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THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1901.

The British say that General De Wet is crazy. Of course, they mean that he is mad—and we should think that he would be.

New England Methodists have resolved against fishing on Sunday. Can the bait have turned some of the good brethren and bitten like an adder and stung like a serpent?

The news from South Africa is that the British have rushed somebody's lager. We don't blame them. Campaigning is dry work in Africa and when there is lager around—

While that world crusade against rats is being organized, may we not be permitted to add the lowly mosquito and the insect that has no wings at all to the list in index expurgatorius.

It is right and proper that China should pay the cost of suppressing the troubles over there, but she certainly should be allowed an offset against Germany and France, at any rate, for the loot and rapine to which she was subjected by troops.

People who respect public decency will welcome the decision of the Supreme Court, which will operate to destroy the divorce mills that have been running for years in the western states. Hereafter, anyone wanting a divorce will have to sue for it at home.

Professor Wooly, international law professor at Yale, has come to the conclusion that if the Filipinos had been signatories to the Hague convention, Funston would have done wrong in assuming their uniform, but that on all other points his conduct was irreproachable according to all international law.

More Work of Miners Union.

The recent troubles in the Cour d'Alene's where Fisher was killed and several more have been wounded, is simply fulfilling the prophecy of the law and order people of Idaho who did not want the troops removed from the district. In that part of the state martial law should be maintained until every member of the so called miners union is banished from the place for good, as it is and has been for years a standing disgrace to the west.

Organized labor is alright so long as it obeys the laws of the land, but when organized simply to protect its members from prosecution for lawless acts, then it is time to abolish all such organizations. The Idaho mining troubles have done more to retard the growth of the northwest than all other things combined. Governor Steunenberg was turned down simply because he took a stand for good government in the Cour d'Alene's and the present anarchistic combination has complied with the orders of the thugs of that region and once more murder is rampant, to continue so until martial law is again invoked.

Agrinaldo has issued a proclamation to the Filipino's advising them to accept the sovereignty of the United State. The war in the Philippines is virtually at an end although it may be necessary to have a large force of troops stationed there for several years.

Chas. A. Towne who cut quite a dash by declining the populist nomination for vice president in favor of Adlai Stevenson, is out with a very pathetic talk about Agrinaldo. His feelings were very badly hurt when shown a copy of Aggis' proclamation and he thought it was dreadful that the poor man should have been forced to sign such a document, for he said it was evident from the tone that such was the case. Poor Towne what will become of him now?

While other parts of Oregon are becoming considerably excited over the oil craze, would it not be well to call attention to the resources of Crook county in that line? There is little doubt but that oil exists in this county as well as in the western and southern parts of the state, as many of the conditions existing there also exist here. Fossil beds of considerable extent are known to exist in this county and sand stone and shale also abound in some portions, all of which are said to be sure indications of oil. The resources of this county are legion and only need bringing to the front to insure the investment of capital, and the consequent enrichment of the whole county.

Johnny Bull Gets Mad.

A Capetown dispatch says: British soldiers in the field were astonished to have read to them this order of the War Office:

"Any officer or soldier who, when in the presence of the enemy, displays a white flag or other token of surrender, will be tried by general court-martial."

This would indicate that the English government intends making war on its own soldiers if they don't make fools of themselves.

No one doubts the bravery of the British soldiers except their own home government, and from the above it seems that it has determined to either make the soldiers win every time or kill them for not doing so. Volunteers will not rush into the army under such conditions and if the order is carried out to the letter it means eventually victory for the Boers.

CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET.

The following cases are on the docket of the circuit court for the May term which begins Monday, May 6:

- CRIMINAL.
State of Oregon vs Chester Gibson.
" " " Jas. S. Linton.
" " " Lewis Taylor.
" " " L. F. North.
CIVIL.
Prineville L & L S Co vs Phil Brogan, Jr.
Chas Altschul vs W. T. Casey.
D. M. Osborne & Co vs J. C. Rasmusson.
D. A. Findlay et al vs G. T. Sny et al
B. F. Morris vs Adah Morris
Dr. J. Sutherland vs R. M. Powell Jr.
Chas. L. Brock vs James Cram.
Pease & Mays vs W. C. Jacobs.
J. M. Minkler vs Alice Minkler.
The Home vs Z. T. Keyes et al.
B. J. Pengra vs Archie Mason.
G. W. O'Neill and Walter O'Neill vs Chas. North.
Mary C. Cox vs W. C. Cox.
Geo. L. Strong vs May Strong.
A. M. Drake vs Oregon Irrigation Co. et al.
A. C. Palmer vs W. T. Casey.
M. Siebel & Co vs Jas. W. Hamilton.
First Nat'l. Bank of Prineville vs Virgil McInnigall.
S. J. Newson vs J. H. Miller.
C. L. Salomon vs J. W. Hamilton.
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