

As Seen by an Eastern Man.

It will require the exercise of all the Speaker Henderson's well known talent or muscle to preserve harmony in the next congress.

Secretary Long will be able to keep out of trouble just so long as he confines his remarks to "the flag" and does not attempt to affix the seal of "official heroism" on Sampson.

Senator Hanna is trying to coerce the 1,000 employees of the Ashtabula dock which he owns. At the dinner hour the other day he made them a speech and threatened them that unless they voted the Republican ticket they might find a lack of work.

Every victory of the Filipinos over the Spaniards was joyfully hailed by us as a victory of patriots fighting for liberty. The Filipino claim to the right of self government is just as strong and valid now as when we recognized it then.

Every American interest would have been satisfied by the gaining of a naval station in the Philippines and the opening of Manila to our trade.

It is not a sudden friendship for England, it is a shamefaced confession over our own appeal to brute force to maintain our title, which silences so many republicans who would otherwise denounce that they would have formerly regarded as a display of British greed and hatred of republican institutions.

President McKinley in his vote begging tour failed to say anything about "opening the mills" in towns where the mills have been closed by the trusts during his administration.

The Pennsylvania League of republican clubs has declared against the civil service reform act, though the way the law is administered under this administration it hardly amounts to enough to be worth denouncing.

Members of the cabinet already speak of our "empire" in their speeches, and it looks as though imperialism would soon bring "less majestic" in its train.

President McKinley says that the shedding of blood is "anguish to my soul" but it is likely to be indefinitely prolonged by his maintaining Ohio in command for fear of the popularity that Miles would get by ending the war.

Three hundred males were lost in typhoid while on their way to Gen. Otis but he still has plenty of obstinacy.

Senator Hanna, through the firm of M. A. Hanna & Co., of which he is the head, figures as a prominent directing member of the mammoth soft coal trust recently organized in Pennsylvania.

If the people of Luzon are incapable of self government, the President might get his vassal Sultan of Sulu to give them a few lessons. McKinley has made a treaty with the Sultan allowing him to manage affairs in his own way, and agreeing to pay him from the U. S. Treasury for doing it.

Spanish Statesmen must smile when they think that the United States paid them \$20,000,000 for the privilege of trying to crush what they had for years tried to crush, and failing as they had failed.

Even republican papers find it hard to reconcile President McKinley's statement that the Philippines came to us without our seeking, with the published proceedings of our Spanish treaty commission, which show that they insisted on Spain ceding us the whole of the islands under a threat of our continuing the war.

Col. Isaac Hill, who has been an official of the House for many years, says of the Ohio campaign, which he has been participating. "The democrats have the best chance they have had in years to carry this fall's election in the buckeye state. They will poll the full strength of the party and capture many votes besides, while the disaffection among the republicans will keep several thousand of them from the polls. The McLean forces are thoroughly united, and are making the greatest canvass ever conducted by the democrats in Ohio. I am going back in a few days to again take hand in the campaign."

Opinions of Oregon Editors.

From the Scio Press. The dispatches indicate that President Kruger is about ready to surrender. He is sincere in his belief that Providence guides the Boer bullets, perhaps he thinks that two successive crushing defeats is sufficient evidence that it is not the will of the Almighty that the Boers continue fighting.

From the People's Press. In 1896 the men who controlled the republican party did not dare to come out and openly advocate the gold standard, but sprinkled the path with "international agreement" salt, and the people like a flock of sheep followed the bell-wether into the gold-standard fold. Now since they have them safely as they think in the fold, they openly advocate "putting this country more firmly on the gold standard." In 1900 the leaders of the party will not dare to advocate imperialism, but this time they will strew the pathway with expansion salt; and if they succeed in again corraling the sheep, they will boldly declare in their platform for imperialism, and you will hear the doctrine of the "divine right of kings to rule," heralded from every stump. We repeat it, whether are we drifting?

From the Herald. The city council may now find time to consider several important matters. The poundmaster and bicycles have been their hobbies during the past few years.

