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BRITISH DEFEAT.

London, Jan. 27.—Report is that British have lost 17 guns, 800 killed, 1500 wounded in Angola. Buller's flank movement was a complete failure. The forces are scattered and the army is retreating. Mafeking is reported relieved.

Bad for England.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Seven days of fighting have left the main Boer position intact, and General Buller 700 weaker, according to the official casualty lists, which seemingly do not include the Spionkop losses, as those last forwarded do not mention General Woodgate's wounding.

England is possessed by a sense of failure, though not a word in criticism of her generals and soldiers is uttered. Not much effort is made to place a happy construction upon General Buller's 18 words, telling of the retirement from Spionkop, and there is an uneasy impression abroad that worse news is yet to come.

Our War.

MANILA, Jan. 26.—A dispatch from Sorsogon, dated January 25, says Brigadier-General Kobbe's expedition has occupied Sorsogon, Dinala, Buluan, Lagaspi and Virac on Cantanduanes Island. The only resistance was at Legaspi, where five Americans were wounded and 45 dead and 15 wounded Filipinos were founded.

The Proper Thing.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The House committee on interstate and foreign commerce today reconsidered the Nicaragua canal bill, which had been reported with an appropriation of \$140,000,000, and changed the appropriation section so as to make \$10,000,000 available, with authority to contract for the entire excavation and completion of the canal at a total cost not exceeding \$140,000,000.

Object to Duniway.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Probably the selection of a successor to Collector Ivey will be held up for several days. This appointment seems to receive considerable attention from the president. He has received a call from Senator McBride and Representative Tongue, who protested against the selection of Duniway.

A Serious Matter.

EL PASO, TEX., Jan. 26.—The mail tonight from Guaymas, Sonora, Mexico, brings the news that a report is current there that six Americans, David Cusick, John Eldridge, George Lunt, Charles Burns, Lon Webster and Henry Williams were shot last week near the foot of the Bacatete mountains, east of Guaymas by order of General Torres.

HOME AND ABROAD.

The Red Crown Mills, of Albany, this week sent Mr. Al Herren a barrel of their fine flour as a present.—Independence Enterprise.

New patents are: A. Bauer, Boyd, Ore., lifting-jack; W. T. Hatten, Canyon City, Ore., wrench; W. O. Johnson, Seattle, Wash., meat-hanger.

The democratic state convention has been called to meet in Portland on Thursday, April 12, 1900. There will be 267 delegates, of which Linn county will be entitled to 14. The call will be published in full in Monday's Democrat.

The new officers of Fairmont Grange across the river are: M. V. Leeper, master; E. L. Holmes, overseer; E. Leeper, steward; Mrs. B. M. Shannon, lecturer; Mrs. Shedd, chaplain; J. A. Hawley, treasurer; L. Wygant, secretary; W. B. Shannon, gate-keeper; Mrs. M. C. Wygant, Flora; Miss L. Thorp, Pomona; Mrs. E. J. Phillips, Cerus; Mrs. L. E. Reese, as steward.

The present term of school closes with an enrollment of 747, a good showing. All children who will be six years of age by the first of May are requested to enter on Monday or within two weeks so as to start with the classes.

Major George F. Teller, supervisor for the second district of Oregon, of the census of 1900, has appointed C. H. McIsaac as his secretary. The latter will have charge of all business as it relates directly to the public. His office will be located in the Chamber of Commerce building, room 305.—Telegram.

The W. R. C. installed the following officers yesterday evening: President, Mrs. A. B. Woodin; vice-president, Mrs. E. J. Phillips; secretary, Mrs. W. W. Rowell; treasurer, Mrs. J. G. Crawford; conductor, Mrs. B. E. Hardman; assistant conductor, Mrs. J. H. Howard; chaplain, Mrs. Wm. Meyers; guard, Mrs. Geo. Willis; assistant guard, Mrs. Merrill.

Brownsville.

From the Times: Logan Calloway and wife have been in Albany during the week, visiting Wm. Hogan and wife.

Geo. Finley, of Crawfordville, who has been up in the Sound country, returned to the city the first of the week. He reports everything in that portion of the country prosperous.

