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EXECUTORS SALE.

In the county court of the state of Oregon, for Linn county. In the matter of the estate of Olney Fry, Sr., deceased.

I, Olney Fry, the duly appointed, qualified and acting executor of the last will and testament and codicil of Olney Fry Sr., deceased, hereby give notice that pursuant to an order issued out of said court on the 8th day of September, 1898. I will sell at public auction at the court house door, in Albany, Linn County, Oregon, to the highest bidder, on Saturday, October 22, 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m. the following described property, towit:

40 acres described as follows, towit: The Southwest quarter of the N. E. quarter of Section 28, Township 11, S. of R. 3, W of the Willamette meridian. Terms of sale cash.

Olney Fry, Jr., Executor.
Blackburn & Duncan, Attorneys.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executor of the estate of Olney Fry Sr., deceased, has filed his final account of said estate, with the clerk of the county court of Linn county, Or., and the county court has fixed the 8th day of November, 1898, at 1 p. m., to hear objections if any, and to settle said account and estate.

Dated Sept. 28, 1898.

Olney Fry, Jr. Executor.
Blackburn & Duncan, Attorneys.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been, by the County court, of Linn Co., and State of Oregon, duly appointed administrator of the estate of Gova S. Stayton, deceased, late of Linn county, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them to the undersigned within six months from this date at my office in Lyons, Oregon.

Dated this the 7th day of October, 1898.

Henry Lyons, Administrator.

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By virtue of an execution duly issued out of the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon for the County of Polk to me delivered and dated on September 17th, 1898, in a certain suit in said court wherein F. E. Allen was plaintiff and J. E. Miller and Emma B. Miller were defendants in which said suit the said F. E. Allen as plaintiff recovered a judgment against the said defendants J. E. and Emma B. Miller on the 6th day of December, 1897, for the sum of $81.80 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and the costs and disbursements therein taxed at $13.00, ordering, adjudging and decreeing that the real property attached in said cause, towit:

Lots four (4) and five (5) in block two (2) in Allen and Hawkins' addition to the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, be sold to satisfy said judgment and all costs; therefore notice is hereby given that I will on Saturday, the 5th day of November, 1898, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the Court House, in Albany, Linn county, Oregon, offer for sale at public auction, subject to redemption according to law, to the highest bidder for cash in hand all the right, title and interest of the within named defendants or either of them had in or to the above described premises or any part thereof to satisfy said judgment, costs and accruing costs therein.

Dated this 4th day of October, 1898.

I. A. Munkers, Sheriff of Linn county, Oregon.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned was on the 25th day of August, 1898, duly appointed administrator with the will annexed, by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, of the estate of Melissa A. Burkhart, deceased, late of said county and state. All persons having claims against said deceased are required to present the same to the undersigned duly verified, within six months from this date at Albany Oregon.

This the 25th day of August, 1898.

R. L. Burkhart, Administrator with the will annexed.
Weatherford & Wyatt, Attorneys.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the state of Oregon for Linn County, administratrix of the estate of Clarence Stockton, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me, properly verified as by law required, at my home near Oakville, Oregon, or at the office of H. H. Hewitt and C. E. Sox in Albany, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated August 29th, 1898.

Amanda Stockton, Administratrix of the estate of Clarence Stockton, deceased.
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The Democrat.

Life on a Floating Farm

Many of the islands of the Mississippi river are known to be constantly altering their positions, but the most restless of them, and perhaps the most remarkable island in the world is Arsenal island, now of Illinois, but sometimes of Missouri. Besides its journeys up and down the river, the island occasionly takes a trip across the deep water channel, consequently shifting from the Missouri to the Illinois shore

Major Thomas H. Handbury of the corps of the United States engineers believes that Arsenal island will eventually become a part of Missouri territory and says its constant movement is easily explained. The dirt on its upper end wastes away under the force of the river current, and accretions form at the lower end.

Arsenal island has also been known as Quarantine island. Both names indicate the use in which it was put beteen 1850 and 1867, when a quarantine station and the United States arsenal were maintained there. But Arsenal island is the official name, and is used in all land grants and deeds that have been made with reference to it.