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From the Statesman: It is true that the Nicaragua canal project is to be held back a year or so longer, waiting for the report of one of the commissioners, it is nothing less than a national outrage. This is the news conveyed a few days ago by telegraph. There is a powerful lobby, made up by some of the American railroads, working against the canal, in the corridors of the capitol at Washington. And some of the lobbyists have had seats in the two houses, and probably have yet. How long will this insincerity and general trickery last but for the opposition of Speaker Reed, the bill for the construction of the canal would have passed the last congress.

From the Salem Independent. Every honest man must admit that the State Fair, as a Fair, was a gigantic failure. As a yearly exhibition of good horse-racing it would probably pass muster, but beyond that it really amounted to little. And yet the blame did not lie with the management entirely. We believe the Board worked hard and faithfully, but not always with discretion to make it a success. The president, Mr. Wehring, did all that man could do, and the same can be said of the Secretary, to make the Fair a credit to the state. But their efforts were unavailing.

The Walla Walla Statesman. Judging from the inaccuracy of their shooting on the occasion of their first battle with the English, had the Boers undertaken the capture of Manila on the day Dewey did they would have been banging away at the Spaniards over there yet; with neither side hurt.

Admiral Schley's responses to a committee from the woman's National Industrial League, which called on him to present a copy of a resolution adopted by the League, asking contributions from industrial workers to purchase a home for him, was worthy of the man and his record. He said: "While I feel deeply touched by the desire of your committee, which the resolution brings to my attention, and sincerely appreciate the purpose and wishes you so kindly suggest to me, I feel that I ought to ask you to defer this matter until the wants and needs of a cold winter now coming on, have passed, and its demands in the threshold of some of the great army of industrial workers have first been met before any provision is made for me. With expressions of deep gratitude to you the matter is left to your consideration."

The New York Verdict makes this astounding declaration. The Verdict will take name and fame, and wear cap and belt as a fool confessed, if Cap'n Carter who was convicted of robbing the government of several millions, isn't at liberty free as air within six months. The Verdict further asserts that action recently taken in his case was due to the need of it on the Ohio election result. Delay in the Carter case seriously threatened republican success in the president's state and the United States attorney general was instructed to report upon his case at once and President McKinley promptly approved his findings. If the Verdict's prophecy comes true the administration will appear in a very bad light.

CIRCUIT COURT.

At the adjourned session of the circuit court this afternoon Judges Burnett and Boise of the circuit court and Chief Justice Wolverton of the Supreme Court were on the bench.

The court was called as a memorial service for the late Judge Powell. The Albany bar were all present, and during the session nearly all the members spoke with much feeling in memory of their late fellow member, paying credit to his learning and great integrity of character. The following resolutions were adopted: May it please the court and gentlemen of the bar:

Your committee appointed by the Linn County Bar to prepare a suitable testimony in favor of one who but a few days since was a prominent member of our profession, and whose sudden death has caused deep sorrow, Hon. J. C. Powell, respectfully submit the following:

Joseph C. Powell, by force of his native ability and energy, was enabled to achieve success and reach a position of honor. He was a man of integrity, honesty in his convictions, an intelligent and respected citizen, a kind and genial friend, and has left a bright example for imitation by those who attempt to follow in the path way he has trodden.

At the time of his death he had been a resident of this state for about 30 years, he gained the confidence of its people, filled various positions of public trust and faithfully discharged the duties imposed upon him.

As a lawyer he was learned, faithful and honest, was fair, respectful and candid with the courts and courteous to the members of the profession. As a judge he was impartial, upright and just. As a District Attorney for this district and state he was thorough and successful.

He deeply loved and honored his profession and strove to elevate the standard of its character. He had practiced his profession for about 45 years, and, at the age of 78 was summoned from amongst us, leaving affectionate relatives, kind friends, a generous community and a grateful profession to mourn his departure and to extend to his bereaved family our kindest sympathies.

