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### BATTLE OF MODDER RIVER.

The aggressive force and fighting power of General Methuen's army must have been frightfully impaired by the ordeals it has endured, says the Spokesman-Review. This force is advancing to the relief of Kimberly, which is under siege by the Boers. It has fought three fierce engagements, all of which have been proclaimed as victorious. But the readiness with which the Boers' army has rallied after each battle—first after that of Belmont, and again after that of Gras Pan—fills London with dread misgivings.

After retiring from the battle of Gras Pan, the Boers took up a strong position to the north, at the point where the railroad from Cape Town to Kimberly crosses the Modder river. There the last battle was fought, and General Methuen reports that "it was one of the hardest and most trying fights in the annals of the British army." These are words of terrible significance.

In all this fighting the British have fought at disadvantage. They have found the Boers strongly entrenched on heights of great natural advantage, and there is grave reason to fear that in each engagement the British losses have been much heavier than those of the Boers.

The situation is therefore critical. It looks as if the Boer forces have been handled with remarkable strategical ability. Apparently a sufficient force has been left at Kimberly to prevent the British garrison there from making a sortie to the support of the advancing relief column; and apparently the force sent out to meet the advancing British column has been handled with a view to inflicting severe losses on Gen. Methuen's forces, while avoiding severe losses itself, the plan being to fight from strong positions, and retire before the British could deliver compensating losses.

### A JUST DECISION.

The Kentucky courts have saved the reputation of that state, and proven themselves to be in fact what a court is in theory—a temple of justice. The supreme court of the state, affirming a lower court, has decided in Taylor's favor as to a large number of votes manifestly cast for him, but which the Goebel machine attempted to throw out because there had been a mistake—probably one "done a-purpose"—in the initial letter of Taylor's middle name. The Kentucky judges are presumably Democrats in politics, but on the bench they are judges, not partisans; and looking solely to the merits and justice of the case, they promptly rendered a just decision. With these votes counted in Taylor's favor, his election is so clearly manifest that it is improbable that even the Democratic legislature will attempt to count him out, especially as a good-sized minority of the Democratic members have no love for Goebel and his methods.—Telegram.

In the fiscal year covered by the report of Quartermaster-General Lodington, the thirty-seven vessels of the United States transport fleet plying between the ports of the United States and those of Cuba, Puerto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines, have transferred 292,587 persons without the loss of a single life by accident, says the Oregonian. These vessels have also carried between these ports 27,353 animals and 86,150 tons of freight. In addition to this, the bodies of over 1200 soldiers and civilians who died in the government service in these diverse and far-distant islands were returned to the United States for burial. When it is considered that this transport service sprung up, as it were, in a night, and was pushed in the face of great obstacles, including lack of wharves and landing facilities, and in the presence in many instances of hostile natives and armed Spaniards, the record may well stand for one of enormous energy and effectiveness.

Ex-President Cleveland has joined the ranks of the expansionists. It will soon be hard to point out any man in the Democracy sticking to the contractionist side who has had any standing in the party except the few wreckers who belong to the Bryanite contingent. "Anti-imperialism" promises, by the time the next election takes place, to be as dead as that other Democratic issue of slavery. Some Democrats saw the drift against slavery before it attained formidable proportions, and left their party. There were many Bourbons like Bryan, however, among the Democrats of half a century ago, who clung to slavery to the end, and went down in the general wreck which overwhelmed that institution. The flag-furlers will be beaten as badly as were the slaveries, and fewer tears will be shed for them than were dropped for their progenitors.

Aguinaldo is pretty hard pressed these days. He may elude the troops for a few weeks longer. Possibly he may escape from the island altogether, and go to Asia or Europe. The end in any case, however, will be the same. Most of his army will be captured, and the rest of it will be so thoroughly dispersed that it will never get together again. We presume the government at Washington would not make any special efforts to head Aguinaldo off if he were trying to escape to the outside world. The prime object is the capture of his army, and this can not be delayed much longer. It is pretty clear, in any event, that the Tazal rebellion is on its last legs, despite the aid it got and expected still to get from the great party whose victory in the recent elections all the Filipino rebels prayed for.

