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MR. SINCLAIR'S PRINCIPLES.

Bartlett Sinclair, whom some labor unions regard as a tyrant and whom order-loving people look upon as a sensible and determined man, made a speech at Kellogg on the Fourth of July...

This disposes of some of the assertions that Merriam and the military were running things with a high hand, and that the general was arbitrarily using his power to abridge rights guaranteed by the constitution.

Touching upon the rights of labor and of labor unions, Mr. Sinclair said: "Labor has all the rights of capital. Muscle or brain should have the same legal considerations as money or other property. It is the right of labor to organize for protection. I believe that all workmen should combine for mutual improvement. I believe that a workingman's compensation is a matter he should seek religiously to increase. A laborer is worthy of his hire. If their interest can be advanced by strikes, it is their right to strike. In order to make a strike successful there is no reasonable objection to the use of persuasion in any direction that does not involve the commission of crime. But beyond that they have no right to go. Threats or assaults, or the use of force to attain success is as criminal as such acts or agencies would be in the perpetration of a misdemeanor or felony. Every man has, under the American flag, the right to choose for whom he will work, but he has no right to exercise that prerogative in behalf of his neighbor. There is no law that enables you or me to say for what or for whom our neighbor shall work. To attempt its exercise by force is a crime, which one state at least will take notice of. The spirit of our liberty is infringed when one man or body of men dictate to another man or body of men as to his contracts. I believe in unions, but I do not believe in crimes or coercion."

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land is so unique a proceeding, considering the ambitions of the parties concerned, that it will be small wonder if all sorts of prospective combinations are hinted at.

But Governor Roosevelt has been frank in giving out the real object of his visit, and Roosevelt is not of the class of politicians who consider untruths legitimate. His word is as good as his bond with most Americans, and his promises are kept to the letter. In summoning him for consultation as to the competency of officers for the new volunteer regiments, the administration demonstrates that the lessons of the war in Cuba have been of some value. To the mistakes of Alger in appointing sons of congressmen and senators, relatives of influential politicians and other gentlemen with "pulls" was due a large part of the suffering which followed the landing of the troops at Santiago. The officers were loyal enough, most of them were willing and anxious to do right, but they lacked the experience, the physique, and they lacked the confidence of the regular army chieftains who for years had been accustomed to perfectly trained subalterns.

It seems to be tacitly admitted by the administration that it made a grievous mistake at the outset of hostilities, and it is settling about to avoid the same pitfalls in the regiments about to form. In a way, notice is served on the unscrupulous politicians that their interference in the war department will no longer be tolerated. To obtain a command in the army of the Philippines will require physical perfection, experience in the art of fighting, and ability to direct the movements and care for the comfort of the enlisted men. It means everything for the success of future operations in the islands in state of insurrection, and it will be the cause of preventing the terrible loss of life which darkens the victories in the West Indies.

Few men are better qualified than Governor Roosevelt to give the needed advice to President McKinley. Indeed, a happy solution of the war department problems would be his appointment as secretary of that department. But he has fully as important work on hand in New York state, and the people of that commonwealth will not willingly part with his services. The sole cause of his summons to the White house is exercise of common sense on the part of the president which the nation will applaud. And the system might with propriety be followed by calling on other tried volunteer officers from other sections, for their opinions and prejudices have been tempered to the same point of cautiousness as those of Governor Roosevelt.

Good Samaritans.

"Do unto others as you would that they should do unto you," is a maxim that is as old as the hills, and one that if lived up to more closely, would make life pleasanter and we would all have better regard for our fellow beings. However, we generally think of self first and after that, for the comfort and welfare of others. Last evening a son of T. J. Drips, who lives on High Prairie, Wash., rode down to Rockland and left his horse, coming across the river on the ferry to get some medicine for his sister who is quite ill at home.

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Use Clarke & Falks Rosofoam for the teeth.

RETURN OF VOLUNTEERS.

The Second Oregon Volunteers are Expected About the Middle of Next Week.

The home-calling of the Second Oregon volunteers is near at hand, in fact they are expected in San Francisco next Wednesday or Thursday.

Great preparations have been made at different places to give the boys a rattling good welcome and go down to the mouth of the river with all available steamboats and show them their services were duly appreciated, and that we have not forgotten the promises made when they left, to give them a rousing time when they returned. The Dalles has been preparing some time, and providing the water subsided so the locks could be put in operation, the Regulator would carry hundreds of our citizens to the city by the sea, where the volunteers would be met and escorted to Portland.

However, a difficulty in this matter has arisen, for yesterday a dispatch stated that the transports were needed at Manila and must be returned as soon as possible. Consequently it would be almost impossible for them to take the time to come up from Frisco to Portland. Great pressure is being brought to bear, however, and many telegrams from noted and prominent men in Portland have been directed to the government insisting that the boys be returned home by water.

