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CAPE NOME FABLES.

Another report comes to the effect that Cape Nome is a veritable Eldorado. It is not necessary to wade creeks, wander over tundras, climb hills, cross mountains, and, when colors are found, to sink through frozen ground to the depth of twenty or thirty feet. On the contrary, the gold is to be had merely for the taking. As one returned Cape Nomer reports it there is a beach 200 miles long and in the sand of this beach throughout the entire stretch dust is to be found in profusion. It is said that "a fellow can jump out on the beach anywhere, dig a small hole and wash out probably several hundred dollars in a few days," says the Review.

This sounds very alluring, but all these stories about so many grains of gold being in grains of sand should be taken with a few grains of salt. It is just such tales of exaggerations that have drawn thousands of people to the north, where they have found want and suffering instead of riches. No doubt there is some gold in the Cape Nome district, but these reports of the existence of beaches of it are no doubt the product of those highly sensational imaginations which are so abundant in Alaska. If a man goes to Cape Nome in the hope of finding fortune scattered along the seashore he will be grievously disappointed. He may pick up ordinary wages, but the chances are against his doing much more than that. With it all he must prepare himself to face hunger, cold, scurvy and the isolation of artic life, and it may well be questioned whether the returns are equal to the expenditure and sacrifices. A man should not go to Cape Nome unless he is fully satisfied that he is acquainted with the exact situation of affairs there.

CARTER AND PHILIPPINES.

Senator Carter of Montana, in a a dispatch published yesterday, presents the Philippine situation in a nutshell. There are three courses open to us: first, to abandon the islands entirely to the natives; second, to establish firm government and control over them; third, to exercise a sort of guardianship, allowing the natives absolute freedom in their internal affairs. Senator Carter believes the second course is the one the American people will approve.

There are some who believe the islands should be given up, that we should withdraw and leave the Filipinos to settle their own affairs. This will never be done. Title to the islands we gained through victory in war over the former owners and by a cash payment of $20,000,000. Disregarding the methods by which we have gained an authority over the archipelago which is recognized by every civilized nation in the world. If we should leave there is no government to replace us. A few Tagals in Luzon made up mostly of adventurers educated in Spanish methods of government pretend to have a sort of administration, but it amounts to nothing. It exercises little or no control except in the country immediately surrounding Manila. To turn the government over to this remnant would be like conveying the empire of China to the people of the province of Kwang Tung. Rebellion would arise at once. Tagals would be fighting among themselves, and the tribes of the interior recognizing no outside authority would be plunged into an internecine conflict that could only result in death, destruction, waste and a gradual but certain wiping out of the population. It is certainly a question as to whether the United States would be performing its highest duty if it allowed such things to come to pass.

Exercising a guardianship while allowing the natives absolute control of their own affairs would result only in an eventual assumption of full power by this government. The Filipinos are not capable of governing themselves, and, as Senator Carter says, the inevitable end would be anarchy. It would be a reign of political intriguing among the more intelligent and quarrels and combats between the half-civilized tribes. Order would be restored only when the United States stepped in and put the disturbance down. That would mean government of the islands by Americans.

The more natural, sensible and satisfactory solution of the difficulty is the one to which Senator Carter gives his approval. It is to hold the islands in a firm grasp, exercise full authority, put down rebellion, establish order, treat the natives kindly, give them such share of government as they are qualified to assume, educate them, help them raise their standard of living, and demonstrate to them that they will enjoy better government under the Stars and Stripes than they could create for themselves in a thousand years. This solution is the one the American people will in all human probability decide to adopt.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF CIVILIZATION.

The United States is hearing these days, from all quarters of the world, something about the responsibilities which civilization, power and opportunity thrust upon a nation, says the Globe-Democrat. A newspaper published in Rome declares that the disturbances in Santo Domingo and one or two of the Central American republics impose a duty upon the United States of exercising a protectorate over Cuba until that island gets the knowledge of self-government sufficiently thorough to enable it to avoid the spectacles made by other peoples of its race on this continent. One of the London papers, the Speaker, says that "whether the American government is popular in the Philippine Islands or not, it is vastly superior to any Filipino administration."