Joe Raskin, of Sumpter, is in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Standish. He reports times good at Sumpter, gold plentiful as are also a man's chances for death. Pneumonia is so bad that on an average one person a day succumbs to the dread disease.

As per previous announcement a large number of citizens of Brownsville and vicinity met in the opera house on Tuesday evening for the purpose of considering ways and means of building a wagon road to the Calapooa & Blue river mines.

After the matter had been thoroughly discussed a committee, was appointed to go to the mines over the ridge and return over the Calapooa trail for the purpose of estimating as nearly as possible the comparative cost of building the road.

Those interested in the recent chess sale (or more appropriately the chess steal by E. M. Barnes, of San Francisco) met at the opera house Tuesday afternoon to make arrangements for the closing up of the business. Mr. Childs stated the exact condition of affairs and showed those present how he had been defrauded by this shark. A committee was appointed to settle the affairs of the factory and then see what arrangements could be made for the establishment of a creamery here.

Lebanon.

From the E. A.: Geo. McHargue, of Brownsville, spent Wednesday night in Lebanon. Mr. McHargue is a candidate for sheriff.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moist have returned home, after spending a few months in Eastern Oregon and Washington. They enjoyed their visit and return improved in health.

Mrs. B. F. Simons left Monday for Rosalia, Wash., to join her husband, who went there a couple of months ago to take the foremanship of a large wheat farm. Her brother, J. D. Frank, accompanied her, and may locate in that section.

A new postoffice named Berlin has been established at J. W. Burrell's place on Hamilton creek where Mr. Loofborough's store is located, with Mr. Loofborough as postmaster. The office will receive mail twice a week, from the Waterloo office.

The machinery of the excelsior factory is being loaded on cars, preparatory to being taken to Eugene. It is expected that all the machinery will be loaded by tomorrow evening. This is quite a loss to our little city. Three of the employees of the company—Frank Tiver, Chas. Blodgett and J. Mosholder—will remove to Eugene. Mr. Neffgar will return to Oregon City.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're sick, or will be. Keep your bowels open, and be well. Force in the shape of violent physic or pill poison is dangerous. The sweetest, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take



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KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN

MISFITS.

The Tongue of a long article on Yaguina in today's Oregonian can be plainly seen.

A Manila dispatch says that the Philippine war is over. But the trouble is, it is not over. Aquinaldo has not been captured.

Sniping in South Africa is a very serious thing. It consists in picking a man off by a sharp shooter, of which there are many among the Boers.

The English people who were so jubilant over the taking of Spionkop had to pull down several reefs when it was abandoned. Better wait for something more definite.

A person is excusable for being a chicken crank after looking at the fine display of birds at the show. It is well to remember though that hens in a barn yard don't look the way they do after being washed, combed and perfumed.

The DEMOCRAT man has read "When Knighthood Was in Flower," which is one of the popular novels of the day. The scene is laid in the time of Henry VIII. There is a good deal of love, some bloodshed and a plot. The story is interesting, but when compared with one of Scott's novels in the same field of literature it is like a hitching post beside the Washington monument.

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By allowing the accumulations in the bowels to remain, the entire system is poisoned. DeWitt's Little Early Biscuits regulate the bowels. Try them and you will always use them. Foshay & Mason.

THE LAST CACKLE.

The State Poultry show will close tonight after a very successful week. The attendance has been good. Yesterday about seven hundred visited the exhibition besides those holding season tickets. Thursday the attendance was a little more. Today it will be the largest of the week. The total attendance for the week will be about 2,000 people. The display of birds has given general satisfaction, and is one worth going a long way to see. In fact there have been visitors from distant parts of the state in order to keep in touch with the poultry spirit of the day.

Among the exhibits that of eggs was a good one though not very large. Mr. Alden Hulbert carried off the honors receiving the first premium for the biggest and best display, first premium for the twelve heaviest eggs, first for the best twelve brown eggs and first for the best twelve white eggs. Robinson Bros. received first for the best twelve duck eggs. O. G. Rawlings entered a plate of eggs for the heaviest exhibit, but by accident or theft there were only eleven on the plate. Hulbert's twelve weighed 21 ounces and a fraction.

The association will meet tonight and elect officers and choose a place for meeting next year.

