

The Weekly Chronicle.

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NEWS OF THE ISLANDS.

The "anti" press and speakers have been saying, "our soldiers in Luzon are fighting against their convictions..."

They are to suffer here a severe disappointment, because the returning volunteers believe, almost to a man, that the United States should whip the rebellious Yaps to a finish...

A special correspondent of the Spokesman-Review was aboard the boat which carried thirty three returning Iliho volunteers from Harmon to Coos Bay...

The persons who are calling 1899 an "off year" in politics forget that exciting elections of national interest will take place in Ohio, Kentucky, Maryland and Nebraska this year...

PREPONTROUS.

In the forenoon language of the special Bryan press agent, who is trailing the great orator over the Nebraska prairie, the stage at Grand Island was beautifully decorated with flags and bunting...

This is simply outlandish. We expect to hear next of some local committee decorating the stage where the "Boy orator of the Plat" (a thousand miles long and six inches deep) holds forth with a likeness of the Lowly Naztine and of Bryan—the greatest of ancient and modern Democrats!

A TROUBLESOME DUTY.

Officers must expect to encounter considerable difficulty in enforcing the enfow ordinance. Not many mothers, it is to be hoped, will be found as depraved as the one who abused the officers for taking a girl under sixteen home from a low dance-hall...

be persisted in. A good many children only need a little warning—many parents only need an occasional reminder, to obey the law and much is thus easily accomplished.

The greatest thing we saw in all the West was the people of the West. After all, it is the people who make a country what it is—that is, they make it great or small, generous or mean, inviting or repelling.

Director of the Census Merriam has recently had several conferences with the president as regards to amplifying the census of next year, says the Spokesman-Review. It is said that there will be a reduction in the number of census questions asked.

The imports of Africa amounted during the past year to \$400,000,000, of which \$18,000,000 was furnished by the United States. The exports for the same time were \$350,000,000, of which the United States took \$10,000,000.

Next to Dewey, Schley was the favorite of the New York crowds; and it was significant that the sailors and marines concurred in that verdict. After Dewey, Schley got their loudest cheers.

A man was adjudged insane recently because of his habit of throwing money out of his window. It seems fair to presume that the complaint against him was not made by those who happened to be below during the shower.

Aguiñado, weary of being recognized with the rifle, wants recognition in a diplomatic way. He won't get it.

Shows the state of your feelings and the state of your health as well. Impure blood makes itself apparent in a pale and sallow complexion, Pimples and Skin Eruptions. If you are feeling weak and worn out and do not have a healthy appearance you should try Acker's Blood Elixir.

ANOTHER BLOW TO THE FLAG-FURLERS.

Calamity is hitting the poor corporations on all sides. Even the treasury's expenditure amount is going back on them. The Gladstonian says: It was the hope of all the "anti-imperialists" that the government's out-go on account of the naval and military establishment would be up to such high figures before this time that the gold reserve would have to be heavily drawn upon...

But the hoped-for is not happening. The present indications are that this month will show a surplus of about \$7,000,000 in treasury receipts over expenditures. There was a deficit in July, of course. July is a month of heavy expenditures on account of the payments of interest on the public debt—the debt which the government has carried from the civil war days—but the treasury transactions since then will offset this shortage and show a balance on the right side of the ledger of about \$2,000,000 for the quarter which is near its end.

This is, indeed, a hard blow to the "anti-imperialists." In two years of Cleveland's second term there were sales of bonds amounting to over \$202,000,000, in a period of profound peace, in order to meet the demands of the government, and to prevent the country from dropping to the silver basis. At the present time, with the army and navy greatly enlarged, and with a war order way in one part of the national territory, there is no danger from silver, and the government is more than meeting all its demands from its regular income. The gold reserve, in fact, is \$154,000,000, on an average, higher than it was in Cleveland's second term, or a good deal more than twice as large as it was then, and the revenues are paying all the expenditures. The new regulations will increase the expenditures somewhat, but the revenue will undoubtedly be sufficient, on the whole, to meet them.

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Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Digests what you eat. It artificially digests the food and aids nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs.

WOOL-GROWERS IN SESSION.

MEET TO DISCUSS FOREST RESERVE QUESTION.

Many Wool-Growers Present. Who Listen to Capt. Ormsby and Others. Also Join in the Discussion.

A meeting of the State Wool Growers Association was held in the Dalles Commercial and Athletic Club parlors this morning and quite a number of the members were present, also many others who are interested in the forest reserves.

Representative Tongue was in attendance and stated that the Oregon delegation at Washington was unanimous in fighting the sheep exclusion and forest reserve extension act. He also said that most of the opposition met with was from representatives who had no sheep industry in their respective states.

