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THE BOER A WARY FIGHTER

American independence.

A few hours of hard fighting enable pines, them to determine whether it is best to hold the first position or retire under cover of darkness to another point of strong vantage. Thus the force arrayed against Lord Methuen has fought three engagements, and now holds its fourth position near Spytontein. It fought and fell back from Belmont, from Gras Pans and from Modder river.

Two hundred miles away to the southeast, as the eagle flies, in Cape Colony, near the southern border of the Orange Free State, the Boers have regulsed the British advance under General Gatacre. They found here that they could hold their first position, held it, and sent the British column reeling back in disaster.

Thus far it must be conceiled that the Boers have proved the shrewder fighter. They have not underrated their enemy, something which can not be said for the English forces. They move with greater celerity, have closer knowledge of the country, and have not allowed themselves to be euchered out of any of their natural advantages.

These early British reverses, however, were foreseen in Europe and this country. When war was declared, it was freely predicted in the American papers that for a few weeks, and possibly a few months, the Boers would have the best of the fighting. But the tide will turn. The English officers will learn prudence in the dear school of experience. The British government will hurry forward the needed reinforcement. Its armies are terribly deficient now in cavalry, but this deficiency will be overcome. It will achieve the relief of Kimberley and Ladysmith, and can then turn its attention to Pre toria and Bloemfortein.

## A JONES WHO HAS SENSE.

Arkansas has one conspicuous Jones who has placed himself in touch with the times, says the Salem Statesman. This is not James K., that state's senior senator, but is Dan W., its governor. Gov. Jones says he has been "investigating the expansion question," which means, of course, that he has become an expansionist. "I consider the acquisition of the Philippine islands," he remarks, "to be most unfortunate, for the reason that it furnishes us a permanent foothold near the Asiatic coast, which will protect our commerce with Asia,"

This is the view which almost any sane person will take who has studied the question. Senator Jones would talk just like Gov. Jones if he knew as much about the expansion issue. The question does not require much study, either, to be mastered. A few hours' intelligent investigation of the matter would show almost anybody that the policy which the country, under the guidance of the McKinley administration and the Republican party, has started out upon will increase the nation's power and credit, expand its commerce, give employment to a larger number of people, and add to the wealth, prosperity and happiness of its inhabi- plosion is the old, old story of thus, C. Five dollars reward will be evidence interested then.

position on the question of territorial through the screen for the purpose. accession that the other Jones and It is doubtful if this example of Ben Bryan hold. He doubtless believed, Zelder, the man who is said to have as they do, that the country already been so eager to smoke, will have a had enough territory, and that a deterring effect upon miners who some of our readers and at the request of further expansion would make it use tobacco. Or rather, judging from Jailer Fitz Gerald, we published the land poor. But he has recently, as previous successive accounts of mine he says, and as reported by an East- explosions from this cause, there are ern exchange, been "investigating very few miners who will not smoke the expansion question," and this has in the future because of this warning, of a judge, sheriff, jonitor and prosecutbrought the change in his views.

savage fees and man killing animals Democrats of ability have in the ly .- W. W. Statesman. have bred in the Boer nature a weari- past ten or twelve months come over ness which is being used to advantage to the expansion side. This does

#### A BILLION-DOLLAR COUNTRY.

making bodies was stigmatized as a special message from the president, "billion-dollar congress," The Amer- recommending rewards for the men ican people have now a billion- in the Atlantic fleet who displayed dollar country, says the Globe- conspicuous bravery during the court, and any one violating this rule Democrat. It is a billion-dollar Spanish war. country in a double sense. The money in circulation, which has been increasing rapidly and continuously for a long time, was so close to the Collins was arrested at Portland by de-\$2,000,000,000 line at the beginning tectives for passing a bogus check on a December that it must have passed that mark by this time. This is, of course, far in advance of any point ever touched previously by the officials were first to apprehend this country's circulating medium.

It is a matter of profound gratifi cation, too, that much the greater specie payments. On the first day of 1862 the treasury and the banks man, he informed him that from the of the country ceased to pay out clue obtained he ought to locate the gold and silver on demand, and both man at once. After careful investigation of these metals at once went to a he informed the sheriff that on that premium. A few weeks after the certain date about nightfall a man beginning of that year, or on Feb-another man waited outside. He proruary 25th, the first of the laws was cored two blanks from the clerk, passed which created the greenbacks, Further investigation resulted in the and as this currency grew in volume deputy sheriff informing Mr. Kelly that the gap between its face value and he felt positive he had located his man that of gold broadened. On July 11, side of the river and his name was J. W. other American currency was re- to his identity, and not desiring to put terested in the result of the McDaniel date, which was near the darkest period of the war of secession, saw arrest him as soon as he put foot on displayed by the throngs of women who lowest level it ever touched.