The island is the property of J S Pittsfield of Illinois, but is leased by Joseph R Jobin, who lives upon it. His house is in the midst of a pretty grove of willows, elm, sycamore and cottonwoods at the upper end of the island. It is a modest little 1-story building with five rooms, which are clean and comfortable. It is surrounded by storage houses and poultry yards. Stretching away from the grove are many fertile acres of land, which are in an excellent state of cultivation. The proprietor told a reporter of the St Louis Post-Dispatch that his hope is to convert the place into a stock ranch. Since he landed there, in 1892, he says that more than 50 acres have been washed away from its upper end, and fully as many acres have been added to its lower end.

Since 1853 Arsenal island moved south ward 8000 feet.

A Neat Thing.

The Democrat has received from La Grande a neat little scheme for advertising that place. Gotten up by the Commercial Club of that place. Here is a description of it:

On the outside a small bottle is fastened with a ribbon, containing a sample of the sugar from the factory. Inside are a few pages of tersely told facts about the factory which are interesting.

"The factory and buildings cover an 80 acre tract of land, and the actual cash outlay for buildings, machinery and grounds are put down at $500,000. One hundred skilled workmen are employed in the factory, and from 1000 to 2000 people are engaged in producing beets. The wood consumed yearly amounts to 8000 cords, and 2000 tons of lime are used. The beet crop, which is handled in 100 days, amounts to 23,333 wagon loads of 1½ tons each, and the factory pays out for beets and labor annually in the neighborhood of $200,000. This looks like a good thing for any town or community, but the figures are not exhausted yet. The pulp from the beets turned into sugar is sufficient to fatten 15,000 head of cattle, or 20,000 head of sheep, and they say it is good for that business.

The beet sugar factory is simply the result of industry and enterprise on the part of the public spirited people of La Grande. Probably those who are selling their land at advanced prices because of the coming of the factory are among those who did the least to secure the enterprise for the Grande Ronde valley."

"In Hawaii," said the man who was occupying the greater part of two seats, "the women have hogs for pets."

"In the United States," said the woman who was hanging on to a strap, apparently speaking to the woman next to her, "the women marry hogs."

Immediately thereafter three men got up and made believe that they really preferred to stand.—Chicago Post.

Magistrate—What is the charge against this man, officer?

Policeman—Openin' a saloon at 3 o'clock in the marnin', Yar Honor.

Magistrate—Where is his saloon?

Policeman—He ain't got none, Yar Honor. It was Casey's saloon he was openin' wid a jimmy.—Brooklyn Life.

His Mother—Why, Mary, what's the matter with that child?

Mary—Sure, ma'am, he's been cryin' all the way home because the man as sells fruit told him he never kept star-spangled bananas.—Truth.

It is said that Howard Gould has only $5,000,000 left. Ah! to what length will people not go for love!—Cleveland Leader.

MARRIED.

PARKER—BLATCHFORD.—At the home of the bride's parents, adjoining the farm of the groom, Mr. Moses Parker, on Thursday noon, Oct. 27, 1898, Mr. Wm. Parker and Miss Ella Blatchford, two of Linn county's best young people. They have the best wishes of a host of friends.

BILYEU—SHELTON.—On Wednesday evening, October 26, 1898, at the Exchange hotel, in Albany, by Rev. McKillop, Mr. J. W. Bilyeu and Miss Emma C. Shelton, both of Linn county.

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anal just as quickly as possible. We need it in our Pacific coast business. It will bring us a little nearer the center of trade in the matter of prices.

The price of pork in Albany and Chicago is about the same. That is one thing that sometimes beats the big freight rates by having a local market that does something itself.

Social bosses are no more desirable in a community than political bosses. It is always pleasing to the masses to see them set down on.

Some one has figured out that it costs half as much to run the battleship Oregon a year as it does the state of Oregon. The fact is an interesting one. And yet it costs too much to run Oregon, and there is a great deal of extravagance.

