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

GEN. CRONJE will be remembered for his stubborn defense rather than for his surrender.

DEMOCRATS who say running up the flag over Puerto Rico placed it under the constitution of the United State, have a chance to explain what happened when their president pulled down the flag in Hawaii.

WOULDN'T the commonwealth of Kentucky be a dandy place for prize fights, bull fights and duels? Of course, it wouldn't be against the law there, and where there is no law, there is no transgression.

THE Goebel machine in Kentucky has ground out its report against the minor state officers who received a plurality. As long as the Goebel law is in force all public questions will be decided mechanically without regard to the ballot.

THE Kentucky situation is getting no better, and if the result is not an armed conflict with bloodshed it will not be the fault of the Kentucky people. They believe in this kind of situation, in fact make it.

GENERAL WHEELER is back from the Philippines and adds his testimony to that already known concerning these islands. He says that we should never give them up. That they are not capable of self government, but a territorial form of government might succeed.

THE fruit men of the northwest formed an association at Portland last week for the better handling of their crop. It is on the line of the California association and has been found to work well here. It is only by united action that success can be had.

MOLALLA had a rare political treat last Saturday, the flaming speeches of three of this country's most famous demo-populist orators, but not one word about free silver. At this rate they will crucify Col. Bryan on his "cross of gold" by their mournfully silent free silver campaign.

Mrs. Dewey, it is said, has put her foot down that her husband shall be president whether he wants to or not. Doesn't the gallant admiral sometimes wish that he was back in Manila bay again, with Spanish shells flying around him—and having a quiet life?

No mention of silver or the currency is found in the call of the Democratic National Committee. It invites those who are against "the empire" to come forward. No doubt the committee thought enough will be done for silver when its champion is nominated.—Globe Democrat.

SOME of the democratic papers which were howling two or three years ago that the dollar was going up and all commodities going down, are now shrieking that the dollar is declining and everything else is increasing. They do not seem to understand that it is the prosperity that has made the change, and the republican party is responsible for the prosperity. Whenever times are good the prices of labor and all sorts of merchandise go up. This is what is taking place now. If the democratic howlers were wise they would keep silent. By their outcries they are calling attention to a state of things which will make lots of republican votes.—Globe Democrat.

THE reason the city council is willing to allow the Enterprise to do the city printing is because it does it for a reasonable figure, and the contract was let to the Enterprise because its bid was less than that of the Courier-Herald. Instead of there being a leak, the city is saving money. The county is getting some experience with the saving that the Courier-Herald is doing for the taxpayer. The owner of that paper is now on a trip to New Orleans on the money saved the taxpayers of the county, and he would like to help the city out in the same way. But howl economy and reform, and rob the people and they will never know the difference, is the plan acted by the Courier-Herald reformers. While Cheney has been away he has left one Gabbert in charge, who got aboard so much booze that no wonder that the paper was filled with a lot of maudlin rot concerning several subjects. He whines because U'Ren should be allowed to state his side of the cotroversy and says MA will fix him when he gets home. Sober up, tell the truth, try decency and see if you do not feel better.

DR. HILL, of Albany, Linn county's sage of middle-of-the-road populism, who istraveling through the East and writing a series of articles for Oregon papers under the head of "An Oregonian Abroad," has met, shook hands and chatted with the big republican chairman, Mark Hanna. The doctor is willing to admit that Mr. Hanna is not possessed of horns and hoofs and a double-forked tail, and among other things says:

"At Washington, we wanted to see the national figure, Mark Hanna, and Senator McBride excused himself for a minute and then returned, accompanied by the famous Mark, whose hand was shook and then engaged in conversation for half an hour. He is a very ordinarily dressed, commonplace man. From pictures I have seen of him I imagined he would weigh the big end of a ton, and was too haughty to accept an introduction to a common man. He is as unpretentious as a farmer, is rather corpulent and on the lymphatic list, but not a monstrosity at all. He was solicitous about the prosperity of Oregon, and so affable did he prove to be we concluded he is simply a human being. When Senator McBride said he would have him meet us, I looked for a hammer to break one of Mark's tusks off with, supposing him to be a roaring lion or a dragon, and a piece of ivory from his tusk would be a source of special attention to my office curios. He is no more dignified or pompous than either of his Oregon callers, and has a Western air of easy approach."

