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MUSTER OF VOLUNTEERS.

The determination of the war department was evidently from the first to the very last to muster out the volunteers at San Francisco. This spirit, or animus, which is a better nomination, was very likely prompted by the attacks upon Algerism by Oregon's leading exponent of republicanism—the Oregonian, and the gentle subservience of San Francisco's republican press.

It would have been very easy for the war department to have ordered the transports carrying the volunteers straight through to Portland, instead of pointing the compass to San Francisco. But Alger is vindictive; he is angered at Oregon's criticism of his ministry, and he did exactly that which would cause Oregon troops to ask for San Francisco muster out. Alger, in taking this petty revenge, has made no friends in Oregon for his president.

As for the volunteers, themselves, they have done the practical thing under the circumstances. Upon arriving at San Francisco they doubtless reasoned that they had had enough of bilge water and sea biscuit, and, being landmen, they wanted a position on terra firma. They had already exhibited their patriotic spirit by making their enlistments. They need no forgiveness.

POOLS MORR QUIET.

Oregon nincompoos who a few months ago were so very bitter in denouncing all anti-expansionists as traitors, even going so far as to say that it was treason not to uphold the government in its hour of attempted conquest, are now growing more rational. The reason is evident. The Oregon volunteers are here. The nation, according to these expansion "patriots," needed them over at Manila, and according to their logic, the boys are all "traitors." So it behooves these irrational theorists to lay low for awhile. Our volunteers patriotically and readily responded to a call when war was declared against Spain, and the boys were only too ready to help liberate every Spanish colony. There is no doubt but that they did excellent service, but they had no moral obligation resting upon them to go into a war of conquest and to come home. In this, they have exercised common sense and self-preservation. If what the imperial agitators say be true, these returning volunteers are copperheads. Justice says "no," and the fools of publicity are keeping still.

YES, THEY ARE REBELS.

It is not a question of whether Aginaldo is a scoundrel, or whether he is a George Washington. He might be neither, and as a matter of opinion he might be both. George Washington was a "scoundrel," under the ban of British opinion; he was a rebel, and guilty of high treason; a price was set upon his head by the greatest government on earth. Washington was a "traitor" to England—a traitor, pure and simple. He was against a government that was surely his.

Aginaldo may, or may not, be a scoundrel. Certain it is, he and his fellows have been bought by our administration—and without his, or his fellows', consent. So a traitor, or as far as he is concerned, he cannot be. He may be a wretch, but he has the confidence of his people. He and his followers want liberty, and they are willing to fight for it, run for it, bleed for it, and, if necessary, die for it. His military policy is not unlike that of Washington's. He harasses and then smashes before he is cornered. He certainly has his right to fight for the right to govern. If he be success-

ful he will be a Filipino patriot. If he fail, he will be a "cheap, six-bit rebel." The latter he will most probably be, for we have the sympathy of the greatest nation on earth—the one we whipped two different times, simply because we had to whip her to secure rights as dear to us as liberty seems to the Filipinos. There is the whole Philippine question in a nutshell. But for every volunteer dead at Manila from Filipino warfare or Filipino disease, as a result of the Spanish purchase, this government is guilty of homicide, and the worst of the who's affair is, those who are so full of the desire of fight seem to be the very hyenas who keep one eye on the recruiting office and the other on an administration pull.

IT WILL BE BRYAN.

As THE ARGUS has steadily maintained since 1896, Bryan is the logical candidate for this nation's producers for the 1900 presidential campaign. Bryan is the embodiment of the forces who are opposed to base, cheap product—product without profit or dignity. Bryan is antagonized by the money combinations; by the trusts; by the great metropolitan papers; by the world's great money trust, and by every agency which stands for a unit of payment that will buy more and more all the time. Bryan is positive; he is a statesman ready to meet all comers on public questions and that he is too many for his antagonists goes without saying. He tells Americans just what he desires; he does not equivocate, and he does not give them ambiguous terms. He is against further product debasement and he wants the old level between product and money restored. His late distinguished opponent, Mr. McKinley, is altogether a different sort of a man, reticent and full of intrigue. Take your choice.