A terrible frost has struck the Roosevelt boom back in New York state. The chances are that Mr. Rough Rider will get a terrible set back. Mr. Roosevelt is all right as a rough rider but when it comes to running for the governship of a big state, why, he had better stay at home and study military tactics.

On November 15 a successor of Joe Simon will be elected in Portland. The event will be one of considerable importance in Oregon politics. A Multnomah senatorship is often a stepping stone to something greater and is in itself something. Through it a man has a chance of rising to be a boss.

The price of bicycles is to tumble the coming year so much that the thud will be heard. It will be possible to ride a bicycle without paying a fortune for the vehicle. The Democrat remembers when a good wheel cost $150. Now an excellent wheel will be less than one third that amount.

From the Singapore Free Press.

One of the vital elements of the situation is the attitude of the Philippine people. It would require a bloody civil war to subject them again, if that ever could be done, to the horrors of the dominion of the religious fraternities, in whose hands the entire Spanish civil power was as clay. It is inconceivable that American arms, or the arms of any other foreign power, would be used to reduce the Filipinos to their former intolerable servitude.

The New York Journal has had for some time men working throughout the city obtaining a poll of the voters in their prefrence for the gubernatorial candidates. The Journal presents an exhaustive review of their work with figures of the vote gathered, showing that, at the ratio of the vote polled by the Journal's canvassers, Van Wyck will have a plurality in the city of New York of 85,000. On this basis, the Journal claims, he will carry the state by 53,000.

The war cloud in Europe is rather a dark one, but there is no certainty that it will burst. It should not burst. With the least reason at all and a spirit of compromise the differences between England and France should be adjusted without any bloodshed. This is an age when nations like people should settle their little troubles without resorting to a brutal course to secure justice.

It is reported that William Walford Astor while in London where he resides considerably won $25,000 by betting that twenty seven people could dine without crowding themselves around a California tree. Though somewhat of a blarsted Englishman we are glad to see him stand up for something American if only our big trees.

Lord Rosebery's Epsom Speech.

In recent years there has been a disposition to encroach and infringe on the rights of England in various parts of the world in a way which is not gratifying to Englishmen, and which is not calculated to promote cordial relations with other powers. If the nations of the world are under the impression that the ancient spirit of Great Britain is dead, or that her resources are weakened, or her population less determined than ever to maintain the rights and honor of its flag, they make a mistake which can only end in a disastrous conflagration.

Joseph Simon's candidate for county judge in Multnomah county was defeated last June. But Joseph Simon was not that easily beaten. He has just had a law passed and it will go into effect on November 1, taking away from the county judge of Multnomah county all his power as judge of the county court and after the first of November he will not sit with the county court of Multnomah county at all. In Multnomah county the county court will hereafter consist of three commissioners and no judge. One of the commissioners will act as judge. The governor has already appointed the extra county commissioner—Mr. H. C. Smith. The new county judge can suck his thumbs for pastime between hearing probate matters.—Journal.

On October 13th the Indianapolis Sentinel said: Not a single republican paper in Indiana, or in the United States, is arguing in favor of the retirement of the greenbacks. Not a single republican orator is advocating that proposition on the stump. And yet the republican party is committed to that measure by the declarations of the President and the Secretary of the Treasury and by the terms of the Bill reported to the House by the committee on banking and currency, to which, according to Mr. H. H. Hanna, whose truthfulness no one who knows him will question, 150 republican members of congress stand fully committed. Why don't the republican candidates and speakers who are now before the people discuss this very important question?

Portland is now in a very bad fix. It is head over heels and heels over head in debt. It is as much in debt as the kernel is in the shell. There isn't much in Portland but debt nowadays. The city has been bonded and rebonded until it is a city of bonds, bounden for life. It is in as sweet a fix as a fly in molasses. For years the policy of the city has been a vicious one, like that of a good many other cities, bonding itself for everything in sight. The result is that it is now in a fix that it doesn't know how to get out of. A splendid city with unsurpassed resources it has allowed the bosses to swamp it. It is said that only five per cent of the men who go into business succeed. It is an interesting fact that none of the five per cent are hired to run big cities, but the worst part of the 95 per cent. How can any other result be expected. The men are in office for the fat salaries and exclusively their own gain, as much so as the rat is when he gets in the flour barrel. It is time the people said something and called a halt. Portland ought to be a good city to start in.