Mr. A. A. Bonney stated that for the past twenty-five years he has not noticed that sheep in the mountains have decreased the water supply in the creeks one inch. It is true, he stated, that many who are suspicious to the creeks use the water for irrigation, which naturally decreases the volume, and in many cases this shortage or drought of water is laid to the sheep.

Several more gave their views, after which President Geo. A. Young called the meeting to order and said: "The object of this meeting is to have a free discussion of the best means we can adopt to prevent the threatened action of the department in excluding sheep from the Cascade mountains. The situation before us is serious and each of you is as much interested in having the matter wisely terminated as the other and I want to hear a free expression from you all."

The afternoon session was called to order at 1:45, and Representative Williamson being present, the chair called on Capt. Ormsby to present his views and facts.

He said among other things that, sheep will not go in thick underbrush, and that in Oregon and Washington, where high timber abounds there is no nourishment for flocks. The fire started by sheepherders does not create pasturage for the following year and that the vitality of the land is virtually destroyed for six or seven years.

There would be no advantage whatever for the setting of these fires and in each case would be a detriment. In regard to the damage done to the forest growth it has not been found where sheep will eat a shrub or cone in the mountains. When the sheep are in winter quarters and the snow is deep there is a possibility of them nibbling the shrubs and cones but never on the fall range.

Relative to the damage done to the water supply the following are facts and figures. Sheep are taken to the highest mountain ranges during the summer and cross the mountains but principally where they are destitute of timber. Snow falls on these ranges, but mostly on the exposed places and when the weather turns warm the evaporation is greater here than in districts with heavy timber consequently the sheep are charged with causing the snow to melt and making a scarcity of water.

Since August 1887 to August 1897 the supply of water has not been less than when the sheep were not taken to the higher altitudes in earlier years. In regard to sheep destroying irrigation and causing a scarcity of water, there are in the Cascade range two bald mountains, one of which is crossed by sheep, while the other is not and the vegetation and snow are identical on each. There is but a small strip of reserve in Eastern Oregon that is creating all this disturbance between stockmen

and citizens. Fighting among stockmen will not accomplish anything, but is retarding progress already made, and is affecting the whole reserve.

Between the sheepmen, the cattlemen, the ranchmen and the government I have a great hard time of it. Nevertheless I shall endeavor to do justice to each and all. I believe in a special license to graze on the reserve and that stockmen should not use them for a stipulated sum. They could then go and return at pleasure and would be one of their great grievances and could protect themselves from all causes, and time, to an extent, would be responsible for the same to the government. Should the sheep be restricted they would be sent to the butcher, for the lower lands would not furnish sufficient maintenance for them to exist on.

The leasing of land is generally so stockmen in the situation or you will have to go to the reservation. Can the land be leased? It can be done with the government as with the N. P. railway, who leases its grazing land to stockmen, the only trouble would be an accurate description of the land.

The secretary of the interior at present has no authority to lease the land but we would have to apply to congress. A law should be passed by congress authorizing the secretary of the interior to lease the land to stockmen for grazing purposes and in that way the matter could be remedied.

Judge Mays was then called upon and stated that his opposition among ourselves should not exist and that if the reserve was closed to the sheepman that industry would be ruined. He introduced the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the chair appoint a committee of four, which with himself shall be a committee to act upon all matters that may come up before said committee relative to the grazing upon government lands of whatsoever kind, and also to properly lay the matter before our representatives at the national capital.

The president appointed the following committee: Chairman, J. N. Williamson, Prineville; A. A. Bonney, Tygh Valley; J. N. Burgess, Baker; H. C. Zooper, Astoria.

A DARK OUTLOOK.

The Council and Electric Light Company Still Agree to Disagree.

The meeting of the council last night failed to prove as interesting as many had supposed it would, for a motion the report had gained credence that a contract would be made with the Electric Light Co. so that we might soon have street lights; but such was not the case, as will be seen.

There were present Councilmen Stephens, Shackelford, Johns, Clough, Gunning, Johnston and Kelly, and after the minutes had been read and approved, the report of the select committee on lights, which had been instructed to confer with the Electric Light Company regarding lights for this year, was submitted as follows: The company offered to enter into a contract for a term of not less than five years to furnish not less than fifteen arc lights, which must be placed in the same position where the former lights were situated. The price would be \$11 a light, which is fifty cents more than they offered them for last year. They further stated that should a contract be agreed upon, it would be impossible to have them in readiness before January 1st. To bring the matter before the council, Gunning made a motion that the city enter into a contract for the same, which motion was lost. The committee was then discharged, and the question of lights for this winter is settled, contrary to the hopes of those who love not the darkness of our streets.

A petition was then read from Keys & Nelson praying for a saloon license for nine months, the same being accompanied by a receipt for \$235 and the necessary bond. On motion the license was granted.