In financial credit and general political prestige the people who are living today see a widely different country from that which those alive in 1862-78 saw. The downward movement of currency and the upward movement of gold as quoted in terms of currency, which began in calling for the same will give date on 1862, and which culminated in 1864, which they were advertised: was reversed as soon as the war ended in 1860, and, with a few temporary reactions, the gulf between the paper and the metal narrowed. It disappeared altogether on January 1, 1879, when the gold resumption law of 1875 went into operation, and has been absent ever since. But the change for the better since the beginning of 1879 has, in one respect, been as marked as it was between 1862 and that time. Kelly, J W. Loncks, NA. The entire amount of money in La Dua circulation in 1879 was, in round Monti, M.G. figures, \$810,000,000, while it is McPherson, \$2,000,000,000 now. The gold part Pendergist, J L of the money, however, has grown in a far higher ratio than has the rest of the circulation, for the gold total of \$138,000,000 twenty years ago Walser, Robert has increased to an aggregate of \$778,000,000 at the present time. This is a cause for congratulation by the entire American people. No sores. DeWirt's Witch Hazel Salve other country in the world has made advances in wealth and general financial power in the past score of years at all approaching the expansion

colliery disasters—a man lighting my place on 3-Mile. At the outset Gov. Jones was a his pipe, and opening the door of his nov29 1mo

scored by the United States.

contractionist. He took the same safety lamp or drawing the flame since only those who perish under the Three centuries of contact with Not far from half of the Southern instruction learn the lesson thorough-

in the war with England, says the not mean that they will join the Re- temperament that is really beautiful. tobacco, etc., to be equally divided Spokesman-Review. Our continental publican party. Senators Morgan, The New York Sun reports him in soldiers possessed the same cautious Tillman, Caffery, Sullivan and the Texas, predicting that "with a concharacteristic in the struggle for many other Southern statesmen who tinuation of such an increase on our are on the Republican side on this side for the next twelve months, it this corridor, will be required to take a Enough has been observed of the big issue are not likely to vote the will not be a question of whether or Boer fighting to reveal his tactics. Republican ticket in 1900, but they not the Democrats can win, but how He permits the British to do all the represent an element of dissent from large the majority will be." Thus bath tub must thoroughly clean same attacking. Having discovered the the bourhonism of Bryan, Senator hope springs eternal in the colonel. before leaving it. route of the advancing British forces, Jones and the other ante-diluvians Two years from now he will be the Boers seize strong positions in which will make trouble for the carrying the elections of 1904 with the path of the advancing armies. Democracy next year when that the same mental case. The colonel's construct defenses, place their ar party, in its national convention, de. hopefulness must be a little dis- each meal, and upon the cry of "all in" tillery to the best advantage, and mands that the flag shall be pulled couraging to those Democrats who each inmate shall retire to his ceil and Umatilla. patiently await the attacking army. in Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philip are looking to the elections of next remain there until the janitor has year for a final discharge from Bryan finished sweeping the corridor. and Bryanism.

A few years ago one of our law- troversy is to be revived through a strictly prohibited.

#### Portland Detectives Playing Even.

storekeeper at Rainier. He was then proven to be the same fellow who passed like checke in Salem and Portland.

It now appears that Wasco county fellow. On or about the 25th of November Collins passed a bogus check for \$23.50 on August Buchler's bar-tender here. The matter was placed in Sheriff part of the increase in circulation is Kelly's hands, who immediately saw made by gold. Just twenty years that the blank was taken from the check have passed since the resumption of book of C. T. Bonney, of Hood River. Calling up Deputy Olinger, of that place, and giving him a fall description of the in a logging camp on the Washington 1864, \$2.85 in greenbacks or any Collins. As there was no certainty as Dalles.

and Wilson case and captured our girls, and thus may prevent them from prisoner there.

## Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of letters remaincalled for December 15, 1899, Persons Faulkner, Miss Nora

Armstrong, Peter Atwood, C M Gosh, Miss Mary-2 Henderson, Hrs L Oldenburg. Mrs. Batty, Jonk Beard, C F. Kiyer, Mrs L A McDonald, Millie McNeil, Christiana Martin, Mrs May Richards, Lily O'Leary, Mrs James Marten, Miss Copper, R Cody, Birt Cambell & Walker Douglas, C Doil, Edward Richmond, Emma Skinner, Mary Taylor, Pearl Hilmeny, A Owens, R N Woolf, Ada Kinny, Henry Smith, Ivan

Smith, Josef Kelly, George Lenol, Esrnest McFulden, Donald Morrison, John Pell, John Richardson, John Riggs, D R Sterns, Cass Smith, Alden M Smith, Bart Thensen, J P Wichmath, Frank Warboye, H U Wartin, Dell H. H. RIDDELL, P. M.

Mre. R. Churchill, Berlin, Vt., says, 'Our baby was covered with running cured her." A specific for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless

## Estray Notice.

The cause of the Curbonado ex- next spring; branded on left shoulder by lit up as some particular part of the given to any person returning same to

KANGAROO COURT.

Rules and Regulations Adopted by Seven Prisoners.

following rules and regulations adopted by the Kangaroo court organized by the seven prisoners at the county jail.

The officers of this court shall consist ing attorney, and the duty of each officer shall be such as may be prescribed here-

Rule 1. All persons upon entering Col. Bryan has a bouncing rubber for the purpose of purchasing candles, provided the inmates comply with these

Rule 2. All persons, upon entering bath and wash their clothes, and continge to do so at least once each week,

Rule 3. Any one using the sink or

Rule 4. It shall be the duty of each inmate to shake his blankets and scrub his cell on Saturday of each week.

Rule 5. Each cell must be swept after

Rule 6. It must be strictly understood that no insinuation shall be cast upon the character of any inmate of the

Rule 7. No inmate shall hold any conversation, either written or oral, with any officer connected with this jail except in the presence of the judge of the shall be severely punished. Role 8. No one shall be allowed to

enter an ismate's cell without the consent of the occupant. Stealing and pilfering are strictly prohibited. Rule 9. Strict order must be main-

tained while the court is in ression, during religious services and while visitors are in the corridor. Rule 10. When the judge calls "10

o'clock p. m." all unnecessary noise and lond talking shall cesse. Rule 11. Spitting on the floor, de-

facing or obliterating either cell or corridor will not be tolerated. Rule 12. When the friends or coun-

sel of any inmate of the corridor call on him all, other inmates shall retire to the other end of the corridor, and during such time no ceil shall be vacated or inmate permitted to pass the dead line. Rule 13. Washing clothes or bathing lope today. n visiting days will not be tolerated.

Rule 14. The sheriff being in duty bound to enforce these rules, can for Portland, where he is attending the that purpose, summons to his aid any and all inmates of the corridor.

## WHY DO THEY ATTEND?

Women Can Certainly Find More Becoming Pastime Than Attending the McDaniel Trial.

While all have been more or less inquired to buy \$1 in gold. That the county to unnecessary expense in murder trial in Portland, at the same transporting him, the sheriff did not time it is certainly revolting to see and order his arrest, but charged Olinger to hear the amount of morbid curiosity American currency drop to the Oregon soil and bring him to The frequent the court room listening to the daughter. harrowing details, when they would far It now appears that the Multnomah better be at home endeavoring to make officials are evening up on the Brown that place attractive for their boys and sharing a like fate. R-ferring to the subject, a gentleman said to a Telegram reporter:

"This case has dragged along for days, ing in the postoffice at The Dalles un- and I have been in the courtroom several times. What has struck me as most peculiar is the large number of women who are constantly in the courtroom. It is certainly no place for a lady to be, as evidence has been introduced which should be far from agreeable to their ears. Even when testimony verging on delicate subjects was reached the women in the court did not show the slightest desire to retire, but stayed in their seats with a fortitude equaled only by the boy who stood on the burning deck. The most revolting details of the crime do not faze them in the least, and when anything strikes their fancy they laugh until order has to be called.