We recommend that a copy of the proceedings of this court and bar be recorded in the journal of this court, and that a copy be furnished to the family of the deceased.

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It may not be surprising if there are not wheels in the coming city election.

An anxious citizen wishes to know what the city council will do now that the bicycle has been disposed of.

The college football teams had a good practice last evening, showing their excellent training. The Willamettes will have to be rapid to beat them.

South Africa also has a press censorship, and Boer victories are made British victories by the time they reach London. This censorship is an outrage for an enlightened age, when people are entitled to the truth whether it suits or not.

Some onesays that one of the players in the Willamette football eleven is a down town dentist. Perhaps they think they will need him to pull them through tomorrow. The Albanies are all regular students. And there is a second eleven that are no snails.

Since the brave but foolish British officer who shot himself through the chest at being obliged to evacuate Vryburg wanted to die, why did he waste his life and his bullet? If he had run amuck against the enemy his sacrifice might have counted for something.—Ex.

Hello, there, when everybody gets a telephone in their residence it will be a great convenience in Albany.

What is the matter of the city council raising the debt of the city by holding public meetings and charging an admission fee.

Every paper in the state has now mentioned the fact that Albany is in darkness. This is not strictly correct, for that court house light illuminates several blocks in fine style.

At the recent term of circuit court there was less than one case for each lawyer in the city. After all our lawyers are a very peaceable lot of men and settle many difficulties out of court that could easily be engineered into a suit.

Portland Telegram: W. E. Burke, as administrator of the estate of James Abraham, objects to Martin L. Pipes' claim of \$4100 attorney fees, to secure which Mrs. Abraham deeded him a large amount of property. No wonder.

Men who were here during the post office robbery and before and have since left the city, are being suspected. That is hardly circumstantial evidence in this fast moving world. Men come and go and always will.

Men should learn to hold their tempers. Just lose the thing once, and perhaps you will be the defendant in a murder case. Then also it is a good thing to be reasonable. Never try to make people pay other people's debts. Most men have their hands full with their own.

The bicycle is like the animal that lives on both land and in the water. It lives on the sidewalk and in the road, and you can't make anything else out of the critter. It is not like the wagon and yet it is entitled to the road just as much. It is not like the pedestrian and yet it has certain rights on the sidewalk. If always ridden by reasonable people there would never be any trouble, but hoggish people create trouble.

S. Claypool left at this office yesterday a monster squash that weighed 74 pounds. If any-one knows of a larger squash, we wish they would let us know as we believe that Mr. Claypool is entitled to first premium. J. A. Powell brought to this office last week a summer squash that measured 30 inches in length and 21 inches in circumference. This we consider the largest squash of its kind grown in Linn county. Should you have a larger one, let us know.—Lebanon Criterion. Weight is what counts. A squash at C. A. Curran's weighs 150 pounds, much more than the above.

UNFORTUNATE.—James Buchanan, a well known citizen of Pleasant Hill is the victim of unfortunate circumstances. About three weeks ago he left Oregan with two teams loaded with the household effects of W. L. Bristol who was moving to Sodaville. Before returning home he was taken violently ill, and where he still remains. One morning his best team was missing from the pasture, and has not yet been found. Someone heard a band of horses being driven at a rapid rate along the highway during the night and it is thought the horses may have been run off.—Engene Guard.

The team of Mr. Atwood, of Spicer, ran away this afternoon, showing off along First street for several blocks and then taking to the alleys between First and the river, where they were stopped, without serious damage.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Jack Oilphant, formerly with the O. R. & N Co. was in the city today.

Mrs. Frank Sperger has returned from a visit with friends in Portland and Salem.

Mr. Geo. Cramer has moved his family over from Albany, they residing in the Martin house.—Brownsville Times.

Harry Pollock returned this morning from California where he has been several months at Napa and San Francisco working.

Geo. U. Piper, Managing editor of the P. I. passed through Albany yesterday on his way home from San Francisco, where he had been to meet the returning Volunteers.