MAY CHANGE FRONT.

It is now thought that President McKinley will listen to conservative counsel as to the final disposition of the Philippine question. The struggle for conquest has not only been ill-advised, but the counter-trends of the summer's campaign has disclosed a very bad administration of military affairs in the Orient. It appears, after months of fighting, that the Filipinos are still well organized; that our armies have made no considerable headway, even at much expense and loss of life. The censorship has reported glorious victories and great loss of the enemy, while the facts are otherwise. Mr. McKinley can now see that his original idea of the disposition of the Philippines was statesmanlike, honorable and just. He sees that a determined people, even though small in number, can put up a desperate resistance against military encroachment. He can readily reason that independence and an avowed protectorate would now be giving us profitable trade relations, instead of paying out treasure and losing American lives, as we are now doing. Mr. McKinley may yet take the reins in his own hands and go back to his original purpose. He can yet make himself beloved by the world, notwithstanding the errors into which he has been led.

ALGER RESIGNED.

Alger has sent in his resignation at last. The pressure was too strong. He has allowed himself to be led out into the wilderness, and he made the scapegoat of the administration. The sins of the administration have all been placed upon his bald pate and now has the curse been removed from the grand old party! Poor Alger, he struggled hard with his incompetence, and his load was made the greater by the cavillings of an ungrateful public, who would not see that Alger earned his office by a liberal campaign contribution. But some one must bear the cross, and Alger has quit—for the good of the party, and incidentally, for the good of the whole country. His resignation is the one grand feature of the administration, and, although coming rather late, is all the more acceptable for that. It matters not who will be his successor—he could not be worse.

THE ARGUS heartily accepts the Forest Grove Times' apology as to the Telegram's politics. But if it be not imprudent, this bit of information might not be detrimental to the brother's confusion. Of dem-

ocrats there is but one kind; they are known by support of the last national Chicago platform; they are known by being opposed to cheap men and cheap farm product; they are known by and advocating that which the republicans of Oregon supported in 1890 and 1892—bimetallism independent at the legal ratio in existence—and, incidentally, they are opposed to McKinley, Hanna, and "Brother Ab," and last but not least they are not in love with Russel A. Alger.

IT WERE just as easy for the Oregon transports to have sailed from the coast of Japan direct to Portland, as was it to have made for San Francisco. Alger, however, did not want any Portland in "his'n," as he had had enough of Oregon to last him a life time. If any one is to blame for Oregon not receiving the volunteers, it is Alger. The boys themselves did just what "you or I" would have done under the circumstances.

THE ARGUS wonders what "Brother Ab" thinks about the political situation. It begins to look as though Gen. Otis has already secured Weyler's typewriter.

We wonder if Governor Geer still thinks the Oregon boys are "traitors," after all!

Your Uncle Sam was a very appropriate visitor at the recent piece conference suggested by the czar.

The Manila newspaper correspondents are using another breed of type writer than that used by Gen. Otis.

Spain has not yet gotten over laughing at the \$20,000,000 gold brick she sold your Uncle Sam—no, not your Uncle Sam—but Hanna, McKinley & Co.

For a town like our esteemed neighbor Forest Grove, which has an expansion paper, it is unfortunate that ice cream is the only expanding agency these hot days.

Fighting Joe Wheeler carried the "great and noble" Shafter through the trials of Santiago de Cuba, and, as he is going to Manila, we may expect that Otis will commence to do something.

THE ARGUS does not blame Portland for crying about the volunteers' decision to be mastered out at the Presidio. Had they have come to Oregon it would have meant thousands to our city of Joe Simon.

Brother Alger says he wants the public to tell him of one short coming, and he will resign. It is not to be expected that our secretary of war would end his stewardship by the grandest act of his official life.

Everything seems to go wrong as soon as Brother Hanna crosses the pond. Here we have bad news from the Philippines, and concurrent with this, we have our own boys turning away from bilge water and another nauseous sea trip. Patriots, where are they? Come home Mark, and lend us your aid!

