The Weekly Chronicle.

A Consolidating Matter.

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Quarterly or less by Yearly	[illegible]
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Over two inches	[illegible]
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Quarterly or less, per inch	[illegible]
Over one inch and under four inches	[illegible]
Over four inches and under twelve inches	[illegible]
Over twelve inches	[illegible]

A COWARDLY CASE.

Every time one Smith gets drunk, which is frequently, he goes home and beats his wife and children, and sometimes turns them out of doors. If one of them dares complain, or if some one else complains, Smith is arrested, and sulkers up in the city jail. But his beaten wife or child "weakens" next day, and refuses to testify against him, and he goes free to do the same trick over again. Or, if his wife and children have the courage to tell the truth about the beats, and he is "sent up" for a month, or two or six months, what benefit is that to them? Perhaps when he was free he did support or partially support them, in a fashion, besides getting drunk and beating them once in a week or two. But now they are deprived of support entirely. And when he gets out he is more liable to get drunk and abuse them than before. Imprisonment hasn't much terror for him, but is just sufficient punishment to make him feel revengeful toward his helpless family. Thus the county is put to expense, Smith is only made worse, and his family suffers all the more, by the present method of dealing with such cases.

Yesterday Smith's name was Ed Hughes, today it will be something else, but every few days such a case turns up in the police court, with about the result.

If legislators and officials who execute the law cannot devise means by which men of this temperament and character can be made to work like the slaves they ought to be for punishment, the proceeds to go to the support of the family, then the legislature can and should provide the only other proper punishment for this offense, namely, a severe public whipping. If the lash was well laid on in the presence of a crowd, the dastardly coward who brutally beats his wife when drunk would soon become a very rare offender. For this one offense, at least, the public whipping post would not be an evidence of barbarism, but of good, common sense.—Telegram.

NO WAR NEWS.

The absence of news from Natal from day to day means that as yet there is no good news for England, says the Telegram. The British generals have been swift to send news of successes, even when they had to misrepresent the situation, or were mistaken in it, in order to do so; and while Roberts and Buller may have determined that it shall be a real and decided victory next time before they send home any good news, yet they will lose no time in sending such news when they are sure that it will be genuine.

No modern war has been conducted so secretly from the world; in none have the movements and designs of the armies been so little known and understood in the world's news centers. For several days absolutely nothing has been surely known of the operations of two great armies; all is guess work. This is partly due to the situation of the country where the war is going on, and partly to the rigorous and unprecedented censorship maintained.

The safest guess is that the British are maturing and probably by this time carrying out a comprehensive plan, which, though necessarily costly, will be successful, and that the Boers will soon begin, if they have not already begun, to slowly, stubbornly and sullenly retire; and that this movement will be the beginning of the end, which will be the complete conquest of the Transvaal.

BRYAN FAVORS FREE WOOL.

A dispatch reports William J. Bryan as saying that "in the event of his election as president" he would favor a duty on wool. Mr. Bryan hastens to repudiate this statement and asserts that he has not changed his views, and still favors free wool. He may be nominated but the event of his election will not occur, in which case there will be no free wool admitted to destroy the American wool growing interest. The wool growers have had a sad experience with Mr. Bryan's free wool policy, and for which he voted in congress, says the Union. They have had an opportunity to compare it with the better policy of Republican protection under which they have seen their flocks grow, and the prices of their wool advance nearly a hundred per cent. Wool growers especially will, in their future political sailing, steer clear of the free wool and free trade party.

ENGLAND'S DANGEROUS POSITION.

England's attitude on the question of the seizures of American food products in South African waters threatens to form a precedent which may be embarrassing to the United States in the future, and which is almost certain to give England herself a good deal of trouble. Her answer to a request from Washington for a definite expression respecting the principle on which she intends to act is that neither flour nor any other food will be considered contraband of war if shipped to a neutral port, as Lourenzo Marquez, unless it is intended to be used by the army of the enemy. In the meantime the articles which have been seized have been released, and the owners or consignees are to be recompensed for all damage due to the detention of the goods.