A. M. Cannon returned last evening from a trip to Sweet Home, where he had been in the interest of Portland creditors of J. P. Hahn. He reported Albert Weddell as gradually failing with prospects against his recovery. Mr. Hahn declares that he acted in self-defence. He will employ Hon. Geo. E. Chamberlain of Portland to defend him when the case comes up for trial.

At Manila. MANILA, Oct. 27, 9:10 A. M.—Alpio Gonzales, mayor of San Isidro, who fled when the Americans took possession of the town, returned yesterday. General Lawton has established a civil government.

One of Low's scouts and two privates of the signals corps are missing. It is supposed they have been captured. This morning at daybreak, General Young's command with rations for seven days, left in the direction of Santa Rosa.

In South Africa. LONDON, Oct. 27.—The official announcement of the joining of General White and General Yule has come as a great relief, and all the more so in view of the fact that later dispatches have shown that only the incapacity of the intelligence department of the Boers saved General Yule's column from a great disaster.

Emphatic Mason. CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—William E. Mason, junior senator from Illinois, declared today that he would resign if the republican national convention of 1900 did not declare against "criminal aggression" in the Philippines. Mr. Mason went so far as to say he would resign if the convention favored offering to the Filipinos "canned freedom," as he thought it might do.

Gen. Henry Dead. NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Brigadier-General Guy V. Henry, United States Army, late military governor of Puerto Rico, died a few minutes before 4 o'clock this morning at his home, 132 Madison avenue, of pneumonia, aged 60 years. He had been unconscious for several hours, and his end was peaceful. At his bedside were all the members of his family except his son, Captain Guy V. Henry, jr., who is in the Philippines.

What He Wants. NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Prompt declaration of complete sovereignty over the Philippines at whatever cost, and in favor of the most liberal kind of self government when the insurrection ends, is what the president wants. It is also what the Philippine commissioners want. There is a great deal of work for the president to do on his message.

Best in the World. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 25.—J. A. R. Elliott, of Kansas City, killed 99 out of 100 birds today at the tournament of the Bellemade Gun Club. By doing so he retains the cast-iron medal and championship of wing shots.

Peace Overtures. NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—A special to the World from Washington says: Senator Antino Regidor, who is now in London, will sail for the United States within three weeks, and as a fully accredited representative of Aguinaldo will present to President McKinley new terms for ending hostilities and recognizing the government of the islands. The coming of the representative is kept close secret by the administration.

At Manila. MANILA, Oct. 25.—The Twenty-sixth infantry arrived here on the transport Grant yesterday and sailed for Iloilo today.

Insurgents have returned to the vicinity of Columbia. They have increased in numbers and are surrounding the town on the land side.

At San Isidro, 30 hours of rain has raised the river and supplies are being carried there in canoes or on rafts.

Transports Moving. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—Today was a busy one at the government transport dock. Five transports, three for Manila and two for Portland, were dispatched for their destinations. The Tartar, Manuense and Newport sailed for Manila and the Olympia and Pennsylvania for Portland. The Manila-bound carried three companies of the Thirty-first infantry and entire Twenty-eighth infantry.

Hop Men Organizing. WOODBURN, Or., Oct. 25.—Two hundred representative hopgrowers met here this afternoon and organized the Oregon Hopgrowers' Association, for mutual profit and protection. Articles of incorporation were drawn, and the greater part of the capital stock of \$8000 was subscribed on the spot. There was considerable profitable and entertaining discussion, and a better general understanding between the growers was arrived at.

General Miles in Montana. BILLINGS, Oct. 25.—General Miles, who is here as the guest of Colonel W. F. Cody was given a reception at the Billings Club this evening. A large crowd which met the Burlington special train, which carried Colonel Cody and party, gave the General an enthusiastic reception.

Sampson's Friends. TRENTON, Oct. 25.—Admiral Sampson and wife arrived here today. The admiral was presented with a sword by Governor Voorhees on behalf of the people of New Jersey as a mark of appreciation of his services during the Spanish war.