Dr. H. H. Haden, Summit, Ia., says, "I think Kodol Dyspepsia Cure a splendid medicine. I prescribe it, and my confidence in it grows with continued use." It digests what you eat and quickly cures dyspepsia and indigestion. For sale by Foshay & Mason.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature for each box. 25c.

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MUSIC.—Miss Mildred Burmaster, teacher of piano and organ. System—the Mason touch and technique. Residence Fifth street, opposite U. P. church.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Prof. Luther A. Wiley is in the city today.

Twelve or fifteen prominent citizens of Dungeness came down to Albany last evening.

Don't forget the Degree of Honor entertainment at the A. O. U. W. hall tonight.

Mr. Will Burkhardt left this afternoon on a trip to Portland and Astoria, to be gone a week.

Prof. I. G. McCully and wife, of Sodaville, are visiting with the former's parents and relatives for a few days.

Hot coffee and doughnuts tonight at the new A. O. U. W. Hall—and a drama—admission 10 cents.

Sam Dugger, who has been in the city for several days, left for Albany on the boat Tuesday evening.—Independence Enterprise.

Ed Schmeer left today for Yamhill county. He buys hides and wool for Senders.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Wallace of Salem went to Shedd today, where Mr. Wallace will assist in evangelistic services for two weeks.

Miss Minnie Senders, who was in the city yesterday noon, continued her journey to San Francisco, where she will visit for some time.

Miss Sadie Cleverger, the Grants Pass milliner, and Miss Lilly Buckner, of Albany, were passengers on today's local for Albany.—Roseburg Review.

Jack O'Neil, the well known O. R. & N. traveling passenger agent, has returned to Oregon from the Philippines, where he had been in the interest of the Company.

Horace Mann, formerly editor of the Cottage Grove Messenger and Stayton Times, has moved to Medford, where he will take charge of the Southern Oregon Eye.

Willis Vidito, Ed Kiger, Wade Malone and G. H. Vernon of Astoria have bought tickets to Cape Nome. J. E. Fisher of near Corvallis while in that city Wednesday evening fell down stairs, and afterward in going home was thrown headfirst out of the front of the buggy on his horse's heels resulting in three ribs being broken and his head bruised.

F. D. Culver, of the Creamery Packing Co., of Chicago, has been in the city. Mr. Culver has made creameries a specialty and he says he knows of none anywhere that can make such a showing as that at Albany for its stockholders. It is splendidly managed by Mr. Seely and as well in the center of a splendid dairymaking country.

Mr. William Cochran went to Rowland today, where he will reside for some time. While in the office before going to the interesting fact to the parties concerned was that on their last birthday, which was exactly twice the age of the DEMOCRAT man. Mr. Cochran was born in Kentucky Nov. 20, 1813 and came to Oregon with an ox team in 1847. He has the respect and esteem of all knowing him.

Ashland Tidings: H. A. Nelson, of Albany, was an Ashland visitor yesterday. Hon. S. A. Dawson, of Albany, ex-senator from Linn county, is in Ashland today. Charles Miller, of Albany, is in the city visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gross returned to Ashland, from Oakland Cal., yesterday. Mrs. Gross has completely recovered from the effects of the recent accident she met with in falling on the railroad track at the Oakland mole.

RELIGIOUS.

Baptist church: Services at the usual hours. In the absence of the pastor the pulpit will be supplied both morning and evening by A. L. Black, of McMinnville. Sabbath school at close of morning service. Mid-week prayer service Thursday at 7:30 p. m. All are invited.

"A Thousand and One on a Spree" is the special meeting at the Salvation Army Hall this Saturday evening. An indoor camp-meeting will soon begin to continue some time.

United Presbyterian church: Morning worship at 10:30, subject of sermon, "Bearing Witness of Christ." Sabbath school at 11:45, Junior Endeavor at 3:30, Senior Endeavor at 6:30, evening worship at 7:30, subject of sermon, "The Limit of the Watchman's Responsibility." All are invited to attend these services.

Presbyterian church: Morning worship at 10:30, evening worship at 7:30, Sabbath school at 11:45, Junior Endeavor at 3:30, Senior Endeavor at 6:30, subject of morning sermon, "Baptism," evening, "The Third Temptation." A cordial invitation to attend all the services is extended to all not worshipping elsewhere.

