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SCHLEY TO THE FRONT.

Governor Lowndes, Senator Wellington, Mayor Malster of Baltimore and General Felix Angus called on the president yesterday, and formally protested against the assignment of Admiral Schley to command the South Atlantic station, on the ground that it was not commensurate with his dignity and the services he had rendered during the Spanish-American war.

The Spokesman-Review says: It is hoped that the president will ignore this protest, and inform the Maryland delegation that "pull" is no longer recognized in the army or navy, and that if Schley is designated for the South Atlantic squadron he must go there.

It is perhaps right that a worthy officer in the army and navy should be given a detail that is congenial, but if this work of assignment is to be superintended by outside friends who have influence, the secretaries of war and the navy might as well relinquish their portfolios. One of the gravest charges brought against the administration during the war was favoritism. The impression seemed to be that important commands were to be distributed according to the influence behind the applicants. The result is that if a man doesn't like his job he asks his friends to object, and there is a transfer.

This lack of firmness and disposition to placate has been the cause of nearly all the army and navy troubles during the past few years. Men who have pressure behind them get the good places, and others equally deserving are given the undesirable details. Thus it happens that Joe Wheeler, who has not been given a conspicuous place at the Philippines, whines about being ignored, and asks to be sent home.

It will be a good thing for the service if Schley is sent where his friends say he should not be sent. Public flattery leads many good officers to believe that they are as important in the public estimation as in their own, and it will be a good idea to bring them to a realizing sense of their mistake. Above all, it is desirable that the departments be run by their heads, and not by outsiders.

A FARMER'S MONTH.

September, for the past two weeks, has made up splendidly for the unpropitious August, says the Telegram. So far it has been a month to make the farmers' hearts rejoice. Out of the nettle danger they are plucking the flower safety. Instead of contemplating imminent failure, they are reaping success; instead of suffering what seemed inevitable loss, they are gathering and storing golden gains. Their prospects have cleared up with the sky and the atmosphere. Just now they are tired, but they are happy. With another week or two of this glorious September summer weather, they will be ready to laugh at rains and winds. They will have secured at least the greater part of an average crop, and their fields and pastures are in fine condition for fall utilization. Behold how brief a spell of fine weather it takes to make Oregon a paradise.

THE PARDON OF DREYFUS.

The Pardon of Dreyfus must be chiefly attributed to the influence of the commercial spirit of France, and especially of Paris, says the Telegram. The intimations that civilized countries all over the world might keep away from the Paris exposition next year sobered even the generals. Then they and Dreyfus' judges, knowing their case against him was not proven, were willing that he should be pardoned; doubtless recommended it; because his formal conviction was their formal acquaintance, with which they were fain to be satisfied, and they desire the matter to rest and be forgotten. Hence there was no difficulty or danger in the government's way in the matter of issuing a pardon.

In the eyes of all the world it is, to all practical intents and purposes, an acquittal. The military court had to go through the form of convicting Dreyfus in order to forestall further investigation and uphold the army chiefs; that done, it is practically conceded that Dreyfus is really innocent, and he is turned loose. This is a queer sample of justice, but it is the best that could be devised from the French point of view. Dreyfus will be wise if he shakes the dust of France from his feet and seeks employment in some other country, for in none will he be regarded as guilty of the crime of which he was convicted.

NO FURTHER PARLEYING.

The work of parleying with Aguinaldo has ended, says the Globe-Democrat. The head of the Philippine commission is in the United States, and the rest of the members of that body have been ordered to return to this country. This course of the administration is somewhat different from what the commission expected. Preparations had been made by its members for a stay in the islands of several months longer at least, but this order cuts that program short. All the commissioners on the islands will be on the road home in a few days, and the business of dealing with the rebels will be left to the army alone.

