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Patronage.

It is with regret that the announcement of the withdrawal from public life of Vice-president Hobart is received, His health makes this step necessary. The senate will be presided over by a life has made a bost of friends.

if tried.

Bryan and fusion triumph as they did in 1896. Everywhere else fusion has gone down. Kansas and the Dakotas like Washington can now be safely counted republican. In Kentucky the republican ticket is elected although it looks as if the democrats were going to try and count themselves in. New York republicans gain another member in the legislature and carry the state. They also carry New Jersey by nearly 20,000, Pennsylvania by 100,000, Ohio by 50,000, Iowa by 60,000, South Dakota by 5000. This splendid endorsement of the administration will throw the Antis into fits, but the Philippines will be retained as the policy of the president has been endorsed by the people and will be by congress.

THE COURIER-HERALD man is very much exercised over getting up an independent ticket in the next county election. He says that he can manipulate the pops and democrats and as he has got whatever he wanted out of a republican court with the help of a very shifty republican push, he believes that the bandling of the republicans does not lie beyond his capacity, which is admitted to be large on some lines. He says that there are a number of republicans that have been repeatedly turned down and they want an independent ticket. He also says that there are others that want an independent ticket to trade on.

should not three in Clackamas county.

SOLID SHOTS FOR THE ANTIS.

"There has not been a moment since islands, and the reasons set forth in the report as to why permanent American inhabitants." control is essential are, in my opinion, immovable. There is no alternative." -Admiral Dewey.

"As soon as the Tagal insurrection is suppressed fhe United States should immediately establish a government to be administered at first under the direction of the war department, but, by the hands of the Filipinos under American sovereignty."-President Schurman.

"Nothing now but a policy of doubt, hesitation and timidity on our part can encourage the Filipinos to continue."-Dean Co. Worcester.

THE Filipino commission has made its report sustaining the administration in its stand in the Philippine islands. This commission was composed of leading citizens of this country whose opinion like that of Dewey will carry great weight. The following is from their report as to the necessity of carrying on

Deplorable as war is, the one in which we are now engaged was unavoidable. We were attacked by a bold, adventu- Lee. rous and enthusiastic army. No alternative was left to us except ignominious The way to build up Oregon City retreat. "It is not to be conceived that is to give Oregon City People your any American had sanctioned the surrender of Manila to the insurgents. Our obligations to other nations and to the friendly Filipinos and to ourselves and our flag demand that force should be met with force Whatever the

Oregon City Enterprise. support. As Bryan united two parties future of the Philippines may be, in Nebraska there is no reason why he there is no course open to us now except the prosecution of war until the insurgents are reduced to submission. The commission is of the opinion that there has been no time since the destruction of the Spanish squadron by Admiral the first gun was fired that the United Dewey when it was possible to withdraw States could have withdrawn from the our forces from the islands, either with honor to ourselves or with safety to the

A BAD FASHION.

If the fashion prevails of bewailing our Nation's effort to maintain the dignity of its flag in the face of the enemy, we will have to revise the sayings of those who British force at Delagoa bay. once were national heroes and ask our successive stages, to finally be placed in children to study them in the following plies for the government at Manila.

> "Give up the ship",--Lawrence "Be sure you are right, then apologize

for it."-Davy Crockett.

"We have met the enemy and ours are theirs."-Oliver Hazard Perry.

"Wait until you see the whites of their eyes, boys; then run."-Andrew Jackson.

"Don't hold the fort; I'm running."-W. T. Sherman.

"Damn the torpedoes; take a sneak." -David Glascow Farragut.

"I propose to get out of this line if it takes all summer."-U. S. Grant.

"There stands Jackson like a stone will, but he is a fool to do it."-Gen

"When you are ready, Gridley, you may skedaddie."-Dewey.-Mobile Reg-

Lost.

An Irish setter bitch pup about seven months old with leather collar fastened with buckle and white spot on chest. Send word to C. O. Rose, Oregon City.

THE CONTRACT SYSTEM IN COUNTY PRINTING.