Chas. F. Beebe chairman, and Dan J. Moore, secretary of the executive committee on reception of the volunteers, have sent the following telegram to President McKinley and Binger Hermann, and hope it will have the desired effect:

"The people of the state are making great preparations to receive the Oregon volunteers. A grand marine demonstration of forty steam vessels has been arranged to meet transports in the Columbia river to welcome and escort troops to Portland. It will disappoint the people greatly if the troops are not brought to Portland by ship, and will destroy an opportunity for employing the most effective features of demonstration. People are coming from all parts of the state to participate. Secret orders are chartering boats from the committee. Transportation companies donate the use of boats. The funds are to be used to care for the unemployed soldiers until employment can be had. We estimate the fund will reach \$10,000. We respectfully ask you on behalf of the people of Oregon that the troops be brought to Portland by water."

Good Words for Oregon.

The fourteenth annual convention of the National Editorial Association closed in Portland yesterday afternoon. The place selected for the next meeting is New Orleans. Oregon was honored at the annual election by Albert Tezier, of Portland, being elected third vice president. The committee on resolutions reported in part as follows:

"This, the 14th session of the National Editorial Association, held in the metropolis of the Pacific Northwest, has been all in all one of the most delightful and professionally valuable in the history of the association, and in our journeyings across the continent, from East and South and Middle West, our pleasures have been augmented by the perfection of arrangements, by the evident desire to please, and by the comforts and luxuries which have been so freely tendered by officials of transportation companies and by citizens everywhere. To the citizens of Portland, who met us on the borders of their great state, and who journeyed with us, showering courtesies and kindly attention with lavish hands and hearty hospitality, we return our most grateful thanks.

"To the good ladies of Portland and other towns of the state, who have contributed so much to the pleasures of the ladies of our party, our earnest thanks are due and most sincerely extended. The ladies of Oregon stand pre-eminent among the first and best of America's cultured and noble women, and we feel honored to have shared their gracious and generous hospitality, and their many attentions and kindnesses which ever be borne in grateful remembrance.

Reception of Oregon Volunteers.

The program as published in the Oregonian of today is authentic, and will be carried out accordingly. The committee on transportation will send to me tomorrow three hundred tickets for the steamer "Dalles City" from Portland to the transports and return, which I will sell at one dollar each. This amount goes to the reception committee for the reception fund. All those wishing to secure tickets on the "Dalles City" will please apply at once. It is not definitely known what day the reception will take place, so we are therefore unable to give information in regard to the steamer "Regulator." The chances are, however, that the water will be low enough to allow the locks to be used; in which case we will run the "Regulator" down with excursionists who wish to go that way. As soon as it is possible to do so, announcements will be made in regard to the "Regulator." Oregon is going to give her boys the grandest, heartiest greeting, unexcelled in the annals of history.

W. C. ALLEWAY, Gen. Agent, Regulator Line.

ARRIVAL OF VOLUNTEERS.

Reception to Be Given and Program to Be Carried Out.

The troops will be met at Astoria and transferred to river steamers secured by the committee for that purpose. The use of over fifty steamers to accommodate 5500 excursionists have been donated to the committee by their owners for the day. Steamers will meet troops at St. Helens, going down the river two abreast, making a procession over two miles long.

On arrival at Portland the troops will be landed at Alsworth dock, where a reception will be held for relatives only, who will be admitted by tickets. After the reception the troops will be escorted to the Multnomah field and from there to the banquet at the Exposition building under the management of the ladies' committee. In the evening a public reception will be given at the Multnomah field.

The river parade will be in charge of Capt. E. S. Edwards, United States inspector, who has taken every precaution and made all arrangements to have the river parade a grand success.

The line of march in Portland has been arranged and will be under the command of Col. Beebe.

Recorder's Yearly Report.

Dalles City, Or., July 3, 1899.

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of Dalles City: Your Recorder submits this his report of the financial affairs and condition of the city during the city's fiscal year commencing July 1st, 1898, and ending June 30th, 1899.

The statement is given in two periods of six months each, said periods being from July 1st to December 31st, 1898, and from January 1st, 1899 to June 30th, 1899.

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In March, 1899, the city made a tax levy of 6 1/2 mills on the dollar; the levies made heretofore for previous years were 5 mills, so that in order to compare the results of the different fiscal years with the present one this extra 1 1/2 mills should be taken into consideration. This extra 1 1/2 mills have up to June 30, 1899, brought in \$739.63, which leaves the total amount of income over expenditures for the present fiscal year, at a 5-mill rate, as follows:

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In conclusion the following is a comparison of the present fiscal year with the previous ones: For the year commencing July 1, 1896, and ending June 30, 1897, amount of expenditures over amount of income was \$42,161; from July 1, 1897, to June 30, 1898, amount of expenditures over amount of income was \$43,773. For the present fiscal year the actual amount of income over the expenditures was \$3041.93; and at a 5-mill rate the amount of income over expenditures for the present fiscal year would have been \$2302.30.

By virtue of our late charter it is required that at least \$1000 shall be put away by the city, on or before the 1st day of May of each year for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the future payment of the city's bonded obligations amounting to \$57,000. As this sum was borrowed by the city about six years ago, the council a few months ago transferred \$6000 into said fund from the city's general fund, making \$1000 for each of said six years, so that this sum should also be taken

Bloodless Girls. Doctors have given the Greek name Anemia, meaning "bloodlessness" to a disease which is much more prevalent among young women than is generally believed. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

into consideration as a qualified expenditure; \$1000 of this sum was, by terms of the charter, required to be put into said fund; and in considering the future expenditures of the city's money, it must be remembered that it is imperative on the council to take out of the city's general fund at least \$1000 before the 1st day of May each and every year for a long time to come.