This is the view of the world regarding America's duties and responsibilities at the present time. These duties cost some sacrifices in life and money, but they have to be performed in the interest of civilization. Upon the white races, and principally upon two or three families of these races, will devolve the government of all the barbarous or half-civilized peoples. Asia is partly parceled out among three or four of the powers of Europe already, and Africa is almost wholly divided up among them and among a few small independent or quasi-independent countries like the Congo Free State, the South African Republic and the Orange Free State, whose governments are run by white men. The islands of the sea are either all under the control of a few of the great nations or are likely to be in the near future. Japan is about the only nation of any of the inferior races which has a chance to endure.

A part, though only as yet a very small part, of the burden of giving peace, stable government and civilization to the inferior races falls to the United States. Upon this country is thrust the responsibility of giving to the inhabitants of the Philippines the only condition approximating to actual freedom which they ever had. This duty the country will promptly and cheerfully perform, the only condition which it asks from the inhabitants of the islands being the recognition of American sovereignty. The outside world looks to the United States for the protection of the citizens of the different nations in the Philippines, and protection can be given to them only after American control is fully established. Civilization demands that we shall preserve the peace among the warring tribes in the islands and abolish piracy in them, which has been practiced ever since Europeans began to make their appearance in the waters of that region four centuries ago. All these reforms are dependent upon unrestricted American control.

The task of the Americans in the Philippines is to establish peace and diffuse civilization among the savage and barbarous peoples of the Philippine archipelago and then to gradually lead them into the ways of self-government. No great nation ever was confronted with a higher and at the same time more difficult duty in its dealings with inferior races, and the duty will be performed with courage, intelligence and tact.

The Sultan of Sulu is a lulu. He has the liberty of having as many wives as he desires and can support on the $6000 a year that Uncle Sam will pay him. Oh, for an uncle that would do as much for all his nephews! Seriously, Uncle Sam has established a precedent that may be troublesome. But Congressman Roberts has three wives and a great hullabaloo has been raised because he has been elected and wants to take a seat in congress. —East Oregonian.

Says the Kansas City Star. "It is probable that Admiral Dewey's spells of indisposition are caused by reading some of the fulsome eulogies of him in anti-expansion newspapers. One of the peculiar features of the opposition to the Philippine war is that all who denounce it simply go mad with adulation of Dewey, who conquered Manila and advised that the Philippines should be held."

When Aguinaldo reads the Ohio Democratic platform he may fancy that he is going to carry the state in November. But for these periodical delusions his followers would throw away their guns and go to work.

The Germans celebrated German day in the East Tuesday, and at nearly all the exercises there were demonstrations of one sort or another which expressed devotion to and adopted country and its flag.

General Lawton is said always to have a cigar in his mouth when he is in a fight. Like General Grant, if there's a battle on he wants to be where there is smoke.

A Life And Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store.

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THE "PAPS" AT CITY BUSINESS

They Make Another Move to Secure Electric Lights for the City.

Mayor Kuck presided at the council meeting Monday night and Councilmen Keller, Clough, Johns, Gunning, Stephens, Johnston, Shackelford and Michelbach were present.

In the matter of the application of the police patrol to be admitted into the fire department, which had heretofore been referred to the committee on fire and water, they reported not yet ready to give in report and were allowed further time.

On motion of Gunning, the fire and water committee were authorized and directed to purchase the necessary hose menders and nozzels as are now required by the department.

The recorder was instructed to advertise for bids for grading and opening up Federal street from Alvord to Clay street.

Judiciary committee recommended that deeds be issued by the city to C. L. Phillips and B. A. Gifford in accordance with their applications.

Another move in the direction of securing electric lights was then made, when on motion of Johns, the select committee on electric lights was instructed to try and obtain a contract from the Electric Light company at reasonable rates.

Recorder Gates was instructed to draw up an ordinance previous to the next meeting, licensing boot black stands.

Reports of the city's officers were then read and accepted, the treasurer's report being as follows:

Aug 1—Balance cash in general fund	$3741 17
Cash during month	385 17
Total	$4126 34
By Warrants issued	573 66
Sept. 1—To cash in gen'l fund	$3552 68

The following claims against the city were then read, and on recommendation of the finance committee ordered paid:

N D Hughes, marshal	$ 75 00
G A Phirman, nightwatch	60 00
C J Crandall, treasurer	20 00
Geo Brown, engineer	75 00
Ned Gates, recorder	50 00
Dalles City Water Works, rent	50 00
Mays & Crowe, fire plugs & mdse	258 10
J N Lauer, work on hose cart	6 25
W A Johnston, mdse	1 50
F S Gunning, repairs	17 60
E Chrisman, hauling hose cart	2 50
Wm Henzie, hauling	1 00
Ernest Jordan, hauling hose cart	2 50
L S Davis & Co, hauling	6 75
Chas Payette, hauling	5 00
Ferguson Bros. hauling	1 50
Bert Pumphry, sawing wood	2 25
Wm Henzie, hauling hose cart	2 50
Max Vogt & Co, cast iron grating	1 10
Jacob Wettle, labor	1 00
C Heppner, labor	1 00
A B Estebennet, labor	2 00
G Burget, labor	1 00
D Williams, labor	3 00
J Horgan, labor	3 00
R B Hood, hauling	6 25
J T Peters & Co, mdse	10 43
Ward & Robertson, hauling	10 50
Ernest Patton, labor	43 20
Chas Jones, labor	40 20
W R Brown, labor	2 80
T T Fannon, labor	42 20
L F Rhodes, labor	5 20
Ed Frantz, labor	1 20
J H Thompson, labor	5 00
Mrs E Julian, 17 meals	2 25
N D Hughes, killing dogs	3 00
John Crate, special police	2 00
D W Woodrow, special police	2 00
Paul Paulsen, special police	2 00

Council adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, Sept. 12th.

New Asylum Superintendent.

The state administration in Salem Tuesday morning made several changes in subordinate places under its management, chief among which was a new superintendent for the insane asylum, for which Dr. Calbreath, of McMinnville, was chosen. He is spoken of in the highest terms, and in 1894 was elected to the senate, where he was conspicuous for his support of meritorious measures. But what the people of Oregon are most interested in is whether he has a heart of sympathy for those poor unfortunates who are entrusted to his care. If there is a position in the gift of the state for which the best man in the state should be chosen, it is the superintendent of the insane asylum; for how much sooner would the friends of these poor victims consign their remains to the grave than to feel that they are at the mercy of a heartless wretch, who is careless of the attendants he employs and pays little heed to what goes on in the institution. The case of the treatment of the remains of one of these unfortunates from The Dalles recently is not to be compared to what it would be to have the living mistreated.

The salary of the superintendent of the asylum is $2500 per year, and he is by law furnished living quarters, household furniture, provisions, fuel and light from the supplies of the asylum. This should be a sufficient remuneration to insure good service, but money cannot put a heart in a human being, and so we trust nature has done the work for our new superintendent.

If the selection has been as fortunate as that of the superintendent at the penitentiary, who is well known to Dalles people as a man of worth, it cannot fail to give satisfaction.

Other changes are as follows:

M. L. Chamberlin, of Salem, for chief clerk of the state land board to succeed Gen. W. H. Odell, resigned, at the pleasure of the board. (This election has not been formally made, but said to be agreed upon.)

Major C. U. Gantenbein, of Portland, for adjutant general of the Oregon National Guard, to succeed Brigadier General B. B. Tuttle on November 1st.

Col. James Jackson, U. S. A., of Portland, for inspector general on the governor's staff, to succeed himself.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

A Good Attendance and Much Interest—Those Present.

Thursday's Daily

The annual teachers' institute for Wasco county convened this morning under the most favorable auspices. The weather could scarcely be more perfect, and the large attendance of teachers at the opening session indicates that a successful meeting will be had.

At 9 o'clock order was called, and the exercises began with singing, Supt. J. S. Landers having charge. County Superintendent Gilbert has so far recovered from his illness as to be able to be present and preside. He made a few well chosen remarks welcoming the teachers, after which President P. L. Campbell gave an interesting talk on the subject of Psychology. He showed the value and importance of a knowledge of its principle in enabling the teacher to simplify instruction and economize time and energy, while at the same time securing the best possible results in the way of teaching the child's mind.

Supt. Landers followed with a talk on Mensuration. Pursuing the method indicated by Pres. Campbell in his remarks on Psychology, Supt. Landers showed how plain surfaces may be best classified and presented to the pupil.

A short intermission followed, after which the president continued his talk on Psychology.

The morning session closed with an instructive lesson on Elementary Geography work by Supt. Landers.

The institute is most fortunate in its instructors. Prof. Campbell and Supt. Landers possess a thorough knowledge of their subjects and present them in a masterly manner.