News of the Week

Friday, March 9.

Boers again fall back on the approach of the British.

It is claimed that the senate will not ratify the Hay-Pannecefote treaty.

Harrison denies the criticism on the administration concerning the tariff.

The senate takes up the Puerto Rican tariff.

The house unseats Robbins, a democrat of Alabama, and seats Aldrich a republican.

The house agrees to report favorably the ship subsidy bill.

Victoria is given an ovation in London.

Seven persons in a naptha launch drift from the Southern Oregon coast to Gray's Harbor where they are rescued.

The plague ship at Port Townsend has been thoroughly disenfected and the disease stamped out.

Stock in the state is said to be in better condition for years.

Saturday March 10.

The senate committee amend the Hay-Paunce fote treaty so as to allow protection of the canal.

It is believed that the Boer power is waning.

The senate debates the Puerto Rican tariff bill and Mason's Boer resolution.

Insurgents are showing some activity in North Luzon.

Peace rumors are current concerning South Africa.

W. Lair Thompson, of McMinnville, wins the state collegiate oratorical contest

It is claimed that the railroads in the Clearwater country will not be extended.

Wm. Gallaway is elected president of the Fruit Growers association, and they are after the growers to sign the agreement.

Henry Moyalt is arrested and taken to Seattle where 30 indictments are against him for swindling in locating people on timber claims.

Sunday March 11.

It is claimed that Kruger has asked for peace.

Secretary of State Powers and Capt. Davis are arrested in Kentucky for complicity in the Goebel murder.

Southern Luzon is almost entirely occupied by the Americans.

Queen Lil will get no pension.

It is now proposed to change the Puerto Rican tariff again.

Germany is bound to make all the trouble possible for American meats imported,

The Italian government will not guarantee the safety of Queen Victoria and she will not visit that country.

Buller is again moving to the North.

The state land board have a suit for back interest.

Monday, March 12.

The democrats and republicans of Kentucky are divided into two armed and organized factions.

Funeral of ex-minister to England, Edward J. Phelps, at New Haven, Conn.

Boers still fighting gallantly.

Intervention of the Powers asked by Kruger and Steyn to prevent further bloodshed.

Tuesday, March 13.

Foraker drafts amendments to Puerto Rico bill, which, if adopted, will satisfy all factions.

Insurgents fight hard to keep Americans out of Luzon. Large force of rebels well intrenched in the city of Lagaspi.

Reverend Sheldon issues his first number of the Topeka Capital today, as Jesus' representative.

Boers strongly oppose Robert's advance of Free State's Capital.

Gen. French takes commanding position on the outskirt of Bloemfontein, after losing 400 men, and is now waiting for Roberts to reinforce him.

Mafeking is in dire straits.

Wednesday, March 14.

Conference report on Financial Bill adopted by the House, by a vote of 166 to 120.

General French arrives at Bloemfontein.

United States purchases the steamer Columbia of the Northern Pacific.

Lord Salisbury sends negative reply to the Boer President's peace overtures.

United States offers mediation at request of Boer republics which are declined by England.

Thursday, March 15.

Bloemfontein surrenders to Lord Roberts. President Steyn has fled northward and the British flag floats over the Free State's capital.

Kruger declares he will fight England to a finish.

Powers refuse to ratify the action of Hague convention.

Administration defends the Puerto Rican bill.

He Fooled The Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by Geo. A. Harding Druggist.

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"The audience, of course, was convulsed with mirth, but owing to his well known visual infirmity the general was the last to discover the spoon, and indeed would probably not have noticed it at all except that in making an emphatic gesture to italicize a point his hand struck the suspended spoon.

"Looking up, he recognized the enemy and took in the situation at a glance. Without any sign of embarrassment or confusion he detached it from the string and with the remark, 'Hello, there's one I didn't get,' laid it down on the stage and triumphantly finished his address."

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