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Have you registered? If you wish to vote you must attend to this important matter.

Is the United States senate there are 26 members who are worth over a million dollars each.

After all, three governors are not too many for Kentucky. It needs about six, each backed by a good sized army.

Is it not now in order to change that beautiful song, "She Was Bred in Old Kentucky," to the mournful tune "He is Dead in Old Kentucky?"

With goats selling at \$5.00 per head in Benton county, and sheep \$5.50 per head, the farmers are beginning to find out how profitable stockraising is.—McMinnville Register.

Why does the Courier-Herald say in one issue that Brownell is the strongest man the republicans can nominate and a week or so later calls him a populist-republican and abuse him generally?

Pettigrew has become so abusive and attacked the administration so viciously that he was shut off in his talk. Many of the senators claiming his utterances treasonable. His own partisans refuse to support him.

America has profited by her friendly relation with Great Britain in that the latter has given up any claim to interfere in the Nicaraguan canal by a new treaty which amends the Claton-Bulwer treaty in this aspect.

We print U'Ren's letter to the Courier-Herald in answer to that paper's inquiry as to where he stood. This is done to show the harmony in the forces that are to fuse, unite and put forth an independent ticket.

The treaty and correspondence with the Sulus has been sent by the president of the senate. Much has been said about this treaty but the Antis will find little comfort in the matter now that it is made public.

The populists are beginning to realize that the democrats are determined to be the whole of the union forces. In other words all that is wanted of the populists is to vote the ticket that the democrats put up. This is true nationally as well as locally in this county. Bro. U'Ren has the right idea of the situation.

The national committeeman of the democratic party in Washington says that the great issue is the question of expansion and if his party takes a stand against the retention of the Philippines then he must put country above party and stand for the party that will retain the islands. After the people have a chance to have their say there will be more politicians that will wish they had taken a stand with the committeeman from Washington.

## THE SALT RIVER BOAT.

She is a dark old funeral scow,  
She's trimmed in black from stern to bow  
And she is making ready now  
To soon the mystic river plow.  
And while there at the dock she waits  
The pale and ghostly purser states  
That there will ever be free rates  
Presented fusion candidates.  
—Malheur Gazette.

The farmer who was arrested for shooting Senator Goebel declared he was an innocent, peaceful, law-abiding citizen, yet he carried three revolvers and a big knife on his person. Are these instruments considered agricultural implements down in Kentucky?

CALIFORNIA is having a senatorial contest. At a special session of the legislature the republican caucus nominated T. R. Bard, but the Burn's men were inclined to bolt, but will probably support the nominee. Bard has been elected.

Now that the Philippine commission has made its report recommending a territorial government for the Philippines and that the natives should enjoy a large share of the local government, the Antis are in sore straits. Pettigrew and Hoar will put in more resolutions.

EX-COUNTY JUDGE J. W. MELDRUM was made committeeman at large on the executive committee of the League of Republican clubs at their meeting held in Portland last Wednesday. Judge Meldrum has long been identified in the politics of this state and will be a valuable acquisition to the league.

We are great both in land and industry. It remains to be seen whether this great landed and manufacturing nation shall "conduct its own commerce." That is a vital question for American statesmanship, and if we are true to ourselves we shall gain the triple crown of agricultural, industrial and commercial supremacy.

From the number of hold-ups and thefts recently committed in this community, it seems that there are but two articles that could be left carelessly laying around with any degree of safety. One is a red hot stove, the other is the Chicago platform—No one wants to burn their fingers with them.

The republican party promises two things that are worth more to Oregon than has ever been offered to the state at any previous time and they are: Expansion and the Nicaragua canal. With these two steps forward in the march of progress Oregon will stand a tower of greatness in the new empire of the West.—Eugene Register.

POSTMASTER S. S. TRAIN has been served with a subpoena from the U. S. court to appear as a witness in a post-office case at Louisville, Ky., on February 20, and will leave to reach there by that date. The case is the trial of a confidence man caught operating through the mails.—Albany Herald.

Get your gun, Brother Train, before you start.  
It is announced that the administration will not interfere in the Kentucky trouble unless matters get complicated so as to bring in violation of federal laws or the state is unable to cope with the situation so that a republican government may be maintained. The administration has no desire to get into trouble and shows wisdom in keeping out.

