year, for had average temperatures prevailed the water would have gone over the top of the CHRONICLE building. We have had a few warm days, followed invariably by cold nights, and the snow has gone slowly and steadily. However the danger of high water has not yet passed, though it is fair to presume that conditions will not change radically, and that therefore you will not have unusually high water. On the other hand there is a vast area still covered with snow, from two to sixty feet deep. This snow is now in the shape of granular ice, and just in condition to give up its waters freely at the touch of the sun. In a few days of successive warmth and you will have thirty feet more water at The Dalles, but I do not believe the ten successive warm days are in the catalogue. Sunday was warm; Sunday night the ground froze. Monday it snowed so that two inches of the beautiful nuisance lay on the ground until noon. I do not believe you will have high water—but if you do, it will be a dandy.

I have another reason for believing the snow will hang on indefinitely, and that is that I am interested in having it go as quickly as possible. I do not believe that Nature changes her plans on my account, but I do believe that when the old jide gets a cranky spell on, that I will run up against it. The snow is all gone from around our house but across the creek fifty yards there is from one to three feet of it in the drifts. Between them purple iris, buttercups, dog-tooth violets, spring beauties, phenomenally large ants, and a variegated flower garden of bugs of all sizes, kinds and degrees are in full bloom. Around the house the old tin cans, gum boots, discarded socks and undergarments cast out last fall, have found their way to the surface, giving variety to the landscape and spice to the belated breezes of lazy Spring. The roads are beginning to show through the snow, in spots, and the yellow-legged mining expert is everywhere visible. Many mining properties are changing hands, and the Greenhorn (the country, not me) is having a veritable boom. The Banquette mine, a four-inch vein one mile from us, was sold Monday for \$30,000. A prospect hole near Granite for \$25,000. The Virginia near us has been sold, but on private terms. A big pump was hauled in over the snow and is now fast bringing the water out of the old drifts. The Bonanza is putting up twenty more stamps, and will build a new 100-stamp mill this fall. This means that this great mine alone will produce in the near future \$2,000,000 a year, or one-half the gold credited now to the state.

Senator Hearst, one of the finest mining men—or any other kind of a man, once remarked in my presence, after having come from Arizona, that "If an old prospector could strike pay diggings in hell, he would write home for his friends to come, and go into raptures over the mildness of the climate." In some respects the Greenhorn climate is superb. True, it begins to snow in October and forgets to quit, but then, as the fellow said when his best girl showed him the front door, and requested him to stay on the other side of it, you have no uncertain actions and know what to expect. I knew a fellow once, who used to go to visit a great big girl out in the country. He and the girl got along all right—but her father, who had eloped with her mother, objected to the young man's visits. One day along in January the smitten fellow called, but the old man was at home. The young man was invited to remove himself. The snow was about six inches deep and as the young fellow walked out, he saw the old man gather a shovel and as fast as he could he gathered the tracks in the snow on his shovel and pitched them over the fence, and then the young man was requested to keep his tracks on that side of the fence. I have kept pretty close on my tracks this winter, but I have not seen any fence, any tracks on the other side, any old man or shovel, no nothing—but then I always was, and am still only

A GREENHORN.

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NOMINATING CITY OFFICERS.

H. L. Kuck for Mayor—Election Will be Held Next Monday.

Although not so large a number as should have been interested in our city's welfare and the officers to be nominated, attended the mass meeting last night at the court house, perhaps 200 citizens were present for the purpose of nominating officers for the ensuing year.

John Gavin was chosen as chairman and H. H. Riddell as secretary, after which the meeting at once proceeded to the business for which it had been called. As is usual, enthusiasm seemed to be lacking and there was but one nomination for each office, and as these seemed to meet the favor of all present, no dissenting voice was raised.

Ex-Mayor Menefee took the floor as soon as nominations were in order and in very complimentary terms nominated H. L. Kuck for mayor of the city. Mayor Nolan seconded the nomination, and as no further nominations were made, on motion of F. W. Wilson the secretary cast the ballot for H. L. Kuck.

T. J. Seufert then nominated C. J. Crandall, the present treasurer, for reelection to the office. No other nominations being made on motion the ballot was cast for C. J. Crandall for treasurer of the city.

Nominations were next in order for water commissioner at large, and John Michell named J. F. Moore, and a ballot was cast in his favor by the secretary.

It was then arranged that a meeting for nominating councilmen and water commissioners be held in the various wards Friday night. The meeting for the First ward will be held in the council room; for the Second, at the circuit court room and for the Third, in the county court room.

We have heard no further names mentioned as candidates for the mayoralty, and indeed, we doubt if a better nomination could have been made. Such an office should be filled by one who has proven his worth and his interest in the city. Such an one is H. L. Kuck, who during his term as councilman has been faithful in the few things required of him, and deserves to be made the ruler over many things. Especially has his ability as a financier of the city's affairs been shown to good advantage, he having fathered the sinking fund project and others of a like nature. He has also made a success of his own business affairs and therefore is the more competent to serve the city.

Mr. Crandall will also be said to have proven a "treasure" in the office he has so successfully filled and no doubt will be re-elected.

Mr. Moore is a good man for the place of water commissioner at large, and THE CHRONICLE is glad he was nominated.

Sold His Employer's Horse.

About ten days ago Willis Hendricks, of Dufur, with his family left for a short stay in Portland, leaving his place and all connected therewith in charge of Frank Collins. No sooner had his employer gone than Collins proceeded to dispose of Hendricks' horses and appropriate the money. He brought a team into The Dalles and sold one to Murchie and another to Lewis Porter. He also sold several dozen eggs, etc., and bought goods for himself.

Learning of his proceedings Wilbur Hendricks wrote to his brother and asked if he had authorized such sales. Being answered to the contrary, he telephoned to Sheriff Kelly last night at 10 o'clock and asked him to hunt up

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Our Trade Number.

The CHRONICLE has in preparation a "Trade Number," which will be issued in July. The object of the work is to present a trustworthy review of the business interests of The Dalles, and to that end THE CHRONICLE has employed the services of Messrs. Sargent & Rohrbacher, two able and experienced commercial writers, who will collect data, prepare matter and solicit business for the work.

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