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PINGREE of Michigan comes out openly for Alger. They are a good pair.

CLACKAMAS county has 7,880 school children. On this basis the population ought to be at least 25,000 for the county.

THE failures are the least ever known at this season of the year but the 16 to 1 people say that we never were in such bad shape.

DURING the last presidential campaign the voters of this country were told by the republicans that the election of McKinley meant the return of prosperity and business confidence while the democrats said that it meant disaster. Which party told the truth?

THERE is not a man that is acquainted personally with the conditions in the Philippines but what says there is but one thing to do and that is to establish order in these islands. People that talk differently are not acquainted with the facts or are talking for political purposes.

STRIKERS may rest assured that when they become dynamiters and destroy lives and property as they have at Cleveland this week, they will lose and ought to lose, the sympathy and respect of all decent citizens. Nothing is accomplished by such methods and labor had best discredit these acts.

THE Chicago meeting of the democracy was dominated by Altgeld and used as a demonstration for Bryan. As the time approaches for the next campaign it becomes apparent that the democratic party is in the hands of the crowd that believes something can be got for nothing backed by anarchy and socialism.

COL. ROBT. G. INGERSOLL is dead and in his death the country loses one of its brightest men. The son of a clergyman he was bitterly opposed to orthodoxy. He lost the admiration and support of many people on account of the manner he treated religious subjects. Few men lived of broader charity, kinder disposition or who had higher ideals and he lived as he talked. His home was a model in all that a husband and father could do. As a public speaker he met his greatest success and his efforts on these lines will always command attention. As a platform orator he was without a peer. His platform orations like one nominating Blaine in 1876 made his reputation rather than his attacks on orthodoxy.

THE COURIER-HERALD man says that we begrudge him what he is making. From what that paper has been saying we believed that it was being run as a charity proposition. But as long as Bro. Cheney is not happy, and that is evident, we hope that he will make all kinds of money as he has in the past. Then he will have more houses to rent. The Courier-Herald says that his bill was cut at the last meeting of the board because he had items in it that had not been delivered to the county. Then we are to understand that he is trying to get pay for articles not delivered. Would it not be well to wait until the county gets the goods before putting in a bill. The county is a good thing but do not push it too hard. We wish to state that his bill was cut on articles delivered as well. He completely ignores the charges made by us as to his unjust and illegal prices and divert the discussion to personal abuse. We shall insist that you stick to your text.

THE PHILIPPINE QUESTION.

A captain in the regular army at Manila uses the following language concerning the insurgent government.

"Each Spanish house looted, each church or convent pillaged, furnished some money to the insurgent cause, and thus it grew apace, in numbers, in strength, in organization, until they established a so-called republic, which was and is today the worst of military, ruffianly despotism.

It knew and knows no right, respects none; might is its guiding principle. Our so-called forbearance made them arrogant, and long before the trouble began it was getting to be an assured thing that there was no way out of it for us except to hold on. It was more than evident that we could not decently turn over the islands to a people, not a people, but made up of innumerable tribes or peoples. There could have been no order, no government, no justice, no equity; and then Mr. Filipino would have known what it was to be robbed, as they are now finding out. Many are finding it out; but too late; they are helpless. None of them dared to express a dissenting opinion on the subject. All Filipinos had to be under penalty of death, out-and-out supporters of the Filipino aspirations. Whatever we are, for or against, expansion, there is but one thing to do now, and I cannot see how at any time we could have been excused for deserting our responsibilities. We must stick to them at no matter what cost. We cannot afford to become the laughing stock of the world. We must never let go Cuba, nor of this group. In neither place are they capable of self-government, and the worst of anarchy would prevail, life would be cheap, and some other nation would gobble them up."

If a man on the ground after months of observation comes to this conclusion it would seem that people who know nothing of the condition in the islands and talk from a political standpoint only would remain quiet. But there are men who not only have no patriotism but no idea of the higher functions and duties of government and not enough decency to keep quiet. This town is blessed with one of these reformers who is trying to instruct the people with his sheet.

Again, Bishop Thorburn, of the Methodist church, who has spent most of his life in India and adjacent countries and who has been in the Philippines during the war has the following to say concerning these islands and their people:

"This country must establish law and order and good government in these islands. They owe this much to civilization and to the world. The people of most of the island are wholly incapable of self-government, and were the Filipinos given authority in Luzon, anarchy and ruin and assassination would sweep over and drench the islands in blood. It will be several generations before these people can be educated to that point where they will be capable of self-government. Most of the present generation will have passed away before that time shall have come. It will be a matter of slow education and Christianization, by which the seeds of treachery planted during the 300 years of Spanish rule will be eradicated entirely, and then there will be a new race and a new civilization on the island. The United States must first establish good government, and protection to all the people of the island. This they have not had from their Spanish rule, and they have been schooled in treachery, and hence they are not to be trusted as yet. But it will not be long before they will acquire confidence in the intention of the United States to protect them in their pursuits and in their homes. With small gunboats running among the islands, much has already been accomplished in this direction.

