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A BEAUTIFUL WEEK.

The past week was beautiful enough in its bright sunshine, and its bland air, to make even a miser feel like a wandering poet; that there are moments when the worship of the golden sunshine is better than the idollity of the golden calf.

Surely another week like the past would stimulate immigration to Oregon better than a thousand circulars for when the gray veil of smoke is lifted from the face of our noble mountains and the sun fills with its fullest light all the hills of our Jerusalem, then every hill-bred man feels his heart go out to Oregon as a place where he would like to stay, and where a man really wants to stay he generally manages to make a living.

But we cannot hope for many more such weeks as the past; for winter, while he comes with indolent tread in Oregon, has something of the lion in its existence, and so we must make the most of our fine autumn while we have it; and walk our hills and enjoy these best days when the fires of autumn glow with the hectic flush of a consumptive cheek.

"Ay, thou art welcome, heaven's delicious breath, When woods begin to wear the crimson leaf, And suns grow meek, and the meek suns grow brief; And the year smiles as it draws near its death."

IS IT LACK OF PATRIOTISM?

Those disposed to be critical need not be in the world-renowned American patriotism to gratify their captious inclinations. Strange and remarkable as it

seems, still it is no less true that the ordinary American citizen is well nigh utterly indifferent to that powerful influence which inspires the soldier and sways a nation's fate; the magic, power and magnetism of song. Our national hymns have no equal in the nations of the world for inspiration, yet the progressive United States citizen has no time for the so-called trivial memorizing of these immortal songs.

To account for this seeming lack of patriotism is foreign to the mere observance of the existing order and an opportunity is here presented to such as may be so inclined to investigate the cause of the deplorable reality and likewise provide a remedy.

The death of Fanny Davenport (Mrs. Melbourne McDowell) which occurred at her summer home, Melbourne Hall, Duxbury Mass., removes from the world one of the greatest exponents of dramatic art.

The dowager empress has practically dethroned the emperor of China. All power being now in her hands. This will stop all reform that the emperor was inaugurating and is supposed to have been brought about to defeat the mission of the Marquis Ito who was at Peking trying to make an offensive and defensive alliance between China and Japan.

The promptness with which the legislature organized argues well for what may be accomplished by the legislature. It seems to be the desire of all parties to do away with all needless strife and pass needed legislation.

The Oregon City Courier-Herald made its first appearance on Saturday of last week with A. W. Cheney and Chas. A. Fitch as editors. It is a 20-page edition filled with the latest county and city news and a large amount of advertising.

The government is insisting that the evacuation take place in Cuba before other matters are taken up. By doing this many matters that might cause trouble will be avoided.

Belony & Pugh, the furniture dealers, are now advertising their goods by means of their own delivery wagon.

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

Friday, September, 23.

The emperor of China is reported dead, but the report is not confirmed. The emperor has formally resigned all power to the empress dowager.

China has ceded Port Arthur and Tallen Wan and adjacent territory to Russia.

It is claimed that the insurgents at Manila want pay to keep from making trouble.

The evacuation of the troops in Cuba is being insisted on before taking up the other details.

Santiago customs amount to \$100,000 since the surrender.

Turkey repudiates the American claim growing out of riots in that country.

Gov. Smith, of Montana leaves the populists and is again a democrat.

Gov. Voorhees is renominated by the republicans in New Jersey.

Joe Patchen defeats John R. Gentry at Readville, Mass. in 2:04 1/2.

Saturday, September, 24.

It is claimed that Germany is secretly drilling the insurgents at Manila and furnishing them arms.

Aginaldo asks the powers to recognize the independence of the Philippines.

Garcia visits Santiago and is given a reception.

The president has completed the commission that will investigate the war department, it will consist of nine members but the personnel is not announced.

The damage by the hurricane at the Karbadoes was immense. The loss of life has reached 400.

Seventy men were caught by a gas explosion in a coal mine at Brownsville, Pa. Eight were killed.

Sunday, Sept 25

Roosevelt will not take the independent nomination for governor but expects to be on the regular ticket.

The British fleet suddenly sails under sealed orders from Che Foo. It is supposed that the port of Peking is its destination.

Yellow fever is spreading in the South.

The commission to investigate the war department will be Gen. Dodge, of Iowa, Col. Sexton, of the G. A. R., Captain Howell, of Georgia, Gen. Wilson of the engineers, Hon. Chas. Denby, ex-minister to China, Ex-Gov. Woodbury, of Vt., Ex-Gov. Beaver, of Pa. and Gen. McCook, of the army retired.

The south half of Colville reservation is now open, being declared not Indian land.

The government insists that the evacuation of Cuba shall begin not later than October 15.

Monday, September, 26.

Gen. Kitchner raised the English flag at Fashoda and demanded the surrender of the place but the French refused. The state department will settle the question.

The remnant of the Khalifai army has been defeated with the loss of 500.

The Chinese emperor's chief adviser has had to flee for his life.

The commission to investigate the war department has organized for work.

The Marie Theresa has been raised by Hobson and will be saved.

The Filipinos are not in favor of taxes to support the army.

Sir Arthur Curtis was killed, probably murdered, on the way to Klondike.

Fanny Davenport, (Mrs. Melbourne McDowell) died at her home in Mass., at 10:30 o'clock of enlargement of the heart.

What Dr. A. E. Salter Says.