This disposition of things will give entire satisfaction to the people of the United States. The commission learned something of the conditions in the islands. It had interviews with Aguinaldo's chief emissaries, talked with representative Filipinos who are not connected with the rebellion, went around among the principal foreign residents of the Luzon, and doubtless made a study of the economic and social conditions in the islands, at least in a rudimentary way. The information which it has gained will probably be of some service to the administration and to congress. It will all be spread before the people in some shape, and add a little to the popular knowledge of the situation.

But the commission did nothing toward hastening the end of the war. It probably, on the other hand, lengthened the war, for the Filipinos, like all Orientals, are apt to look at concessions, explanations and intercessions as a sign of weakness and fear on the part of the persons or people making them. When the commission was sent out to the islands Aguinaldo doubtless felt that the Americans were ready to surrender and leave the archipelago. This delusion was probably strengthened by the patience with which the commission paltered with Aguinaldo's representatives, and by the ease with which it was deluded by their pretentions and promises.

During the time in which all this palvering was going on the movements of Otis' army were necessarily suspended, and Aguinaldo had time to rally his scattered and dispirited followers. Thus the commission did, unintentionally and unconsciously, a good deal of harm to the American cause. The administration, of course, is not to blame for this fiasco of the commissioners. The situation was new, and Americans never had any extensive dealings with Orientals under those conditions along to that time. The experience will not be lost on the government. Meanwhile the ostensible peacemakers will be out of the way, and the real pacificators, the army of Gen. Otis, will have a free hand. Dark days will open for Aguinaldo, and also for the Aguinaldists in the United States, as soon as the campaigning season begins a few weeks hence, and the order for the general advance goes forth.

Preliminary figures on naval estimates have recently been given out which cannot fail to prove of public interest. The largest item is $18,000,000, which comes under the head of "increase of the navy," and includes many necessary items of expenditure. A good navy is an expensive institution. It is not a luxury, but a yearly increasing necessity. The increase of our navy has been rapid in recent years, and its cost has been enormous. Yet it has been worth all that it has cost, as the events of last year fully proved. This is no doubt the verdict of the American people, including the coterie of "antis" that formed a mutual admiration society with headquarters at Boston. The best public judgment will no doubt also favor the completion of the vessels now under way with the best materials that can be obtained. Whatever may be the popular verdict in regard to creating a large standing army, the necessity of maintaining a first-class navy is acknowledged on all hands.—Oregonian.

Governor Rogers of Washington describes "the laborer" as "the man who works with his hands," and emphasizes it by declaring that "manual labor is the only labor." There are times when we are forced to believe that the grey matter in Governor Rogers' head is the poorest kind of slush. Mental labor is as important and as productive to men as manual labor. A shortage in mentality is considered more of a loss to a laborer than a physical deficiency, says the East Oregonian.

He Takes the Lawyer In.

Lawyers are usually pretty "foxy" but they sometimes get taken in, and detectives in Portland are now looking for a fellow who headed for Oregon to try our legal fraternity. His name is Horace Winders, and he is wanted in Stockton, Cal., for swindling. His game is to form the acquaintance of a lawyer in one town and get that lawyer to recommend some law firm in another town. He manages to get hold of some of the lawyer's letter-heads and forges letters from one lawyer to the other, recommending himself. He also incloses a forged certified check and a deed to some land. The letter further states that a client of the writer is expecting to buy the piece of land described in the deed from Winders, and asks the lawyer to make the best trade possible and close the deal.

Winders soon appears before the attorney to whom the forged letter is sent. He agrees to sell the land at a slight reduction. This necessitates the cashing of the check, as it is for more than the purchase price. As soon as Winders gets his money he seeks greener pastures, while the innocent lawyer has to foot the bills.

Winders is 30 years old, 6 feet high, weighs about 155 pounds, has light hair and blue eyes.

Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at The Dalles uncalled for September 21, 1899. Persons calling for the same will give date on which they were advertised:

Brown, Billy	Higgins, Pat
Blenet, Baldwin	Howard, F A
Bauer, G H	Hoenel, F E
Bull, Mack	Hansen, Mrs C
Couen, W W	Jones, James
Crain, H M	Jones, S
Crawford, R	Jones, Sig
Cubbler, Geo	Johnson, A
Compton, J G	McCoy, J P
Chalmers, D	Nelson, F
Carroll, Comadore	Pickens, L F
Currie, J M	Reddancey, F P
Dunn, Bros,	Riggs, Sidney
Dickey, Walter	Smith, Joseph
Floness, F B	St Clare, L
Fisher, Bessie	Shoquest, Robert
Fanning, Eva	Santell, Ella (1)
Gray, Frank	Williams, Frank
Grimes, Henry	Wicks, J
Holl, R L	

PACKAGES.

Albright, J	Freeman, William
Bird, Maud	Fartin, Frank J
Bastron, Gus	Lucky, J S
Ceard, Black	G'Dell, C P
Cotton, J P	Simmons, Carrie E

H. H. RIDDELL, P. M.

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store. 6

Lost.

From Lee Shue's place on Mill creek, two horses. One, a roan 5 years old, branded P on right shoulder; the other a roan, with lame leg. A reward will be given to any one returning to me at my place of business on First street.

aug19-4tw LEE HONG.

Try Yerba Buena Bitters, the best tonic. For sale at all first-class bars. C. J. Stubling, agent, The Dalles. M17-3m

Clarke & Falk's flavoring extracts are the best. Ask your grocer for them.

PEOPLE YOU ALL KNOW.

Wednesday's Daily.

James Blakeley went down on the boat to Portland this morning.

A. M. McLeod came over from Goldendale on a business trip today.

C. M. Cartwright and C A. Van Houten came in from Hay Creek today.

Will H. See, one of the employes at the Warm Springs agency, is in the city today.

F. H. Hurlburt, cashier of the Arlington bank, is in The Dalles today on business.

Oscar Kelsay came down from Fossil yesterday, and will attend school in The Dalles this winter.

Mrs. Alden, mother of Capt. Alden, is in the city from Portland, the guest of Mrs. Isaac Joles.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Johnston are in from Dufur today visiting friends and also on business bent.

Miss Mattie Saxon came up from Portland last night, and returned to her home in Goldendale today.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anson arrived in the city yesterday, returning to their home in Salem from Prineville.

Mrs. A. Burckhardt and daughter, Miss Lena, came up on the boat last night and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Liebe.

Mrs. Harry Morse, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. DeHuff, left this morning for her home in Portland.

Miss Nettie McNeal returned last night from her trip to Portland and has again resumed her duties at the D. P. & A. N. office.

J. P. McInerny and W. H. Butts left this afternoon for Antelope, the former on business connected with the Brogan estate; the latter in hopes of improving his health.

Miss. Francis Mann, a niece of D. J. Cooper, who spent a day with her relatives here two weeks ago on her way to teach in the La Grande schools, has been fortunate enough to secure a government position in Unalaska and passed through the city yesterday on her way to assume her new duties.

Thursday's Daily.

B. Kelsay is down from Fossil.

R. C. Atwood came down from Wasco yesterday.

Wm. Farre is in town today from Canyon City.

M. H. Cowan, of Spokane, was in The Dalles yesterday.

C. J. Stubling returned last evening from a trip to Portland.

Sam Bennett, one of Tygh's energetic farmers, is in town today.

E. E. Merges, a Portland young man, is visiting in our city today.

John Parrot returned today from a trip through Klickitat county.

Mrs. N. A. Ericsen and children left last night for Carpenter, Iowa, where she will visit her parents.

Elder Black and wife returned yesterday from an extended trip into Klickitat county, and left today for Grass Valley.

H. C. Allehoff, who formerly lived in this city, is up from Portland, employed for a short time at the company's shop here.

A. C. Carlisle is in the city from St. Louis, and will soon return accompanied by Mrs. Carlisle and the baby, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Logan.