Both of these men are of large experience and their expressions are not from a party standpoint.

News of the Week

Friday July 21.

The Chicago democratic meeting was entirely an Altgeld affair.

Alger's resignation may be followed by the recall of Otis and that Miles will be sent to the Philippines.

Four of the officers of the Second Oregon want places in the new volunteer service.

The New York street car strike is not general as yet.

The Epworth League opens an international convention at Indianapolis.

Salem's funding bonds were subscribed by Salem people twice over.

The Moscow and Eastern is a new railroad for Idaho said to be financed by Gov. Schofield of Wis.

Clara Fitch a 19-year-old girl is found murdered in Cycle Park and Frank McDaniel is arrested on suspicion.

Saturday July 22.

Gen. Beebe reviewed the Second Oregon on dress parade today.

Trained nurses are being sent to Manila.

Robt. G. Ingersoll is dead.

Dewey attends a banquet at Trieste by Minister Harris.

Five Italians are lynched in La. for shooting Dr. Hodges. The latter is still alive but badly wounded.

The Brooklyn trolley strike is still on.

The Palouse country reports a good grain crop.

Sunday July 23.

Elihu Root, of New York has been appointed and accepted the war portfolio in place of Alger.

At Cleveland the troops charge the strikers and manage to keep most of the cars running while at New York the strike is a failure.

In the international college contest the Americans lose five events and win four.

The steamer Homer brings half a million to Frisco from Dawson.

A tramp is killed at Pasco Wash., in entering a house where he had been given food.

Oregon has 182,388 school children.

Monday July 24.

A street car is blown up at Cleveland and a number of persons injured, some probably fatally.

Good feeling is engendered by the Athletic college meet in England in which Yale and Harvard take part.

The Brooklyn car strike is a failure.

Robber bands in Negros suffer a signal defeat at the hands of Capt. Byrne.

The outlook for the hop crop is good.

Sec. of Agriculture Wilson, who is making a tour of the state is much pleased with what he sees.

Tuesday July 25.

The Alaska boundary still engages the attention of the government.

One-third of the volunteer army has been raised.

The work of Sec'y. Root will be confined to insular affairs.

A reciprocity treaty with France has been concluded.

Rioting continues in Cleveland.

The peace conference is nearly at an end.

The coroner's jury charge McDaniel with the murder of Clara Fitch at Portland.

It is said the volunteers will not reenter the O. N. G. as they say that they were discharged from that organization.

The boundary trouble looks like settlement now.

Root thinks he has a big job at the war office.

Ingersoll's funeral is conducted without clergyman or ceremony.

Some gold and more sad tales are coming from the Klondike.

Kruger resigned and then withdrew the resignation.

Considerable immigration from the East is coming in to the state.

Thursday July 27.

It is reported that President Heureaux of Santo Domingo has been assassinated.

Protests are being made against giving Canada a port on Lynn canal.

Rioting still goes on in Cleveland.

Troops will be sent to Manila from Seattle.

The Czarowitch is buried at St Petersburg with imposing ceremonies.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pains soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed only 50 cents. Sold by Geo. A. Harding, Druggist.

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Inheritance of Health.

There is, it is true, as great an inequality in the inheritance of health as in the heirship of wealth or brains. Some are born with a fortune of vigor and soundness so large that not a lifetime of eager squandering will leave them poor, and others enter the world paupers of need so dire that no charity from medicine can ever raise them to comfort, but most of us have just that mediocre legacy of vitality which renders us undistinguishable units in the mass. It lies in the hands of each to improve or waste that property, as he chooses, for there are self made men physically as well as financially; those who, because of ancestral wastefulness, have only a sixpence of health and turn it into a fortune, and there are spendthrifts of health who come to as sorrowful case as spendthrifts of gold. The body is the realm where a wise and frugal ruler brings happiness as surely as a foolish one insures distress, and wisdom here, as elsewhere, lies in learning and obeying natural laws.—North American Review.

Beauty In Woman.

I once knew a man who was considered a great connoisseur in feminine good looks, and he annoyed me by refusing to see any beauty in one or two girls I considered very pretty. At last, in mild exasperation, I turned to him and asked him what he thought constituted beauty in a woman. He answered, "A pretty hand, a sweet voice and spirit in the eye."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Wealth's Beginning.

Wealth begins in a tight roof that keeps the rain and wind out; in a good pump that yields you plenty of sweet water; in two suits of clothes, so as to change your dress when you are out; in dry sticks to burn; in a good double wick lamp and in three meals.—Emerson.

Thousands of sick and suffering people are like the poor cripple in the Bible, who had no one to help him down to the life-giving pool before some one else slipped in ahead of him. So many sufferers feel that if they could only get a little help to overcome their extreme weakness they would then be able to regain their coveted health and strength.

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