The Courier-Herald tries to make a point by a comparison of the manner of president pro-tem. His course in public printing the tax list some years ago by the Enterprise, and the manner of printing it by the former paper now. The editor of that paper did not tell you that the Courier-Herald used a larger type with which to stretch out the list than the was sentenced to ten years 50 hours after Washington county's board of equali- Enterprise did. Neither did he call your attention to the fact that about one half zation has added \$50,000 to the assess- of the words as set up by the Enterprise were abbreviated, while nearly every word ment roll by citing wealthy people be- of his composition is spelled out and in this way the list is stretched further. He fore it and assessing them for their told you that the Enterprise was paid 25 cents a line but did not tell you that the money, notes and accounts. That Courier was paid 30 cents for the tax list set in exactly the same way that he would add many a dollar in this county objects to. This is ancient history and long before the present proprietor had anything to do with the Enterprise and he only refere to it for the purpose of drawing attention from his contract with the county. This man Cheney talks about the As to the insinuation of the Courier- saving he is making the county on this printing contract and as he is given Herald that the proprietor of the Enter- illustration we wish to do a little. The proprietor of the Enterprise was instrumenta prise does not pay for his electric lights in having the bill passed that took the printing from the sheriff and placed it in but that they are given him, we wish to the hands of the board (he drew up the bill). Before the bill was passed it was a say that we pay for the lights the same case of the sheriff giving the work out and the printer putting in his bill; and as any other citizen, and in cash, We Cheney put in his bill for 30 cents a line for the last tax list and was paid that do not know that the public is interested amount. If he wished to save the county on this printing why did he not do it in this matter but it illustrates the vari- then and not wait until he was compelled by law to cut the price. His claim ous kinds of truths this man Cheney of wanting to save something for the county would come with better grace if he had voluntarily done anything for the county. When he was compelled by the new law to apparently drop in price, THE election is over and the result is he agreed to print the tax list for 10 cents a line and to drop from \$3 an inch on largely as predicted by the republicans sheriff's sales to \$2,25. After the contract was given him by the county he comfor some weeks. The republicans carry menced to look around to see where he could get even, and instead of keeping to all the states except Nebraska where his contract and charging \$2.25 an inch, he charged \$3 an inch, and not satisfied with this he stretched out the sheriff's sales by leading them as indicated below.

Before Contract Was Let.

BYVIRTUE OF A JUDGMENT, ORDER, decree and an execution, duly issued out B decree and an execution, duly issued decree and an execution, duly issued out of and under the seal of the above entitled court, in the above entitled cause, and to me duly directed and dated the 3rd day of October, 1899, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 22nd day November, 1898, in favor of McMinnville College, a corporation, plaintiff, and against Ella Broderick and M. J. Broderick, defendants, for the sum of \$1894, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 22nd day of November, 1898, and the further sum of \$10 costs and disburs ments, and the costs of and upon this writ, commanding me to make sale of the follow-ing described real property, situate in the ounty of Clackamas, state of Oregon, to-wit:

Beginning at the most southerly corner on Main street of lot 4, in block 2 of Oregon City, in said county and state, and running thence northerly along westerly boundary of Main street 28 feet and 3 inches; thence westerly at right angles with last course and Main street 87 feet; thence southerly at right angles with last line aforesaid 28 and 3 inches to the boundary of said lot 4 the place of beginning—the interest con-veyed above being an undivided half interest.

This is the way the type was set before in the hands of the board and he was charging \$3 an inch. He agreed to do this same work for \$2,25 an inch under his contract, type to be set the same.

After Contract Was Let,

out of and under the seal of the above entitled court, in the above entitled cause, and to me duly directed and dated the 3rd day of October, 1809, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 22nd day of November, 1898, in favor of McMinn ville College, a corporation, plaintiff, and pact is off and the islands will be diagainst Ella Broderick and M. J. Broderick, vided. defendants, for the sum of \$1894, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 22nd day of November, 1808, and the further sum of \$10 costs and disbursements, and the costs of and upon this writ, commanding me to make sale of the following described real preperty, situate in the county of Clackamas, state of Oregon, to-wit:

Beginning at the most southerly corner on Main street of lot 4 in block 2 of Oregon on Third street; thence easterly 87 feet to City, in said county and state, and running thence northerly along the westerly bound ary of Main street 28 feet and 3 inches; thence westerly at right angles with last line aforesaid 28 feet and 3 inches to the the law was passed putting the printing boundary of said lot 4 on Third street; thence easterly 87 feet to the place of beginning-the interest conveyed above being an undivided half interest.

> This is the way he sets it now. Not satisfied with making the charge of \$3 an inch he stretches it out by leading it in this way. He gains by making tion of affairs. his price larger than his contract allowance and also makes his matter more. What is the board going to do, anything? In this way the people are robbed of about six dollars on each notice.

The above illustration of part of a sheriff's sale shows the method that That while these factions have not Cheney has of treating the county and instead of paying less for the sheriff's sales worked together at all in the past and the county is paying about twenty-five per cent more than it did before the conwould not now, still they both want an tract was let to Cheney. He works the county in the same manner on supplies independent ticket. Cheney also says furnished, like blank books, blanks, stationery, etc. The present proprietor of the that he cannot now even actively sup- Enterprise is abused in every issue for no reason other than that he shows this port such republicans as help him but printing deal up. As the Enterprise used to be a democratic paper it is a wonder with an independent ticket he could that we have not been charged with the responsibility of that along with the other and that some of his republican sup- things that he says this paper is guilty of in the past. As to his personal attacks, porters deserve more than a passive if he was a man he would make his charges pointed and explicit or keep still.