A petition of R. E. Brooks asking for a deed from the city for lots 1 and 2 in block 42 in Gates Addition, was, on motion of Gunning referred to the judicial committee, as was also the petition of J. C. O'Leary for a deed to certain city lots.

Remonstrances from Mays & Crowe, Robt. Mays and French & Co., against assessing certain property for the construction of the proposed sewer system, was read and on motion referred to the committee on sewers.

The recorder was instructed to withhold all claims in favor of persons owing the city road tax.

The matter of the dangerous condition of the ruins of the old laundry building was brought up and left in the hands of the fire and water committee.

Then the question of wood for the use of the city during the winter, was introduced, and referred to the committee on street and public property with power to act.

Reports of the officers were read and accepted. Marshal Hughes reported nineteen arrests, and Recorder Gates \$25 collected as fines during the month.

When the claims against the county were read that of Oscar Johnson for \$1.50 was disallowed, and a portion of the

bill of expenses... account of their not being sufficient...

- F. D. Higgins, secretary. Geo. Lewis, treasurer. G. A. Chittenden, night watchman. C. J. Crandall, treasurer. E. B. Carter, treasurer. M. T. Smith, night watchman. Ferguson, night watchman. W. B. Robertson, night watchman. Henry Brown, night watchman. J. C. Thompson, night watchman. Mrs. E. J. Hill, night watchman. James Lewis, night watchman. W. A. Johnson, night watchman. F. S. Johnson, night watchman. E. B. Hood, night watchman. J. W. Blakely, night watchman. James Lister, night watchman. Wm. Spence, night watchman. Master & Bennett, night watchman. Seibert & Condit, night watchman. Stevens & Beattie, night watchman. C. J. Crandall, night watchman. E. A. Spiner, night watchman. Chas. Jones, night watchman. Wm. Stappard, night watchman. Ernest Patton, night watchman. T. T. Fannon, night watchman. A. A. Unruh, night watchman. J. W. White, night watchman. James Lane, night watchman. S. D. Hughes, night watchman.

Warrant issued. Oct 1.—Ball, cash in hand in general fund. Rec'd during month.

PHILIPPINES AND THE FILIPINOS.

C. E. Sanders will be in Dalles Friday, October 14; in Waco and San on Wednesday and Thursday, October 15th and 16th, and El Paso on October 17th.

The lecture will comprise a history of the experiences on the Philippine campaign; experiences and incidents of the campaign; the battles of Malabon and San Isidro. The nature and characteristics of the country and the customs and habits of the people themselves will also be touched upon.

Last Tuesday, somewhere between Seventh and Thirteenth streets, an owl gray hawk. Finder please return to this office.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF Oregon, for the County of Wasco. Herbert A. Simon, Plaintiff.

William H. E. Simon, defendant. To William H. E. Simon, the above named defendant, do hereby notify you that you are summoned to appear in the above entitled court on or before the 15th day of the month of October, 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the law office of the undersigned, in the city of Dalles, Oregon, to answer and defend against the complaint in the above named plaintiff's suit against you in the above entitled court, and if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, said plaintiff will apply to said court for judgment against you in the above entitled suit, and if you fail to appear and answer the above entitled court will nevertheless and annulling the bonds of plaintiff and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for an absolute decree of divorce from you, the said defendant.

This summons is served upon you by publication in the Dalles Chronicle, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published in The Dalles, Oregon, on the 7th day of October, 1899, and on the 14th day of October, 1899, and on the 21st day of October, 1899.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. U. S. LAND OFFICE, THE DALLES, OR.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof to support his claim to the land hereinafter described, to-wit: Charles J. Crandall, of the Dalles, Oregon, on 3000 acre, November 11, 1899, 710.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 2, 1896, entitled "An act to provide for the disposal of certain public lands in Nevada and Washington territories," and the act of Congress of the Dalles, Oregon, on the 14th day of October, 1899, the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof to support his claim to the land hereinafter described, to-wit: Charles J. Crandall, of the Dalles, Oregon, on 3000 acre, November 11, 1899, 710.

CONTEST NOTICE.

A sufficient contest all have having been filed in this office by J. W. F. Lucas, contesting against homestead entry No. 635, made by J. N. Burgess, on 1/2 section 34, T. 12 N., R. 12 E., and W. 1/2 section 34, T. 12 N., R. 12 E., of the Dalles, Oregon, on the 14th day of October, 1899, the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof to support his claim to the land hereinafter described, to-wit: Charles J. Crandall, of the Dalles, Oregon, on 3000 acre, November 11, 1899, 710.

W. R. WILSON, ATTORNEY AT LAW, THE DALLES, OREGON. Office over First Nat. Bank.