SATURDAY NIGHT THOUGHTS.

During the week the trial department of the circuit court has been in session, with a very small docket. The Democrat remembers the time when the docket was twice as long as the two departments combined. It is not certain though whether there was more money in the business, though it is possible. The character of the legal business here has probably changed somewhat. Civilly there were only three cases tried, these were of very interesting character but involving little money. Criminally there has been no trial. One man plead guilty and was sentenced to two years for stealing two horses, and another man was fined for assault and battery and is to be tried for permitting minors to loiter around his saloon. Our people are evidently a pretty lawabiding class. They will have to put more contention into their lives if they would see the docket grow.

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A local shooting affray is one to be regretted. As the case will come up for trial the Democrat will not say anything to affect the getting of a jury. Such affairs always contain much food for reflection and topics for sermons.

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During the week in our own state there has been an Indian uprising that has caused much excitement in the heighborhood where it has occurred, far enough away from this valley to interest us only generally. We had hoped that Oregon was above such things. Since the Modoc war in the lava beds in the southeastern part of the state there has not been much trouble inside our borders. The Indians will be put down, and if they keep up such conduct it will be only a short time when there will be none of them to have a disturbance with.

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Some people think that a man who joins the army should never kick, that he should submit to all the indignities offered, in fact that he has no rights at all. Well, the Democrat looks at it differently. A soldier has as much right to kick as anybody if he has a cause for it, and whether it does any good or not to him personally it lets the public know how things are being run. Nowadays a good many officers are being appointed on account of a political pull, and it is only right that they should be shown up if overbearing or incompetent.

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The United States now has Spain by the horns on the Cuban question, and will soon have her as much so on the Philippine question and then the treaty will be signed. Spain has been in a very nervous condition about the great loss that she is about to sustain, hence has shown some spirit, and has endeavored to make a showing as a nation, putting her peacock feathers on for the occasion, but she will be ready to take them off soon, when she will have a great deal more respect for Mr Hog, as she call Uncle Sam. The solar plexus blow already given will be changed to one in the temple if she does not quietly submit to the inevitable.

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While we have been having glorious fall weather in the state of Oregon, Willamette valley, back east there have been storms and storms, swiftly flying, boisterous, wire tearing storms, from all directions and in all shapes, blizzard, straight and vertical, the kinds that chill the bones and fill the heart with woe. These things help us to keep up our spirits, not that we like to have eastern people suffer, but that we are proud of our delightful winter weather, comparatively considered.

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It has been a great pleasure for the people of Oregon generally to gather up presents for the boys at Manila, things that will fill their hearts with joy when they receive them in that oriental country. It is well not to forget that their Christmas will not be like the eastern Christmas with its snow and cold weather nor like the Oregon Christmas with its mist and rain and mild climate, but it will be at about the hottest time of the year when the tropical sun will beat fiercely and the perspiration will predominate. Refreshing fruits and things like that will be the more acceptable.

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The Portland papers have been full this week telling how that city has no money, due to the discovery of the fact that the city has a new charter with some live provisions against running in debt in it. Portland is now reaping the harvest of wild oats it has been sowing for years in its rotten administrations.

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Albany continues to have no opera house and as the entertaining season comes we see more the need of a place for public entertainment. Let us get a move on us.

Itis altoge ther too soon to say that the investigation of the army adminstration will turn out valueless, says Harper's Weekly. There are some officers of volunteers who apparently are too grateful or there commissions, but their ignorance or blindness cannot possibly overcome the effects of authentic stories of hardships, cruelty, indifference, and incapacity which have come to us from officers of the line and from the men. General F. V Green struck it right the other day in his testimony when he said that the army was organized for peace and could not move in an emergency.

To sum up, I hold that we violate our solemn declaration if we retain the Philippines, either under full sovereignty or under a protectorate.