The effect of the occupation in the Philippines is already being felt by the increased demand of coast products in the Orient. Flour, wheat and lumber are in great demand and when Luzon gets quiet, the demand will be greatly increased. Portland has a great opportunity if she will stir herself. Something she must do if she is to hold her place.

Among Hon. George C. Brownell's most dangerous rivals for a place on the republican congressional ticket, are Hon. P. R. Kelly and Judge H. H. Hewitt, both of Linn county. As Linn county always has her lap spread for any political plum that may chance to drop, she will also offer two candidates for the supreme judgeship in the persons of the present incumbent, Chief Justice Wolverton, and Attorney General D. R. N. Blackburn. And then we must not overlook Milton A. Miller, of Lebanon, who might actually blush, but he wouldn't refuse to be Wm. Bryan's running mate.

WHILE it is generally believed that Oregon will go republican by a strong majority at the June election, too much assurance along this line is bound to create an apathy that will have a tendency to lower the majority instead of increase it. The very fact that the state is to speak for republicanism should be the incentive that makes every republican feel it his duty to take off his coat and go to work in helping to roll up the biggest majority for the party ever recorded in the history of the state. Let every man who bears the stamp of republicanism upon his progressive brow stand valiantly by the party until after the election is over.—Eugene Register.

## News of the Week

Friday February 2.

It is declared that in ten days there will be 213,000 British troops in South Africa.

Attempts are being made to settle the Kentucky trouble in the courts.

Simon offers a new bill for enlarging the Portland postoffice.

Sibley of Pa. a former silver man attacks the democratic position on expansion in the house.

Parliament is very actively discussing the South African situation.

A sister and one pupil perished in a parish school fire at St. Louis.

The remains of Lawton arrive in San Francisco and then are started east.

There is a heavy demand for flour, wheat and lumber in the Far East and Portland will send several steamers this month.

Brown the Portland foot pad sent to the asylum from Wasco county, has quit playing crazy and confessed that his mind is alright. He will now be tried in Wasco county for horse stealing.

Nex Perces county, Idaho has warrants out without authority and trouble is brewing.

Spokane has an epidemic of small pox.

Saturday February 3.

It is rumored that the Free State may be invaded from Kimberly.

Affairs in Kentucky are in bad shape. A conflict may be had any time.

Clark's first witness in the contest claim that he was offered money to testify against Clark.

W. G. Magers is hanged at Dallas for the murder of Ray Sink near Salem.

Reports from Cape Nome still come, telling of the richness of the country.

Herr Most failed to appear as advertised at Portland.

The contract for the Portland furniture factory is let.

Sunday February 4.

Wm. Goebel died Saturday evening.

Authorities in civil and military are in a clash.

It is reported that Buller is again engaged in South Africa.

Taylor is advised to give up the fight by republicans in Kentucky, believing the party will gain thereby.

On Goebel's death Beckham is sworn in as governor.

The bodies of a number of Oregon soldiers arrive in San Francisco.

Herr Most speaks in Portland and advocates the abolishment of government.

Monday February 5.

Bullers plans are kept secret.

Matters are quieter in Kentucky.

St. Louis has a \$1,500,000 fire.

Goebel will be buried at Frankfort.

Claton-Bulwer treaty will not interfere with the building of the canal.

Child has both legs cut off at Portland by the cars.

Tuesday February 6.

The British are said to be preparing to invade the Free State.

An agreement is said to have been reached in Kentucky.

Clark has his inning over his seat which is favorable to him.

The hemp ports in the Philippines are opened to trade.

Dawson is reported very dull.

The republican editorial association meets in Portland.

Alaska land districts are to be reduced from 4 to 3.

Wednesday February 7.

It is believed the Kentucky trouble has been adjusted nothing public yet.

Signs of a British advance are evident in South Africa.

Bard is elected senator for California.

The Philippine question occupies the house.

The new canal treaty is made public its terms are similar to those governing the Suez canal.

Robbers bind and rob a farmer in Washington county.

Thursday February 8.

The British have again commenced the forward movement to the relief of Ladysmith and have crossed the Tugela and carried some of the hills.

Taylor is undecided as to what course to take in Kentucky.

Portland wants a smelter and a good start is made.

Schurman in a letter to Depew contradicts the statement made by Pettigrew concerning the former.

Mediation may be offered by the United States in South Africa.

The senate has some opposition to the canal treaty.

New York gives Bryan a chilly reception.

Vancouver, B. C. has a bad wind storm.



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