Scio.

From the News: While in Portland a couple of weeks ago Attorney T. J. Wilson was admitted to practice in the U. S. district court.

Becker Bros., of Oswego, have leased the Houston building and are this week putting in a well selected stock of groceries.

C. S. Harnish was over from Albany from Saturday until Monday, and was kept quiet busy at his photo gallery.

Allen Charlton, who lives a few miles south of Scio, will leave this week with his family for Lincoln county Wash., where he will try farming and stock raising. The change in location is made in the hope of benefiting his health which is very poor. He will make the trip by team.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Bilyeu, Mrs. S. Huber and little son, Mike Bilyeu, James Bilyeu, (better known as Sperker) Chas. Richardson and Charley Neal, left Monday evening for Phoenix, Arizona, where the first four will remain during the winter, and J. N. Bilyeu will teach school, while the others will go on east and visit in different states and cities. They went by way of the Southern Pacific.

Mr. Wood, of Grass Valley, and Miss Jannie Compton were married Sunday, October 22, 1899, at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Compton, a few miles south of Scio, Rev. Elmore officiating. The happy couple left Monday for their new home in Eastern Oregon, carrying with them the best wishes of a host of friends.

The whist club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Johnson Tuesday evening and perfected reorganization. E. E. Larimore was elected president, Ira A. Phelps, secretary and Mrs. C. V. Johnson, treasurer. Mrs. Prill, Mrs. Mae Gill and Mrs. A. J. Johnson were chosen as a board of managers. A series of very pleasant games were played during the evening, and a very enjoyable time was had.

The famous Clara Barton will be at the Oregon Chautauqua next year. The Yukon river is now closed for the winter.

Apples are apples this year. F. M. Condra, of Rowland, sold 122 bushels in Albany at an average price of 65 cents.

Some English partridges are to be turned loose in the valley. They are a fine bird and should be protected until they get a start in life.

The chalk talk will be for the benefit of the athletic society of the college. Remember that and help it out, besides you will get more than the worth of your money.

At the Congregational convention in Eugene yesterday Mrs. Fred Eggert, of Portland, formerly of Albany, was elected president of the Women's Home Missionary Society.

There have been three attachment suits against J. F. Hahn of Sweet Home. The first one of R. L. Sabin for \$275 was settled. There are now two more, one by Meier, Frank & Co. for \$150 and another by Mr. Sabin for \$350.

A man at Moons brought down from the front has the chicken pox or small pox, it has not been decided which for certain. In any event the greatest precaution will be exercised.

There are now 102 boys at the reformatory school. The total number since 1891 is 381. The 279 are scattered everywhere. Two were with Dewey when he sunk the Spanish fleet and are now in the east ready to start for Oregon.

The city of Seattle is now paying about \$20,000, annually for its street lighting. There are ninety arc lights of 2,000 candle power; 800 incandescent lights, varying between fifteen and thirty candle power each, and 110 gas lights.

W. L. Maple, of Toledo, this state, the man who took premiums at the Portland Exposition this year for buttermaking, wants to establish and operate a creamery at Stayton, if the farmers want to entertain a proposition to build the same on the stock company plan.—Stayton Times.

F. L. Calkins and Clyde Gaddis have brought up from Albany a carload of fine Jersey cows. This importation of fine stock is very commendable on the part of these gentlemen, indicating that in the dairy business they propose to keep fully abreast of the times.—Roseburg Review.

Bob Burdette wrote Mr. Rosecrans: "I am glad I was present at your Chalk-Talk last night. You certainly have the right idea of what is meant by a good entertainment and your work with the crayon surpasses anything I have ever seen." At the College tomorrow evening. Admission only 25 cents.

East Oregonian: A Portland woman who is suing her husband for a divorce alleges in her complaint "that she was married when very young and ignorant of men, and that her husband has ever since been insanely and cruelly jealous of her without cause." The inference is that she is no longer "ignorant" of the ablest work of God.

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