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IS THIS FAIR?

The Following Letter Was Published in the Hillsboro Independent.

"The Oregonian of Sunday last in a leading article on the first page discussing the coming senatorial election, contained some statements in reference to Congressman Tongue, which the gentleman denies. On Monday he sent to the Oregonian the following letter:

"The Oregonian of yesterday in a leading article upon the coming senatorial election contained references to myself wholly unwarranted. Referring to the action of the United States senate in declining to admit Mr. Corbett upon the appointment of Mr. Lord you make the following statement: 'Ex-Senator Mitchell left no stone unturned to prevent Mr. Corbett being

seated, and there is no reason to doubt that Representatives Tongue and Ellis did what they could in the same direction."

So far as the foregoing is intended to imply or intimate that I took any part or endeavored to use any influence with any senator to prevent the admission of Mr. Corbett, or to influence votes upon that matter it is without foundation whatever. I did not communicate with a single senator concerning the merits of Mr. Corbett's right to admission, nor for the purpose of influencing his vote either way. Mr. Corbett's right to be admitted depended upon the construction of the constitution and the precedents established by the United States senate. If any one not a member of that body and who had not studied the questions involved, nor read how the authorities had attempted to instruct United States senators in the discharge of their sworn duty, it would have been a piece of unusual impertinence and probably rebuked as it would have deserved to be.

In the same editorial, you say: "An unpleasant story is floating around which can hardly be believed, but which it may be well enough to notice by way of warning. A plan is said to have been hatched by which the organization of the legislature on its opening day is to be prevented by tactics yet to be agreed upon. A conference held last week between Mitchell, Ellis, Tongue, Fulton, John Hall and one other, is said to have evolved this plan of campaign."

So far as this paragraph refers to myself, it is untrue in every particular. I have not met nor conferred upon any question with the gentleman named. Who the "one other is," it is impossible to say, but I have not met personally, nor held any communication with a part of the gentlemen named since returning to Oregon. Have not conferred with any one upon any plan to prevent the organization of the legislature on its opening day, or at any other time. Have heard no such plan. Nothing of the kind has ever been suggested. I have heard of no conference between anybody upon such a subject and certainly have taken part in none. Should the legislature adjourn upon the first day of its meeting and defer the work until its regular session, the State could possibly survive the calamity. Oregon has not usually suffered from a dearth of legislation. But I certainly hope to see this legislature either at the special or regular session act with reasonable promptness in the election of a United States senator. I hope to see it elect some gentleman who is competent to discharge the duties of that important position with dignity and honor, who will be a credit to the State, who will attain the position by clean methods and whose election will not be regarded as a factional triumph but will secure to the republican party of Oregon some degree of that harmony and peace of which it is so much in need. That done, "Let us have peace"

But, Mr. Editor, let me suggest, that the election of any candidate will not be aided by misrepresenting the attitude or views or actions of public men, nor by dragging into the senatorial controversy men who are taking no part in it. "The oldest inhabitant" can recall events where the abuse of public men,



The imbecility of some men is always inviting the embrace of death. It is the delight of such men to boast of what "tough fellows" they are, and tell how they overwork themselves and how they neglect little disorders and little illnesses that put other people on their backs. It may not sound nice to say so, but it is a fact that the average man is just that kind of a boastful, cheerful idiot. If his head aches, it isn't worth paying any attention to; if he feels dull and drowsy during the day, it isn't worth serious consideration; if he is troubled with sleeplessness at night, he does himself with opiates. When he suffers from nervousness, he walks into the nearest drug store and orders powerful medicines that even a physician prescribes with care. He is a very knowing fellow, but without knowing it, he is hugging death. There is a wonderful restorative tonic and health-builder that will keep the hardest working man in good working shape; it is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is made of pure native roots and barks. It contains no minerals, no narcotics and no opiates. It simply aids nature in the natural processes of secretion and excretion. It tones up the stomach and facilitates the flow of digestive juices. It makes a man "hungry as a horse" and then sees to it that the life-giving elements of the food he takes are assimilated into the blood. It invigorates the liver. It drives out all impurities and disease germs from the system. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It is the best of all nerve tonics. It cures bronchitis, throat and lung affections as well.

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by prominent newspapers defeated rather than secured the election of the candidate in whose interest it was made. Upon the members of the Oregon legislature devolves the duty of electing a United States senator. So far as I am concerned, they will be left untrammelled in the performance of that important work. THOMAS H. TONGUE. Hillsboro Oregon, Sept. 19, 1898. The Oregonian failed to publish this, but on Thursday morning following, on the 6th page, published the following garbled statement: "Hillsboro, Sept. 20.—(To the Editor.)—A statement appears in The Oregonian that I did what I could to prevent Mr. Corbett's being seated in the United States senate. So far as the statement is intended to imply or intimate that I took any part, or endeavored to use influence with any senator to prevent the admission of Mr. Corbett, or to influence votes upon that matter, it is without any foundation and truth. I did not communicate with a single senator concerning the merits of Mr. Corbett's right to admission, nor for the purpose of influencing his vote either way. Another untrue statement is that I participated in a conference between Mitchell, Ellis, Tongue, Fulton, J. Hall and one other." I have not personally met nor held any communication with a part of the gentlemen named since coming to Oregon. THOMAS H. TONGUE. Comment is not necessary.

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