2. That even if we violated no faith, their incorporatinn into the body of our territory is a step pointing directly to a central government with absolute power.

3. That no just argument can show the material gain of such an acquisition.—Donald Caffery.

It is reported that a daily paper published in this city wants a $20,000 guarantee fund from the business men to produce a special edition on New Year's day. The Portland public never tires of furnishing guarantee funds. A newspaper ought ot stand on its own merits and not annually ask for public contributions to help it on.—Portland Chronicle.

It might be well if Hobson would defer raising any more ships until the peace commissioners have finished their labors, otherwise Sagasta will further complicat matters by putting in a claim for the ships.—Nashville (Tenn.) American.

The Rochester clergyman who preach his shoulder out of joint couldn't have been a very muscular Christian.—Buffalo Express.

If you want a good and clear smoke buy cigars made by our Albany cigar factory.

MISFITS.

Oregon is now being run without a railroad commission and a board of equalization, two boards full of knots we are glad to see thrown aside.

Having a $15,000 damage suit on hand the Corvallis & Eastern is decidedly in the swim and can now put on as much style as the Examiner with its damage suits.

Astoria is a very lively place. A few days ago a couple of members of a jury there had a regular fist fight over the case in the jury room, and the row was almost general so much feeling was engendered over the matter.

Dr. D. M Jones, a member of the legislature, does not believe in "appendicitis." He says it had a great run in Linn county but has now gone out of favor. For awhile nearly everything people had was resolved into appendicitis.—Journal.

This from the Telegram sounds fishy: The steepest sidewalk in Portland up which a bicyclist has been known to pedal is situated on Hamilton avenue, just below Hamilton Heights junction. This block rises some 400 feet in a length of 200. Al Malone, now in Alaska, was seen to work his way up on this steep incline, but no one has ever dared attempting to ride down.

The state legislature wanted to show its economy by doing away with the railroad commission, but it slopped over by establishing an office that will be assailed as earnestly, that of state fish and game commissioners, at a salary of $2,500 a year and $1,700 for traveling expenses, with power to appoint three deputies.

The Telegram says the state fair should be held in Portland if it would be a success. This is probably a fact though it is not very pleasant to see that city get the whole shooting match. Certainly it is a fact that there will have to be a material change in the program or it might as well close up shop. If Portland gets it it should be with the distinct agreement that it will not call on the state for aid.

Foot Ball.—A game of foot ball will be played in Albany on Saturday Nov. 5th, between Albany College and the O. A. C. in a practice game for the last. The Albany boys are practicing every evening. The positions though have not all been settled upon. The team is a light one, but very wiry, and while they will not be equal to a western team like the O. A. C. they will offer enough resistance to make it interesting for the farmers.

The ex railroad commissioners are telling the people how much they missed in doing away with the railroad commission. They seem to take it very much to heart. It is plain though that they would like to see the coming legislature establish some kind of a commission for them, and it is evidently a job they wish. Now that the commission is gone it may be remarked that there was no one thing that put them more in disfavor with the people than the silly junketing expeditions they made over the state drinking the railroad companies' wines in their special cars and hobnobbing with the officials as if their interests were the same.

Again a long felt want is to be filled in Portland by the starting of another daily backed by sufficient capital. There is evidently a vacant place in the bone yard. And yet some day there will be another big daily started in Portland that will pay. The right man at the head will make it go. Portland is now large enough for two good dailies of metropolitan makeup.

Oregonians will do well to stand in with Binger Hermann, for it has been estimated by the department at Washington that in case the Philippine islands are annexed to the United States, together with Porto Rico and the Ladrones, Mr. Hermann, as commissioner of the general land office, will have 3100 appointments at his disposal.

The president has proclaimed Thursday, Nov. 24 as a day for thanksgiving and this will in due time be endorsed by Oregon's Lord. The optimist this year will find many things to rejoice over.

Ethel Livingstone, an inmate of the girls home at Portland, has run away, and as the Telegram says she is a terror, we give notice to the public to get their shot guns and look out for the little girl when she arrives down the valley, if she shall get as far as Albany.

