

The Weekly Chronicle.

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THE MILK IN IT.

Those who don't want other territory argue the president is all right when he speaks of the country's homogeneous territory expanding...

Here is the milk in the coconut of a great many of the Eastern anti-expansionists, says the Statesman. They are willing to concede that Porto Rico and even Cuba are "homogeneous" territory...

These provincial and selfish and self-seeking patriots will be obliged to get out of the way of the sweep of the tidal wave of empire, however. Their puny hands cannot stay it...

This is a nation of do and dare. It will not sit still and retrograde. It will not submit itself to the processes of disintegration that are decreed by the unerring laws of nature to overtake the thing or the nation that ceases to grow...

HEROES FOR PRESIDENT.

The association of Admiral Dewey's name with the presidency has brought forth comments from different quarters that military or naval heroes have rarely made good national chief magistrates...

Among those soldiers who have occupied the executive chair were Washington, Jackson, W. H. Harrison, Taylor and Grant. For a century no one has been disposed to criticize the administration of George Washington...

What Harrison and Taylor might have become as presidents was never known, because of untimely decease, and after them Grant was the first man to be drawn from the ranks of the army...

had been a Democrat all his life, became the Republican candidate in 1868, largely because the war had been brought about by the triumph of Republicanism in 1860...

When Dewey's name is mentioned it is customary to say that he would be no more successful as president than was Grant. The two men in their bringing-up and associations are wholly different...

The shadows of coming events indicate that the heads of the two tickets of 1896 will again ask for the suffrages of their fellow-countrymen, but of all the military and naval heroes of the century...

OLD GEOGRAPHIES OBSOLETE.

There was a very important truth in the remark President McKinley recently made at a town in South Dakota, that the "little folks will have to get a new geography. We have a good deal more territory in the United States than when we were boys..."

At the time the president was born the United States was engaged in a long controversy with Great Britain as to the ownership of the region called the Oregon country...

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The president was twenty-five years of age when the present German empire and kingdom of Italy came into being. The boundaries of

Austria and France have been altered since 1844 more than once by cutting off some territory in one part of each and adding a little on another part. Russia has appropriated in Asia in the past fifty four years a tract almost equaling in dimensions its territory in Europe...

On all sides the map of the world has been changed in the past half century, and in no part of the earth has there been more striking changes than those made in the boundaries of our own country. The maps of the United States drawn when the president was a year or two old, and which put its western boundary at the Sabine, the red and the Arkansas rivers and the Rocky mountains, would not readily be recognized by the average American of today.

The capture of two of the best fighting regiments in the British army is a fencer for England, but nothing else could be expected when it is considered they are outnumbered, their force being 10,000 against 50,000 Boers. But just as the union recovered from Bull Run, so will the British come out of this, says the Walla Walla Statesman...

Short Meeting of Water Commissioners.

There was not a large attendance at the meeting of water commissioners last evening, there being present Commissioners Buchler, Philman, Bolton, Randall and Superintendent Crossen and Secretary Gates. In the absence of Chairman Seufert, Philman was appointed to fill the chair.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT. Total book account, Sept. \$1452 25 Amount collected in October. 1135 45

TREASURER'S REPORT. Bal cash on hand Oct 1 \$5376 25 Rec'd R. E. Brooks, sale lots 225 00 Rec'd from Crossen, water rent. 1135 45

Total \$6736 71 Warrants redeemed 254 00

Cash on hand Oct 31 \$6482 71 The following claims were read and ordered paid:

Table listing various claims and payments, including J. B. Crossen, superintendent, \$400 00; C. A. Borders, helper, \$40 00; Ned Gates, secretary, \$10 00; W. B. Brown, labor, \$2 00; Wm Morganfield, labor, \$2 00; Geo Reno, labor, \$2 00; Frank Stone, labor, \$1 25; H. Carl, labor, \$1 00; Francis Crossen, labor, \$1 50; A. A. Urquhart, labor, \$9 00; Maier & Benton, mds., \$5 67; Mays & Crowe, mds., \$4 50; Wilson & McGrath, team hire, \$7 50; J. T. Peters & Co., mds., \$1 04; Dufar & Menefee, legal services, \$5 00; J. B. Crossen, pre-payment claim, \$2 00.

It Applies to The Dalles.

A New Brunswick editor would like to have the following new game laws adopted: "Book agents may be killed from October 1 to September 1; spring poets, from April 1 to February 1; umbrella borrowers, from August 1 to November 1; and February 1 to May 1, while every man who accepts a newspaper for two years, and upon being presented with his bill, says, 'I never ordered it!' may be killed on the spot without reserve or relief."