The Umatilla county wheat growers are in about the same frame of mind as the Willamette valley hop growers. Some of them have held onto their wheat, hoping something would happen to make a better market. But ocean freight rates rule high, and the indications are that there will be no change in this regard. It costs so much to get the wheat to market that the allowance to the producers is lowered below the point of profit. Too much wheat. Too much hops. Too high freights. Too much short selling.—Statesman.

The waiting country will welcome this, the latest reliable news from Colonel Bryan, from the columns of the New York Sun: "Col. Bryan has been having high sport and joy in Col. Wetmore's Taney county game preserve. Col. Mose brought a chef from St. Louis so that the great foe of plutocracy might be nourished suitably, and the Jefferson of Nebraska did wondrous execution among squirrels, quails and the small game, but he doesn't have much luck when he goes forth to bag the leviathan of imperialism and the octopus of monopoly."

### Stray Notice.

Came to my place about six weeks ago, a gray stallion colt, about three years old; brand similar to an inverted V with a cap over it. Owner can have the animal by proving property and paying all charges.

The Dalles, Nov. 8, 1899.  
A. F. CARLSON.

Ranch in Company Hollow, eight miles southwest of The Dalles. nov8-1m

### Stray Horse.

Strayed from my place near Kingsley, one Clyde bay horse; star in forehead; weight about 1250 pounds; branded something like an H on left side. Will give \$10 to any one bringing him to Kingsley, or \$5 for information concerning his whereabouts.

15 1m-w CHARLES FEALEY.

"I was nearly dead with dyspepsia, tried doctors, visited mineral springs, and grew worse. I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. That cured me." It digests what you eat. Cures indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn, and all forms of dyspepsia.

**Cash in Your Checks.**  
All county warrants registered prior to Jan. 21, 1899, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after Nov. 13th, 1899.  
C. L. PHILLIPS,  
County Treasurer.

### HOW THANKSGIVING PASSED.

A Quiet Day, Closing With Union Services at the Methodist Church.

Thanksgiving Day in The Dalles passed off so quietly that it seemed a veritable Sabbath to most of the residents. At least after 10 o'clock in the morning, for many of our stores were kept open until that hour. Feeling that it had done its duty, and given us sufficient reason to be thankful, the rain did not make itself very prominent until toward evening, although it showered a little. The day was conspicuous chiefly for the number of family gatherings, which make it next to Christmas, the happiest day in the year. In the afternoon many took in the football game at the fair ground, while others watched or took part in the turkey shoot on the beach.

Contrary to what is usually the custom, nothing in the nature of amusements was announced for the evening. This may have accounted for the especially large audience which attended the union services at the Methodist church. However, let us give our people credit and conclude that they are beginning to see Thanksgiving in its true light and have decided to henceforth make that service the best of the year. The large church was taxed to almost its fullest capacity, barring the gallery—audience room, lecture hall and class room being filled with some of the best people of our city.

The pastors of the Baptist, Christian, Congregational and Methodist churches occupied the pulpit and took part in the service, Rev. Hawk acting as master of ceremonies.

The service opened with a voluntary, followed by the doxology. Rev. W. E. Clifton offered prayer, after which the audience joined with the choir in the hymn, "Come Ye Thankful People, Come." The scriptures were read by Rev. D. V. Poling, and a male quartet, composed of Prof. Landers, W. C. Alloway, Francis Sexton and Prof. Lundell, rendered a beautiful selection. An offering being taken for the poor of our city was generously contributed to. The union choir then sang the anthem "Blessed is He That Considereth the Poor." Another hymn, "Oh, Worship the King, All Glorious Above" preceded the sermon.