"What brings the flock of women who are mere spectators is a conundrum which I have endeavored to solve satisfactorily, but without success, unless it be, as I said before, due to extreme morbid curiosity. I have seen Judge George's courtroom when more than half of those present were women, not in the least connected with the case. Strange, isn't it? A few of these women were acquainted either with the victim, Claire Fitch, or the accused, Frank McDaniel, but the majority knew neither and simply occupied space in the court when they should be home attending to their household duties, if they have any to attend to. There is another thing I noticed with respect to these women and it surprised me. Not one of them was handsome, pretty or Strayed from the range on Dutch flat, even goodlooking, and many of them one dappled gray horse, four years old had very dull features, which occasional-

"Now, what I want to know, is, why do these women attend? There is cer-

trial, nor of an elevating character, but on the contrary, it is serious and frequently borrible and revolting, as the motive or d-tails are gradually un-

PEOPLE YOU ALL KNOW.

Wednesday's Daily,

Frank Fulton came down from Biggs

C. P. U'Ren, of Ridgeway, is in the city on business. M. M. Williams, of Prineville, is a

visitor in the city. Mrs. T. J. Jackson, of Salem, arrived in the city vesterday.

Henry Hahne, one of Portland's leadcorridor are subject to a fine from \$2 to \$5 | ing merchants, is a visitor in The Dalles. Mrs. A. R. Byrkett came up from her home at White Saimon last night, returning on today's boat.

> Vivian French, who has spent the past year at their ranch near Fossil, came down yesterday and will return

Thursday's Daily.

E. B. Wood is up from Mosier. A. L. Richey, of Grass Valley, is in

Otis Patterson returned yesterday from a week's visit in Heppner.

C. E. Loomis, superintendent of the Forest Reserve, is in the city on busi-

Harry Smith came down from Spokane yesterday and is registered atthe

Mrs. Louisa Huck arrived from Wasco in yesterday's afternoon train, and is in the city today.

Miss Hattie Ricks, telegrapher for the O. R. & N. at Bonneville, came up last Alas! The Samp - Chley con corridor. Fighting and quarreiing are night and will return on this afternoon's

Mrs. Edith Wetherred, who epent Tuesday and yesterday in the city, returned to her home at Portland on No. 1 vesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Van Anda left today for Portland where Mr. Van Anda will receive treatment at St. Vincent's hospital. Mrs. Van Anda will return home in a few days.

R. B. Gilbreth, whom we mentioned a few days ago as having gone to the Willamette Valley about a week ago with a view to exchanging his place at 15-Mile for a farm in Linn county, re-turned yesterday. Mr. Gilbreth will remain in Wasco, which he says is the place for him.

Friday's Daily.

Tom Ralfour is up from Lyle today. N. C. Evans, of Hood River, is in the

A. J. Brigham is business visitor in

J. C. Yager is in from Grass Valley on

Louis Davenport came up from Mosier last night and spent today in town. F. T. E-ping, who has spent several days in The Daller, returned to Ante-

Bert Barrett, who has spent the past week in the city, returned yesterday to

dental college. B. E. Snipes, who always looks so natural on the streets of The Dailes, is in town today meeting old friends and transacting business.

Tonight Mr. and Mrs. Truman Butler will leave for their old home in Le Compton, Kansas, where they will visit Mrs. Butler's parents. Mr. Butler will return in a short time, while his wife will make an extended visit. During their absence Mr. and Mrs. F. will occupy their residence on Fourth

In this city, Tuesday morning, Dec. 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Bettingen, a

## Dalles Public Schools.

Following is the report for the quarter (4 weeks) ending Dec. 8 '99.

TEACHERS.	Attending	Av. No. Be	Av. Dy. At.	Tardiness
East Hill Primary,				
Miss Nan Cooper Land 9	377	528	500	- 19
MING RODERTS	100	800	44	10
Court Street.				100
Miss Douthit	55	52	48	10
Attan E 1.000per	and	350	41	6
Mine Martin 3d	52	740	40	6
Miss Wrenti	266	54	51	. 3
Miss Physical Park.				
Miss Phirman 1st Miss Flinn 2A-38	50	112	51	7
Mrs. Roche4B-5A	9.4	61	49	1
Miss Ball. 5th	23	46	45	0
High School,	M	47	46	0
Mrs. Baldwin 6th	68	48	45	140
Diling to Dillities; NA - P.	200	73	P01	2
Missa I. Kimtoni	70	61	40	2
BEING BEICE OIL NEL	57		7.4	7
H. S. Department.	-		99	100
Miss Hill				
Mr. Seff If 8	97	192	88	.9
Totals			220	67
			Z LAND	104
Number of days of school, 1	8			
Per cent of attendance on a	200	10.1	-	

ndance on number be longing, 96.