It will not be a surprise to any who are at all familiar with the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, to know that people everywhere take pleasure in relating their experience in the use of that splendid medicine and in telling of the benefit they have received from it, of bad colds it has cured, of threatened attacks of pneumonia it has averted and of the children it has saved from attacks of croup and whooping cough. It is a grand, good medicine. For sale by Biscoley & Houghton, druggists.

Feed rye for sale at the Wasco Warehouse.

A FRIEND IN NEED.

Walter Perkins and His Company Gained Many Friends Last Night.

Wednesday's Daily.

"My Friend from India" made many friends at the Vogt last night, and all were more than happy to make his acquaintance, for he proved a friend in need. What a pleasant relief to again hear genuine wit, see good acting by refined actors and actresses; to miss the everlasting jangle of squeaky voices and the attempts to display homely forms, which is done under the guise of dancing. Another thing was happily conspicuous by its absence and that was the over-abundance of make-up, which is so disgusting on a stage where every defect is noticeable. The actors were fine looking, and the actresses pretty and stylish to a pleasing degree; while many of them showed in every movement the Del Sarte training, adding so much to every situation. The costumes were also the latest, showing by their clean, new appearance that they had not been handled roughly nor worn any length of time. Some of them were very beautiful.

The play itself is all right, containing enough plot to make it interesting and abounding in the most ludicrous situations, affording almost one continuous laugh throughout the performance. The efforts of the retired Kansas City pork packer and his family to gain an entrance into society and the novel means used, whereby A. Keene Shaver, a theosophical barber, is obliged to assume the role of a theosophist from India, forms the basis of the plot; and while somewhat exaggerating the schemes resorted to by the shoddy people of some of our large cities, it gives an insight into the absurd trifles employed to enter "swellodom."

Walter Perkins is immense, having attained a happy medium in presenting his character, neither overdoing nor underdressing the dilemma in which the role places him. His facial expressions are a strong factor in the success he achieves. It is a difficult character to sustain throughout an entire performance, but he is fully equal to it.

Perhaps the best feature of the evening was the mirror act, which was perfect.

Fred Mower was splendid in the role of Erastus Overhalt, as was also Lulu Mower as the German maid.

But we must desist, for they were all deserving of praise, and furnished their audience with over two hours of genuine pleasure; and all are grateful to Mr. Butler for securing such a pleasing attraction.

Died of Consumption.

At 9 o'clock last night Johnnie May, eldest son of Mrs. Wm. Redmond, died at her home on West Third street, of consumption.

For the past eighteen months he has been a sufferer from that disease, and over three months ago was taken from his ranch near Rutledge to St. Vincent's hospital in Portland, where he remained for two months. Finding nothing could be done for him he was brought to the home of his mother in this city, where he has since received every possible attention; but in vain, and, while his half-sister, Sadie, was watching over him last night (his mother being ill) he passed very quietly away.

He was born in Peru, Illinois, Jan. 1, 1869, and is therefore 30 years and 10 months old. He was a cripple, for when but 7 years old he suffered an accident which necessitated the amputation of one of his legs. He inherited consumption from his father, who died of that disease, and in consequence, has never been very strong.

He leaves beside his mother and stepfather, a sister, Mrs. Ferguson, of Butte, Mont., a half-sister, Miss Sadie Redmond and half-brother, Jos. Redmond, both of The Dalles; also several uncles, aunts and cousins.

The funeral will take place from the Catholic church at 9:30 tomorrow morning when requiem high mass will be sung. The remains will be buried in the Catholic cemetery.

No Demand for Wheat.

L. G. Pattullo, of Tacoma, representing Balfour, Guthrie & Company, was at the Hotel Pendleton. He has been looking up wheat matters in a general way in the county, and informing himself on the condition of the crop of 1899, says the East Oregonian.

Mr. Pattullo discussed the wheat situation briefly, saying:

"The market is dull, as every one knows. The situation is attributable to the absolute lack of demand in the world's markets. Then there is the element of high ocean freights. These have ruled high during the entire season and are yet far above the average."

"At one time this season, we could have paid 70 cents a bushel for blue stem of No. 1 grade, but at the time could figure out only 63 at the sea board. This indicates, as you will see, that some element was entering into the market of the time, and that element was high ocean freights, which were six to seven cents above normal."

Beach and Bowers' Minstrels.