Mrs. W. H. Congdon, formerly of The Dalles, but who has been keeping the hotel at Umatilla for some time, is in the city. She is accompanied by her family.

Mrs. Z. Taylor and little daughter came in from Antelope on this morning's stage. She is on her way to Spokane, where her husband and son are being treated by Dr. Sutherland.

George Himler, of Park Place, Or., who has been visiting his old friends at Moro and Grass Valley, returned to The Dalles yesterday and will spend a few days with friends here before returning home.

Friday's Daily.

James Warrick came in from Antelope yesterday.

E. W. Howell and wife, of Fossil, are visitors in the city.

J. H. Gillmore and niece came in from Wamic yesterday.

Mrs. M. Garrison left on the boat this morning bound for Salem.

A. M. McLeod returned to his home in Goldendale by stage today.

J. C. Mackinnon, representing the Great Northern, is in the city today.

John Little who left some time ago for North Dakota with sheep, returned last night.

W. P. Hughes came in from Warm Springs yesterday, leaving this morning for Portland.

Leo Schanno and Miss Alma Schanno left yesterday morning overland for Yakima to attend the state fair and visit relatives.

Deputy Sheriff Sexton and Constable Hill left this morning for Salem, having in charge Charlie, the Chinaman who was adjudged insane yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Riddell returned last night from a wedding tour to the Sound. They will take up their residence in Mrs. Mary French's house on East Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ward left overland for the Willamette Valley this morning, via Barlow route, where they will visit Mrs. Ward's people, whom she has not seen for thirteen years.

Judge E. L. Freeland, assistant cashier of the First National Bank, of Heppner, is in the city visiting friends. Gene, as his friends know him, was the Morrow county member of the last legislature. He will return home this evening.

BORN.

Near The Dalles, Thursday morning, Sept. 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. Hansen Jordan, a son; weight nine pounds.

Clarke & Falk have a full and complete line of house, carriage, wagon and barn paints manufactured by James E. Patton, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

CUBA IS NOT RESPONSIBLE

The Island Cannot Be Held For Debts of Spain.

CERTAINLY WE WILL NOT PAY

Authoritative Statement From State Department—Decision of the Spanish Cabinet That Interest on Cuban Bonds Must Be Paid by Cuba Is Without Force or Effect.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—A special to the Journal and Advertiser from Washington says: The decision by the Spanish cabinet that the interest on the Cuban bonds must be paid by the Cuban government is a virtual announcement that Spain will not pay the interest, and that the bonds are valueless. Involved in this announcement is the condition that there may be an attempt to entangle congress in a discussion of the responsibility of the United States for the interest during the American occupation of the island. The action of the Spanish cabinet was referred to the state department, from which the following authoritative statement was obtained:

"The United States commissioners at Paris never at any time or in any degree agreed that the United States should be responsible for Spain's Cuban debt. There never was any understanding that any other party should be responsible for that debt than Spain herself. The reason the United States did not assume the debt or any part of it was that the debt was incurred almost wholly by Spain to crush the several insurrections. The United States might have assumed to guarantee this debt if the funds named had been expanded in internal improvements in Cuba. This government, as is well known, consented to pay Spain $20,000,000 in the case of the Philippine islands, solely on the ground that approximately that amount had been expanded by Spain in improvements in the islands.

"The United States therefore had assumed no obligations for and has no interest whatever in the declarations of the Spanish cabinet on the debts of Spain or how they shall be paid. The present declaration looks like a repudiation of the debt, principal and interest.

The state department argues that when Spain relinquished her sovereignty in Cuba she relieved that island of debts contracted to keep her in bondage. This construction, it is held, is affirmed in the notes which passed between the two disputing commissions when the treaty was under discussion in Paris.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists. 6

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J. K. BROWN, Sept. 16-1m

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C. L. PHILLIPS, County Treasurer.

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