School holidays, Thanksgiving and the Friday following.

The average daily attendance for this -bacquarter is 46 more than the corresponding quarter of '98.

J. S. LANDERS, Superintendent.

Harrison, Or., Oct. 7, 1899. Wrought Iron Range Co., St. Louis, Mo.

DEAR SIRS :- Having used one of your Home Comfort Ranges for a period of ten years, I can cheerfully recommend them to any one desiring to jurchase a range. They are perfect bakers, and I believe in the saving of fuel alone our range has paid for itself and is as good today as when purchased, and no money could buy it, if I could not get another. Yours respectfully,

MRS. ECGRNE CAMPBELL.

Clarke & Falk have a full and complete line of house, carriage, wagon and barn-paints manufactured by James E. tainly nothing humorous in a murder Patton, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

## NOTICE.

consecutive weeks in The public a newspaper published in the seren District of the State of Oregon.

[SEAL] Done at the Capitol, at Sales, One.

(SEAL) this 21-f day of November A. D. in.

E. T. GEER, Green By the Governor: F. I. DUNBAR, Secretary of State.

SENATE JOINT DESOLUTION, NO. 4 Be it resolved by the sonate, the Hause curring: That the following smeathen; Constitution of the State of Organ be hereby processed:

That section to af Article XI of the Continuous the State of Organ be and the hereby abrogated, and in then thereof Sec of Article XI, shall be as follows:

ARTICLE XI.

Section 10. No county, city, form, so trict or other municipal corporation at lowed to become indebted in any mans any purpose to an amount localding pristing indebtedness in the aggregate of five per centum on the value of the property therein to be accertained by the seasment for State and county taxes pet the incurring of such ladebtedness.

Adopted by the Senate Jenuary 31, 185, JOSEPH SIRON, President of the; Concurred in by the House, February t Sa. C. HAS, B. MOJEES, Speaker of the limit SENATE JOINT RESPLUTION, NO. 11 Be it resolved by the Senate, the Hesse curring: That the following amendments Constitution of the State of Oregon, is is Section Ten of Article Seven (1), be and the is hereby proposed, to-wit:

BECTION TEN.

The Legislative Assembly may provide here election of supreme and threat Index not finct class s, one of which classes while of five Justices of the supreme tourt, also not perform circuit duty; and the other shall copy at of as many Circuit Index as to be deemed necess ry, who shall held fall as without allottnest and who shall take the oath as the Supreme Judges.

The Legislative Assembly may create as me circuits as may be necessary.

Adopted by the Senate, February 15, 191. SECTION TEN.

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That the Constitution be amended by six Article XIX, as follows, to wit:

Adopted by the House, February B, 1801, W, P. Khany, speaker of the Ben (signed March 7, 183, Adopted by the Senate, February B, 180, C. W. Furon, President of the 200, (signed March 2, 180) Adopted by the House, February 6, 165. Chas. B. Moones, speaker of melia Concurred in by the Senate, February E. H. JOSEPH SIMON, President of the Smith

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2 proposing an amendment to the Constitutes the state of Oregon, by repealing Seetha b

Resolved by the House, the renateconess that Section 35 of Article 1 of the Campus e and hereby is repealed. Adopted by the House, January 11, 192, W. P. Krany, Speaker of the Be C. W. FULTON, President of the Sec. Concurred in by the Scoate, February It. S. Joseph Simon, President of the sea

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION SO ! Re it resolved by the Senate, the Hesses curring: That the following appendment has Constitution of the State of Oregon brails hereby proposed:

The elective franchise in this state sail, hereafter be probablized to any citizeness and of sex.

Adopted by the Schate, Pebrurat & pallos ard Simos, President of the Sun

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. I, F, I, DUNBAR, Se

State, do horsely de the preceding copy No. 1, of the Levi "Municipal Indebt "Municipal Indebt Joint Resolution No sembly of 1893,— 'J Joint Resolution No seephly of 1893,— House Joint Resolu-Assembly of 1891.— Assembly of 1801, and Senate Joint Re-lative Assembly Amendment," with

IN TESTIMONY (SEAL) this Third

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