Most respectfully submitted, NED H. GATES, Recorder of Dalles City.

FRIGHTENED TO DEATH

Burglar Alarm Going Off Accidentally Causes Death of Female Physician in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 10.—Death called Dr. Mary C. Edmonds, a well known physician of this city, in a tragic fashion at her home at 913 Bush street. The accidental setting off of a burglar alarm wrought up her nerves to such a strain that she suffered death by fright. She went to a window and blew a whistle. Help came, but just as she opened the front door she tottered and fell dead.

Mrs. Edmonds was a very talented and successful physician of this city. She was the widow of Judge Edmonds, late of the superior court, and leaves two sons and a daughter. The latter, Miss Annie Edmonds, is a teacher at Berkeley, and one of her sons, Frank W. Edmonds, who has been connected with the United States geodetic survey for years, is now in Alaska. Her other son, Dr. Harry Edmonds, is a physician practicing in Fresno county.

INFLATED CURRENCY TROUBLE

Silver Has Been Made Contraband and Bankers are Forced to Flee From the Land.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 10.—Several leading citizens of Guatemala, just arrived on the steamer San Juan, confirm the report that a revolution is threatened in that country. A prominent planter here said: "The inflated currency, combined with the surplus production of coffee, explains the condition. Of late years every bit of arable land has been used for the growth of coffee, with a result that there is over production."

The Call says that President Cabrera is charged with having ordered the coinage of a silver standard piece, 600 fine, in place of 825 fine. This brought a storm about his ears, and he laid the blame upon the superintendent of the mint, who now lies in jail. In order to adjust matters Cabrera made a demand upon the banks for subsidies of silver. This was refused, with the result of the expulsion of President Rocaenda Develia, of the Bank of England, and the forced flight of Alexander Abrahamson, of the Bank of America. Silver has been made contraband. All Guatemalans who attempt to ship it are apprehended and incarcerated. The treasury, foreign relations and public works portfolios in the cabinet are now vacant, no one caring to accept

either office. The floating of \$2,500,000 in paper, with which the laboring people are paid, and which is practically worthless, has led to much suffering in all parts of the country.

Veteran Volunteer Regiments at Manila. WASHINGTON, July 10.—General Otis cables the following: "The veteran regiments assembled will enlist about 10,000 men. You cannot enlist eleven second lieutenants for First and nine for Second regiment to recruit in the United States veteran volunteer infantry."

Adjutant-General Corbin cabled General Otis that these designations could not be allowed for Philippine regiments, and in order to save confusion, they would be called Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh United States Volunteer Infantry.

Three horses June 14, 1899, described as follows: Two weighing about 1400 each. One a light chestnut branded D on left shoulder. Black horse branded C on left shoulder. One bald faced sorrel weighing about 1200; named name. A liberal reward for information of the whereabouts, or the return of same. A. MASON, J. BAYS, Contractors, Viento, Or., or E. V. HUSBAND, Master. 128-12

Jumped From a Train. LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 10.—A. Kramer, of Dayton, Ia., jumped a Southern Pacific train near Burbank, and taking a penknife from his pocket, he proceeded to gash at his throat. The train was stopped and the man put on board and brought to this city. His only injury is loss of blood. It is thought that Kramer became temporarily insane from the heat of the Mojave desert. He had considerable money with him, as well as a return ticket to Dayton.

\$50 Reward. A reward of \$50 will be paid by the undersigned for the recovery of the body of Bert Whitney, drowned in the Snake river at Palouse Rapids, near Lynn's Ferry, on May 23, 1899. DESCRIPTION: Bert Whitney was 21 years old; weight about 175 pounds; height 5 feet, 11 1/2 inches; smooth shaved; dark brown hair. He wore dark pants with light stripes, and heavy laced shoes; has a tuft of light colored hair on the left, back side of head; two burn scars on body. The person finding the body will please wire C. E. WHITNEY, St. Helens, Ore.

Ask your grocer for Clarke & Falk's pure concentrated flavoring extracts.

PERSONAL MENTION: Saturday's Daily: Thos. Batty, of Wapinitia, is in town today.

Hon. T. H. McGreer is in the city from Antelope.

Eugene Looney, of Mitchell, is in the city on business.

A. J. Brigham, of Dufur, is registered at the Umatic House.

Attorney Geo. W. Stapleton, of Portland, was in the city today.

Miss Myrtle Michell left this morning for a short visit in Portland.

Miss Stockton, of Astoria, is visiting at the residence of Dr. Logan.

Geo. Dodd, of Bakooven, and Joe Bannin, of Trout creek, are in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Prinz and family left on the boat this morning for Stevenson, where they will camp for the summer.

Miss Mamie Buchler, who has been visiting in Portland for the past six weeks, returned home on the boat last evening.