Rev. Gentry Rushing, of the Christian church, who was chosen to deliver the sermon, took his text from Malachi II:12, "And all nations shall call you blessed, for ye shall be a delightful land, saith the Lord of hosts." Suiting the scriptures to modern times, he enlarged upon the blessings for which our own land should be truly thankful—for the gospel; for the plenteousness of the land; for her churches, societies, schools and spoke at length on the Christian mothers of America. Not alone did the speaker dwell upon the blessings, but pointed out many things in which we are amiss, urging upon his hearers the importance of remedying these evils before another Thanksgiving rolls around, and praying that the same day in 1900 would find many of them wiped out. Mr. Rushing is possessed of a good delivery, speaking so that not one in the large audience missed a thought.

### Double Wedding at Pasco.

A quiet double wedding took place at high noon Sunday, Nov. 26, 1899, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Floyd, Pasco, Wash., Mrs. Floyd being a sister of William and Ada Fulton. The four happy young persons were Fred S. Stone and Miss Ada Fulton, and William Fulton and Miss Belle Walker.

All are well known in both Wasco and Sherman counties. William Fulton and his sister, Ada, grew up at The Dalles, and are well and favorably known here, they being a son and daughter of one of our oldest families of this county. Mr. and Mrs. James Fulton, Miss Walker attended the Sisters' academy at The Dalles for a number of years, and has many friends who wish her happiness and success in her new relation in life. Mr. Stone is from Wasco, and is one of the well known wheat growers of Sherman county.

The wedding was very private. No invitations were issued, there being present Mr. and Mrs. Floyd, Ruth, and Leland, and Rev. Callaway.

The brides were becomingly dressed in pure white, including slippers, dresses, gloves, etc., and carried white crysanthemums and carnations. The grooms were attired in black.

Master Leland, with his little sister, Ruth, led the bridal party to the parlor, which was beautifully decorated with cut flowers. Miss Ruth wore a pretty white silk dress and carried a large bunch of sweet peas, and made a very pretty little maid of honor. Mr. Stone followed with his bride, then Mr. Fulton and his bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Callaway, of the First M. E. church. After congratulations were exchanged, all were invited to the dining room, where an elaborate dinner awaited them. Mr. and Mrs. Stone will make their future home at his farm near Yakima, while Mr. and Mrs. Fulton will spend the winter at Pasco, Wash.

**A FRIEND.**  
One dozen of Gifford's photos will make you twelve fine presents. What would be appreciated more for the holidays?  
nov17-1m

### Read the Amendments.

We call the attention of our readers to the proposed amendments to the constitution of our state, which were approved Feb. 18, 1899, and will be submitted to the voters of Oregon at the general election to be held in June, 1900. These will be published for five consecutive weeks in the CHRONICLE and it is the duty of every voter (and would-be voter); in fact all, to not only read them, but study them well, so that they may vote in an intelligent manner upon the important issues contained therein.

### MARRIED.

At the Obarr Hotel in this city, Nov. 29th at 8 p. m., by C. E. Bayard, J. P., Wm. H. McAtee and Jennie Knighten, both of Tygh Valley.

At the Obarr Hotel in The Dalles, Thursday, Nov. 30th, at high noon, Justice of the Peace Bayard united in marriage Robt. E. Jordan and Laura New, both of Kingsley.

### Brave Men Fall.

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Daville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed. 3

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 Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

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"One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy I ever used for coughs and colds. It is unequalled for whooping cough. Children all like it," writes H. N. Williams, Gentryville, Ind. Never fails. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption.

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### Stray Notice.

Strayed from the range on Dutch flat, one dappled gray horse, four years old next spring; branded on left shoulder thus, C. Five dollars reward will be given to any person returning same to my place on 3-Mile.  
nov29-1mo O. W. Cook.

Mr. J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., saved his child's life by One Minute Cough Cure. Doctors had given her up to die with croup. It's an infallible cure for coughs, colds, grippe, pneumonia, bronchitis and throat and lung troubles. Relieves at once.

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