A three year old child in Salem was run over by a careless bicycle rider. Every city has its fool riders who haven't sense enough to ride in a decent way. Some of them should be jerked "baldheaded" off their wheels and kept off, so that respectable riders will not have to be criticised for their recklessness.

The Linn County Republican says: 'The election of Joseph Simon as senator has rent in twain the republican party of this state. No man lives who can bridge the chasm. The gulf is wide deep and dark, and no compromise or diplomacy can untie the shattered ranks or again cement a 'pretended union' that for years has lived a living lie." This is the opinion of many other republican newspapers and thousands of members of the g. o. p., even if they don't express themselves in public.—Jacksonville Times.

Pat Donan secured the National Editorial Association for Portland next year in a speech, of which the following is part:

"In climate, Oregon is a realized dream of paradise. All last winter, while whiskey was freezing from Dakota to Maine, the grass in Portland was as green as May, lawnmowers were running, and flowers were blooming everywhere. And all this summer, while you people East have been picking baked apples from your trees, digging roasted turnips and pototoes out of your gardens, and catching boiled catfish out of your lakes and streams, we thrice-blessed Oregonians have worn winter flannels and slept underneath double blankets."

The sooner a cough or cold is cured with out harm to the sufferer the better. Lingering colds are dangerous. Hacking cough is distressing. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures it. Why suffer when such a cough cure is within reach? It is pleasant to the taste.—J. A. Cumming, agent.

When you ask for De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve don't accept a counterfeit or imitation. There are more cases of Piles being cured by this, than all others combined.—J. A. Cumming, agent.

In order to raise revenue to run the city of Portland the council will license everything in sight. This will not be a very good recommedation for the city.

Del Norte, the world's greatest guideless pacer was to pace in Portland this afternoon.

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TELEGRAPHIC

The Indian Trouble

Baker City, Or., Oct. 28.—A telephone message from Canyon City states that Columbia Joe and nine warriors came into Prairie City today and informed the citizens that that there would be no more bloodshed.

Dr. Ashford of Canyon City, responded to a summons from Cummings creek, the scene of yesterday's battle between the whites and the Indians, in which George Cuttings and several Indians were killed, to attend several redskins. Three of them will die, making the total number killed seven. Great excitement prevails.

A Big Proposition

Washington, Oct. 28.—The acme Wrecking Company, of San Francisco, has made a request upon the navy department for authority to rise the battle ship Maine. If the government wants the ship after she reaches the U S the company will expect to be paid salvage money through condemnatory proceedings. No money is demanded from the government by the company. It is stated at the department unofficially that in case the company is found to be reliable, the task, no doubt will be given them.

Mrs Bodkin Indicted

San Francisco, Oct 28.—Mrs. Cordelia Botkin was indicted this evening by the grand jury of the city and county of San Francisco, for the murder of Mrs. John P Dunning, in Dover Del., on August 12 last. Presiding Judge Belcher, of the superior court, to whom the indictment was presented, declared form the bench that, according to the facts and evidence presented, the crime charged was murder in the first degree.

Barkeepers Held Up

Tekoa, Wash., Oct. 28.—Two men held up the bartender in Thomas' saloon here at 3 o'clock this morning, and, after beating him, compelled him to face the wall, with hands uplifted, while they robbed the till of $19. They took some whisky and cigars and a revolver and left.

The robbery took place in the business center of the town, and is unprecedented for boldness.

The Commissioners

Paris, Oct 28.—The peace commissioners, at their session today, drew up a memorandum on the subject of the Philippines, which, it is expected they will place before the Spanish commissioners at the joint session which is to take place Monday next.

Off For Manila

San Francisco, Oct 28.—The United States transport steamer Ohio, conveying two battalions of the First Washington volunteers, sailed shortly before mid night for Manila. The troops are commanded by Colonel John D Wholley.

The Indian Trouble

Baker City, Oct. 27.—A special from Canyon City states that a young man who was a member of the sheriff's posse which is pursuing the Indians who yesterday shot two settlers, just returned to Canyon City with a report of a desperate fight between the posse and the Indians.