Shippers appear to be satisfied with this decision, for it protects them against loss, but a principle is involved which may cause trouble hereafter. In case of war between England and any other great nation, England would shut itself out against any chance to get food from abroad, for England, unlike France, Germany and the other continental European nations, abuts against no other country, and the difficulty for her in getting food from the United States which would be shipped to any country near by, and thence transferred to her own ports on her own vessels, would be much greater than it would be for France or Germany to obtain it under similar circumstances. Of course in that case the United States would be hampered in its dealings with England in such a situation.

Thus England, by the position which she is apparently taking today, is preparing trouble for herself for the future and giving aid to all of her possible enemies. Many Englishmen expect trouble with France at some day in the near future. France would certainly be at an advantage as compared with England if the latter intends to maintain the position which she appears to have assumed in this case. Theoretically, England's diplomats and statesmen are supposed to have fifty or a hundred years hence constantly in view. It is evident that their provision has been abandoned in this instance. For the sake of a doubtful benefit in the immediate time they are establishing a precedent which promises to seriously impede their country in the future.—Globe-Democrat.

According to Chairman Jones, the Democratic national convention may meet on July 4th. It met later than this more than once. In 1864, however, the Democratic national convention did not come together until August 29th. The Democrats were at sea that time, as they are today. They were waiting for something to turn up which would give them an issue on which they could appeal to the country with some slight semblance of a chance to win. They thought they had it in the hard and ineffective fighting of the Union armies in the early part of that year, and therefore they declared in their platform that the war was a failure. The fact that Lincoln carried twenty-two states in that year, and McClellan, the Democratic candidate, only three, shows what the American people thought of the Democratic party and its principles. The outlook is for a similar outcome next fall. The country wants none of the foolishness of the present Democratic leaders.—Statesman.

The Texas Populists have taken a step which will frighten Bryan, says the Statesman. Their state committee, in its meeting at Dallas, formulated a demand that the national convention of the Populist party be held at least a month earlier than the Republican and Democratic conventions. The purpose of this is, of course, to head off any attempt to fuse with the Democrats in 1900. A large majority of the Populists of Texas are against fusion. This seems to be the case in several of the Southern states. Fusion is far less agreeable to the Populists than it was in 1896. The indications grow stronger every day that the base money aggregation of three years ago has collapsed. Bryan, or whoever gets the nomination of the Democracy in 1900, will probably have only one party behind him this time.

It may be expected that a number of bills will be presented to congress relating to the temporary government of the Philippines. Senator Spooner has introduced a bill in the senate which, briefly stated, provides that when the insurrection shall have been suppressed the government of the islands shall be vested in such person or persons as the president may direct until congress shall decide how the islands shall be governed. The bill is but a reproduction of the early policy of the government in dealing with its territorial possessions.—Union.

Mark Hanna says that President McKinley will be renominated by the Republican national convention and will receive the vote of every delegate therein. It is evident that Mr. Hanna does not expect Mr. Scott, of the Oregonian, to be a member of that convention.

Senator Pettigrew continues to speak of Aguinaldo's scheme as "a sister republic." South Dakota will call in this wild Tagal at the earliest opportunity and allow the Hong Kong junta to monopolize his entire time.

Lord Roberts, as the London Times remarks, has a "tangle problem" to deal with. It is the greatest military difficulty he ever confronted, and to settle it satisfactorily will give him a high place in English history.

Bryan says the United States is at the parting of the ways. That was true in 1896. In November of that year the nation chose its road and is not in the least disposed to regret the decision.

If all the Southerners who are for expansion and against silver keep away from the polls this year the Democratic vote of the Southern states will be the lightest ever known.

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Schedule of Expenditures

Showing the amounts of all claims presented, the names of all claimants, the article or claim for which payment is made, the amounts allowed and the claims continued or rejected at the Jan. term, 1900, of the County Court of Wasco county, Oregon. The following list, however, does not contain any claim for which the salary or fees are provided for by statute:

Frank Hill, clerical services	$ 46 00
W H Williams, labor on road and bridge	16 00
Blakeley & Houghton, medicine for paupers	19 95
J H Cross, supplies for pauper	9 15
L S Wilson, house rent for paupers	11 00
Mrs H J Parent, carrying for paupers	17 50
M F Shaw, M D, professional services for pauper	11 00
H Logan, M D, professional services for pauper	45 00
A S Blowers & Son, supplies for pauper	28 60
O T & T Co, messages and rent	44 30
J W Elton, building bridge	9 00
Hartland Bros, lumber	41 15
I C Nickelsen, supplies	1 25
Mountain Stage & Livery Co, delivering election supplies	14 50
H Herbring, hunting	1 00
E Rand, rebate on taxes	2 85
C L Phillips, stamps and expenses	16 30
Wm Frazier, sheriff Multnomah county, serving papers	2 00
J E Lane, removing trees	1 00
C H Crocker & Co, supplies	122 01
Irwin-Hodson Co, supplies	80 50
Salem Sentinel, printing	42 00
W H Whipple, assessor, services to date	113 00
J T Peters, material for county road	63 19
H C Dodds, M D, professional services	80 00
M Z Donnell, med for paupers	22 00
C L Gilbert, school supt, sundry expenses	77 65
Chronicle Publishing Co., printing	
O D Doane, examining body	5 00
H A Kuger, " "	1 50
E G Grover, conveying prisoner	14 00
Frank Hill, clerical services	68 00
Anna Lenz, care Mrs Williams	24 00
G D Martin, services supervisor	29 25
Dalles Lumber Co, lumber	12 10
P D Hinrichs, gravel county road	4 50
Davenport Bros, lumber	4 80
C L Morse, gravel county road	4 50
Ed Sharp, map Dalles City	5 00
Mt Hood Mill Co, lumber	11 82
J H Johnson, med for paupers	39 10
Dalles & Spangler, tools for road district	1 00
S E Bartmess, lumber	3 00
Lost Lake Lumber Co, lumber	33 70
J I West, road tools	6 65
H H Riddell, stamps	90 00
Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, contribution by county	40 00
Mrs L E Wilder, caring for Alice Wright	33 00
Mrs Emma Woodfor, caring for Mrs Greenly	15 50
Mrs D P Crabtree, caring for Mrs Greenly	27 00
Mrs A E Starr, caring for Mrs Greenly	23 00
P Ohlighslager, labor on road	4 50
Times-Mountaineer, publishing bills	2 75
Geo Roch, supplies paupers	4 00
Maier & Benton, wood	7 25
Thos Walch, rebate taxes	2 08
Dalles Water Works, water rent	11 20
Mays & Crowe, supplies for road	114 29
Robt Mays, transportation pauper	3 15
Thos Tuohig, burial pauper	5 00
Pease & Mays, supplies pauper	10 25
O D Doane, examining insane	5 00
H L Morse, board and lodging pauper	20 95
J A Geisendorffer, M D, professional services paupers	55 00
Clyde Bonney, supplies paupers	7 65
Glass & Prudhome, supplies	6 18
Robt Kelly, sheriff, sundry expenses	66 20
Robt Kelly, board of prisoners, etc	174 75
R L Atkin, G A R fund	50 00
Mrs H J Parent, caring for Mrs Andett	2 00
O T & T Co, Antelope messages	5 15
Williams & Brosius, medicine for pauper	6 95
Pease & Mays, mdse for paupers	15 00
T Burgess, taking prisoner to The Dalles	10 20
Mrs H W Gamble, boarding prisoner	1 50
Ed Martin, boarding Bowman	1 25
Wm Holder, sheriff Sherman Co, holding and boarding Bowman	5 00
Cornett & Booth, stage fare Greer	5 00
Geo Bishop, wit State vs Greer	1 50
Bone Bros, wood for paupers	1 75
Irwin-Hodson Co, supplies	7 50
Robt Mays, transportation	4 50
J F Watt, M D, professional services	7 50
C N Clark, med for pauper	5 00
N C Evans, sundry expenses	6 50
H Glenn, framing map	9 95
Glass & Prudhome, supplies	23 30
A E Lake, lumber for bridge	15 00
W E Garretson, caring for court house clock	24 00

I, A. M. Kelsay, County Clerk for Wasco county, State of Oregon, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full and complete statement of the claims presented and action taken thereon by the County Court of Wasco county, Oregon, sitting for the transaction of county business at the Jan. term, 1900, thereof, save and except all claims the salary or fees for which are provided for by statute.

Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court affixed, this 19th day of Jan., 1900.

[SEAL.] A. M. KELSAY, County Clerk.

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