At the afternoon session Miss Hattie Stirnweis read a paper on the teaching of civil government. In the discussion following, President Campbell and Supt. Landers made some valuable suggestions as to the manner of teaching this subject. This was followed by a paper on Training for Citizenship by J. T. Neff.

The Use of the School Library was the subject of the next paper by S. C. Sherrill of Frankton School. The paper was full of good thoughts as to the selection and use of the library, and an interesting discussion of the same showed how important is the matter of the school library.

It was the sentiment of teachers that the state should make provision for supplying schools with suitable books for general reading and reference.

It was also brought out that much has been done by the teachers of this county in the way of establishing libraries in the schools.

The following is the list of teachers in attendance:

Pres. P. L. Campbell, Monmouth; Misses Mary Ursula Michell, Maie Jones, Abbie Taylor, Laura Bullock, Anna B. Thompson, Elsie M. Ball, D. E. Allaway, Francis A. Fouts, A. May Sechler, Julia Hill, Edna Brown, Josie Spink, Etta E. Wrenn, Stella Brown, Maggie E. Flinn, Katie Cooper, Ella Cooper, Edythe Randall, Effie Wakefield, Nan Cooper, Tena Rintoul, Louise Rintoul, Cassie M. Cheese, Mesdames C. E. Bayard, Kate Roche, Ina Fitzgerald, Ellen D Baldwin, Jay P. Lucas, Messrs. C. L. Gilbert, J. T. Neff, J. S. Landers, Earl Curtis, Harry W. Kelley, The Dalles; Misses Nettie Kemp, Melia White, Madge Warren, Jennie Parsons, Messrs. R. R. Allard, S. C. Sherrill, Fred B. Barnes, Hood River; Misses Cora Wingfield, Maud Sigman, Mabel O'Brien, Anna Powell, Messrs. Geo. W. Brown, C. R. Deems, J. M. O'Brien, Dufur; G. W. McClure, Miss Hattie Sternweis, Boyd; T. B. M. Chastain, Miss Emma Benson, Cascade Locks; Misses Rojinia Campbell, Lelah Driver, Wamic; Miss Ruth M. Sturgiss, Mosier, Miss Marguerite Shelley, Hood River; Misses Martha Baldwin, Nona C. Rowe, Edwin H. Merrill, The Dalles; Bessie N. Hastings, Boyd; Margaret Le Duc, Agnes Le Duc, Dufur: Miss Katherine Davenport, Mosier; Melissa Hill, The Dalles.

AN INTERESTING INSTITUTE.

Sessions Are Well Attended and Everything Goes With a Snap.

Friday.

A paper on "How to Conduct the Writing Exercises," by Miss Katie Davenport, followed the afternoon intermission yesterday. Miss Davenport is an excellent writer, and what she said as to the end to be attained and how best to attain it, will be helpful to many teachers. "As we learn to do by doing, so we learn to write by writing," is her motto.

Miss Margaret Le Duc's paper treated of inattention and showed how it is the function and duty of the teacher to overcome this habit by making the exercises of the school interesting rather than by words of command.

"Vocal Music," by C. R. Deems was the last paper of the day. Mr. Deems had a carefully prepared paper and was listened to with deep interest. Then was a closing song, after which the first day's session came to an end.

TODAY'S MEETING.

While the attendance was large yesterday and the meetings very interesting, other teachers and friends of education came in today and the attendance was much increased.

The morning session opened with singing, led by Prof. Landers, the selection being especially good and all joined heartily, making the walls fairly ring.

Prof. Neff, who kindly reported the proceedings yesterday for the Chronicle, was taken ill at the morning's session and was compelled to leave the institute, so that we are unable to give a complete report of the morning work. Language was taken up and discussed by Prof. Campbell; Geography by Supt. Landers; Program by Prof. Campbell, and Grammar by J. S. Landers. The teachers displayed great interest in the subjects brought up and are improving every opportunity for learning presented.

A full account of this afternoon's proceedings will be given tomorrow.

Tonight's session will convene at 8 o'clock, when the following program will be given:

EVENING SESSION.

Vocal Solo—"Round The Year" ..... Miss Elizabeth Sinnott
Oration—"Character" ..... H. W. Kelly
"Are We Being Over-Educated?" P. L. Campbell
Duett—The Pilot Brave" ..... Rev. D. V. Poling and J. S. Landers

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