The 19 white men and five buck warriors were about 40 feet apart when the battle began. George Cuttings, son of David Cuttings, received a ball in the left arm, the missile passing through his lungs.

One of the Indians who was shot and killed, fought with desperate courage. After being repeatedly shot he continued firing his rifle until it was empty and then fired his revolver until it fell so low that the bullets struck the ground near his side.

Settlers have sent to Canyon City for more ammunition, stating that the Indians are gathering around Ivee in large numbers. The trouble arose over the Indians accusing the whites of stealing horses.

The Troublesome Insurgents

New York, Oct 27.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says:

Gen. Butler has warned Secretary Alger that some show of strength must be made soon or America will lose all her prestige with the Cubans. This warning has been given emphasis by the reported return to the hills of a band of insurgents, who had been encamped near Sagua. These men sent word to Gen. Betancourt that their condition was intolerable. In the hills they could live as they had for three years, and if the American troops took charge of the island they would harass them as long as life was left.

The Peace Negotiations

Paris, Oct 27.—The Spanish peace commissioners have accepted the negative view of the U S commissioners toward the proposed assumption by the U S of the Cuban debt. The American commissioners have firmly but courteously declined to assume for the United States entire or joint responsibility for Spanish financial conditions, and the Spanish commissioners have finally abandoned the effort.

New Mexico's Wants

Washington, Oct. 27.—Governor Miguel Otero, of New Mexico, in his annual report to the secretary of the interior, vigorously renews his representation for the early admission of New Mexico to statehood, and portrays the undeveloped resources of the territory awaiting capital. He estimates the total population of the territory now at 282,100, including an Indian population of 25,000.

Yellow Fever in New York

New York, Oct 27.—Colonel George E Waring, jr., formally street commissioner of New York, is sick at his home in this city with yellow fever, contracted at Havana. Commissioner W J Jenkins of the health department, made an official statement to this effect tonight.

In France

Paris, Oct 26.—A feeling distinctly more peaceable regarding the Fashoda affair prevails in Paris this evening.

President Faure is taking the crisis quietly and the proof is stronger than yesterday that M. Brisson fell because he wanted to fall.

It is now rumored that General Chanoine has resigned the war office portfolio out of pique at the refusal of the general staff committee to give him command of an army corps.

An Oregon Outbreak

Baker City, Or., Oct 26.—Word was received in this city today by telephone from Canyon City of a serious affray, in which Indians shot and seriously wounded Dave Cuttings, and shot horses ridden by F Duncan and F Mosier. The Indians then went to the home of John High and shot him. His wounds are not fatal. The scene of the trouble is on the south fork of the John Day river, about 30 miles southwest of Canyon City. A well armed posse from Canyon City has taken up the trail.

Germany's Cleverness

Chicago, Oct. Oct 26.—A special to the Journal from Washington says the state department has discovered a clever scheme on the part of the German government to acquire commercial stations or naval basis in both the Atlantic and Pacific at points where they will come in direct conflict with the interests of this country when the Nicaragua canal is built. In this same connection the department has also unearthed what appears to be a breach of faith on the part of England toward the United States in Samoa.

The Commissioners

Washington, Oct 26.—There are indicatioes that the peace commissioners in Paris are approaching the end of the consideration of the subjects of China and Porto Rico, and officials would not be surprised if toery's session of the commission conluded thse subjects leaving the committee free to take up the disposition of the Philippines.

English Orators

London, Oct 26.—This evening has witnessed a great outpouring of oratory on the Fashoda question. Speeches were made at various places. All recognised the gravity of the situation, but declared even at the risk of war, it was impossible for Lord Sailsbury to recede from his position.

Some Style to This

London, Oct 26.—L Z Leiter, Chicago, has purchased the property at 1 Carleton House Terrace, London, for his daughter Lady Cruzon, of Kendleston, for $200,000. The house is next door to the residence of Arthur Balfour, first Lord of the treasury, and government leader of the house of commons.

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Margaret J. Ralston, Administratrix.
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