The fifth minstrel company this season occupied the Grand last night. It is related of Uriel Acosta, the great scholar and philosopher, that he should

have said "There is nothing new below the sun!" Well, that was not the case last night, for a Galveston audience attended for the first time a minstrel "show." That was surprise number one. Number two, the minstrel show did not perpetrate "Break the News to Mother" in any manner, shape or form. Number three, the company had no song folio for sale and hence the happy and unsuspecting auditor none to purchase. No 20-cent folios for 10 cents! And surprise number four, the most surprising and agreeable of all, the audience, which seemingly did not expect to witness much of a performance, were treated to a good minstrel performance, a production decidedly better than that given by similar organizations traveling on the strength of "passed" reputation.

The second part included a number of clever specialties. The feats of Pascatel, the posturer and contortionist, were really marvelous. The vocal features last night were as good as the specialties. Beach and Bowers in their "bone solo," as the program calls it, were very clever.

Strange to say, one of the best features of the "show" last night was Bobby Beach and his troupe of performing dogs. It is actually hard to tell what the dogs did not do and what wonderful feats Beach could not accomplish with his lot of dogs, for they were trained "par excellence." There were about sixteen of the canines, whose tricks would equal the best witnessed in Galveston in that line. It was excellent.—Galveston News.

DROPPED DEAD.

Apoplexy Causes the Death of James Hinnell This Morning.

Friday's Daily.

James Hinnell, who drove into The Dalles this morning at 11 o'clock, bringing a load of wheat from his farm on High Prairie, near Hartland, and who was apparently in the best of health as he stopped at Moody's warehouse and unloaded the wheat, now lies a corpse at the undertaking rooms of Crandall & Borget.

After disposing of his wheat, he stopped to talk to W. H. Moody in the east warehouse, and suddenly reeling, as if dizzy, fell to the floor. Mr. Moody and the workmen at once began doing all they could to bring him to and carried him to the back of the room, when a physician was at once sent for. Dr. Hudson arriving soon after, but too late, for his heart seemed to cease beating the moment he fell. His remains were removed to the undertaking room, where an examination was made and the verdict was apoplexy. The coroner was sent for, but did not deem an inquest necessary.

His wife who came up on the Inland River last evening and was to return home with him, was shopping, and it was some time before it was discovered she was here and before she could be found. The shock was a severe one, but she is said to be very brave. She says he has been aware there was a slight defect of the heart, but that he has never suffered from it. She was a Miss Pitman, and was a teacher at Warm Springs until eight years ago when they were married. They have one child, a boy of 7 years.

Mr. Hinnell was a man of 38 years and a native of England. Has been in this country fourteen years, living most of the time at High Prairie, where he has good property interests. His intelligence was far above the ordinary, and his character and integrity of that sterling quality which makes the large number of business men who know him here, speak in the highest terms of him. He was strictly honest. He leaves two sisters in England.

Mr. Pitman, father of Mrs. Hinnell, has been sent for and arrangements for the removal of the remains to their home will be made upon his arrival.

Success of David Harum.

The three hundred and tenth thousand of David Harum is now on press, and the vitality of this phenomenal book is shown by the fact that on one day in the first week of October the orders amounted to over four thousand copies. It is also of interest to note one significant fact regarding the sales, which is that the actual records show an increase. The average sale of David Harum for every business day in August was thirteen hundred and six copies, while the average rate in September was fifteen hundred and twenty-one copies. It is of course obvious that a book of recent years has approached the record already made by David Harum and the future, judging from the present sales, promises even more remarkable results.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 7c.



Admiral George Dewey

Will receive the most royal welcome on Oct. 16 next, that was ever accorded to an American citizen. You will find a complete biography of this great hero, including his brilliant victory over the Spanish fleet in the great, authoritative and up-to-date work of reference, the

New Werner Edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica

This is the only encyclopaedia on the market that mentions Admiral Dewey. It gives the date of his birth; how he spent his boyhood days; the part he took in the Civil War; how after the War he was employed on the European station; in the Naval Academy; his rise to the rank of Commodore and President of the Board of Inspection and Survey; his command of the Asiatic Squadron; how on April 21st he left Hong Kong with his squadron, found and destroyed the Spanish fleet at Manila, on May 1st, his appointment as Acting Rear Admiral, the honors he received from Congress, and how on March 2nd, 1899, he was created full admiral. It speaks of him as a strict disciplinarian, an all-around athlete, a daring business and a general favorite. It tells of his marriage to Miss Lucy Goodwin, a daughter of the "fighting governor" of New Hampshire, who died in 1872, leaving a son, George Goodwin Dewey.

Governor Theodore Roosevelt Admiral Schley Admiral Sampson Capt. Clark of the Oregon

and scores of other noted personages not mentioned in any other Encyclopaedia receive the same attention in this edition of the

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