The Oregonian says no Oregon democrat has declared for the "sacred ratio" since Jefferson's birthday. The Oregonian editors evidently do not read the state democratic press very closely. But supposing they have not? What then? Are the best Christians those who are away on their feet at the weekly experience meeting?

The democrats are not proposing to get into power through the mistakes of the present administration. They propose to give the people a platform which is opposed to debased product, and fight it out on that line. As a matter of fact, however, imperialism will not at all help keep our Hanna friends in power. And Algerian will be a drag to gold standard enthusiasm.

"My country, right or wrong!" Did George Washington say this, and if he did, did he live up to it? Did he not rebel against his country, because it did not accord him and his people their legitimate desires? The man who is part of a country, and who says "my country right or wrong," stultifies himself and subordinates good sense and judgment to a half-laked patriotism which is the ruin of any country.

Just how far will the corporate combinations go when they have already forced an administration to make conquest upon a people who never did the United States any harm, other than to exist? Don't you think for a minute that it is our government which is crushing a people fighting for liberty. It is the power behind the administration—a power lining its own exchequer at the expense of liberty-loving people. It isn't the government!

CHARLES KOEHLER

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Lovine Warren, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Washington County, State of Oregon, his final account as such executor of said estate, and that Monday, the 21st day of August 1899, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., has been fixed by said Court as the time for hearing of objections to said report, and the settlement thereof.

CHARLES KOEHLER, Administrator of the estate of Lovine Warren, deceased.

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County.

Victoria Kemp Plaintiff vs Benjamin F. Kemp Defendant

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer to the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, which date of first publication is July 13, 1899, and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint filed herein, viz: A judgment and decree of the Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant, on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment and desertion of the plaintiff by the defendant. This summons is published once a week for six weeks by order of Arthur L. Frazier, a Judge of the 4th Judicial District, made on the 12th day of July, 1899. BELL & GILLESPIE, Attorneys for the Plaintiff, Portland, Oregon.

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Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon, in the Matter of Frank J. Ruppel, a bankrupt, vs W. H. Rucker, insolvent. To the creditors of W. H. Rucker, of Hillsboro in the County of Washington, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that, on the 20th day of June A. D. 1899, the said W. H. Rucker was adjudged a bankrupt, and the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned referee, in Hillsboro, Washington County, on the 1st day of August A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. Dated at Hillsboro, Ore., this 17th day of July, 1899. W. D. S. 11th, Referee.

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Spokane Flyer leaves 2:10 p m for Walla Walla, Wenatchee, St. Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago and East, arrives 8:50 a m

Ocean Steamships leave at San Francisco, sailing every

Columbia River leave 8 p m except Sunday, Saturday 10 p m for Astoria and way landings, arrive 4 p m except Sunday

Willamette river leave 6 a m except Sunday for Oregon City, Newberg, Salem and way landings, arrive 4:30 p m except Sunday

Willamette and Yamhill river leave 7 a m Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for Oregon City, Dayton and way landings, arrive 3:30 p m Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Willamette river leave 6 a m Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for Corvallis and way landings, arrive 4:30 p m Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

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Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of an order of the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, I will, on August 14th, 1899, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, sell at public auction for U. S. Gold Coin in Washington County, Oregon, the undivided quarter of Matthew Patton land in South half of Section 13 T. 1. S. R. 1 W. of Willamette Meridian in said Washington County as described in the deed from Matthew Patton to said John N. Patton, which is recorded at page 274 of Book Y of records of deeds of said Washington County containing 120 acres more or less, the property of the estate of John N. Patton, deceased.

BENJAMIN R. PATTON, Executor of the estate of John N. Patton, deceased.

Bone meal at Geer's. Ground oyster shell.

Proposals for Wood. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, from date until July 15, at 2:00 p. m., receive bids for the furnishing of 600 cords of merchantable four-foot wood, to be delivered at the county court house on or before September 15, 1899.

W. D. BRADFORD, Sheriff of Washington County, Or. Dated at Hillsboro, Or., this July 6, 1899