News of the Week

Friday November 3.

The Filipino commission reports and confirms Lewey's statement that no 000 worth of Pacific coast timber land promises were made Aguinaldo.

White is in danger of being cut off by the Boers at Ladysmith.

Gen. Young in northern Luzon is living on the country with his forces.

The Kansas regiment is home again. It is rumored that Buller will land a

Oregon is to furnish part of the sup-

Coeur D'Alene miners seek to prove an alibi in the trials.

Atlin produces less than a million of gold. Transports sail from Portland for

Manila with the Thirty-ninth regiment and part of the Forty-fifth . The steamer Guernsey sails from

Portland with the largest cargo of lumber ever shipped from the U.S. nearly vite, Ky., to protect inspectors during 2,500,000 feet.

All governmental receipts at Portland show large increase for October.

Saturday November 4. Boers move south to cut off White,

It is estimated that 20,000 persons will go to Cape Nome next season, Dewey believes that the Philippine

trouble near a settlement. The political situation in Ohio is good Co vallis.

for the republicans. 35 persons are drowned in a ferry acci-

dent at Antwerp. Jeffries defeated Sharkey at Coney Is-

land in a terrific fight of twenty five rounds although the latter stayed to the Ex-Secretary Foster says that England

always recognized the Alaskan boundary as claimed by America when Alaska was owned by Russia. The jewelry burglars at Ellensburg

committing the crime. Portland is again sgitating the ques-

ion of a dry dock. Two steamers will sail from Portland to Manila making one a month.

Sonday November 5. Ladysmith is surrounded by Boers

and a terrific artillery duel is in progress.

United States will insist on perma-

nent treaty rights in Chins. Portland's railroad traffic was the largest in its history.

Weeks may clapse before help will reach Gen. White in South Africa.

Washington regiment arrives in Port-

and on its way home. Quay is making a hard fight for a seat

n the senate and believes the Corbett case will be reversed

Engene beats Chemawa at foot ball, Mims, the lawyer, who shot Miller, a saloon keeper at Pendleton gets five years and a fine of \$1000.

German merchants are anxious for better trade relations with America.

Charges are made that the sick have been neglected on the transports com-

It is reported that the Samoan com

Schley is to have a home donated to him in Washington.

Monday November 6.

The Boers investing Ladysmith are said to be waiting for more and heavier guns before beginning the attack upon that place.

The political situation in Ohio and Kentucky is very tense.

Gen. Wheaton begins an advance upon Aguinaldo's stronghold that if successful will prove of the utmost importance,

Kansas City has a balf million dollar A lone highwayman holds up a Port-

land street car and secures \$12 and two watches. The annual report of U. S. Treasurer

Roberts shows a most satisfactory condi-

Fifty miners at the Bonanza mine at Baker City go out on a strike. Three hundred shingle mills in Wash-

ington agree to shut down for a period of Canada is becoming a formidable com-

petitor of the U.S. as an exporter. Portland is making great progress in building improvements.

Tuesday, November 7.

Heavy fighting continues around Ladysmith. In an engagement near there Thursday the Boers are reported to have lost 800.

An autonomous government is established in the island of Negros, the native

officials being sworn in yesterday. The ceremony was witnessed by large crowds of natives.

Amos F. Atlen is elected congressman from the first district in Maine to succeed Thos. B. Reed.

A Wisconsia lumberman buys \$6,000,from the U.P. railroad,

The Samoan question is practically settled and the terms will be announced in a few days.

Seattle gives a rousing reception to Washington's returning volunteers, Gen. Nelson A. Miles and Gov. Rogers were the distinguished guests.

Gen. Miles is received by Portland reception committee and will be banqueted at the Portland hotel.

The 10 men on trial at Moscow, Idaho, on a charge of interfering with the U. S. mail near Wardner during the riots of April, are found guilty and are sentenced to 22 months imprisonment in th U. S. prison at San Quentin, Cal., and to pay a fine of \$1000 each.

Wednesday, November 8.

The troops were called out in Louisthe count of the ballots.

U. S. Senator Carfer is fined \$1.00 at Helena, Mont, for spitting on the sidewalk in violation of a city ordinance.

Portland's b uquet to Gen. Miles proves a splendid success.

The Oregon Animal Commission issue quarantine rules designed to keep hog cholers out of the state.

Thursday, November 9.

A 3-year old child burns to death near

The Union copper mine in Union county is bonded for \$100,000

The striking miners at the Bonanza are shut out, new hands taking their



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strong, sick women well,

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