Congregational church: Morning worship at 11 a. m., subject of sermon "Will it Pay." Sunday school at 12:15, Junior O. E. at 3:30, evening service at 7:30 p. m. All not attending elsewhere are cordially invited to attend these services.

The Excitement Not Over.

The rab at the drug store still continues and daily scores of people call for a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Kemp's Balsam, the standard family remedy, is sold on a guarantee and never fails to give entire satisfaction. Price 25c. and 50c.

Sugar—Mr. Graiwohl informs us that he is selling 17 pounds of granulated sugar for \$1.00. Now is the time to buy as it is liable to go up at any time. This is a net cash proposition. All goods delivered free of charge.

SATURDAY NIGHT THOUGHTS.

The Boer war the past week has been one of rumors, with indications that there has been some of the fiercest fighting experienced in the world for many years. There is enough known to show that the Boers are holding their own in a very emphatic manner if they are not getting the best of the English. The plan of the English is to fight as much at close quarters as possible, believing that such a course will be to their advantage. Perhaps but the Boers seem to be on hand in a very lively manner even then. The whole world is watching the contest with intense interest, and it is safe to say with a sympathy for the Boers among nine out of ten not citizens of England. It is not a political matter at all. But one of right against wrong.

About the only thing settled by Congress the past week was the refusal to seat Roberts, the man with three wives from Utah. This was expected, and was the proper thing to do. Congress has set a good example, and it is a pity that while they are at it they do not put out several of their members with about as unsavory a record in their private lives as Roberts. Let the polygamists and libertines go.

In Albany there has been a gathering of the finest flock of fowls ever gotten together in the state, almost anything to be mentioned from a canary bird to turkeys and pea fowls, with enough curiosities among them to add zest to the display, shaggy little angora guinea pigs, dominique fighting fowls, a cross between a chinese pheasant and a hen, etc. One man who was accused of devoting his time to raising game birds instead of useful Plymouth Rocks, etc. claimed that he was the man ahead of the times and that the others were behind time because wasn't this a fighting age, and hadn't the United States just conquered the greatest game bird country in the world, the Philippine Islands, where the natives are so much attached to the game birds that they will allow the enemy to march upon them rather than leave a live pit, and are often run upon with the steel gaits upon the birds.

It is a rare thing that there is ever anything like a cyclone in Oregon, never in this valley, but during the week near Weston, across the mountains, there was enough of one to tear the roof off a barn and trees were twisted and torn down. And this in Oregon. But what a tame affair to a Nebraska cyclone. We of the valley wash our hands entirely of the unwelcome visit.

While we have nothing of the kind we have some cold weather. The mercury actually went below freezing point, the frost could be easily seen on the ground in the morning and there were shivers around.

The school children in the public schools this week have been wrestling in a very lively manner with examinations very important affairs in their lives, as they are stepping stones along the pathway of education. As they go from one room to another it is well for them to see to it that they are also progressing and building up their characters as well as their intellects.

Mr. William Waldorf Astor raised the rents on all his New York property the other day on the plea that it was made inevitable by the increased assessment. What part his recent generosity in equipping a full rapid fire battery for the campaign against the Boers may have had in compelling this levy upon his American tenants, he didn't explain or perhaps an increase in the income tax which he has to pay in England, but he helped to beat in the United States, may be involved.

The Next Convention.

Mr. J. W. Bailey, the state food commissioner, was in the city today in the interest of the state dairymen's convention, to be held in Albany on February 12 and 13. It is proposed to make this the best of any ever held in the state. It is being learned that diversified farming is the key to success in this state, and this means the pushing of the dairy interests, the coming business of the valley. Besides the members of the O. A. C. at Corvallis there will be present men to speak on the different phases of the matter, several from Portland on the commercial side, Mr. Portman, of the S. P., on the transportation of the products of the business, the company in order to stimulate the industry giving all the assistance possible in low rates. Let the farmers of the county pull together.

A Colorado Lynching. DENVER, Jan. 26.—A special to the News from Canyon City, Colo., says: Thomas Reynolds, the convict who with three others escaped from the penitentiary, after murdering Night Captain William Rooney, was captured tonight near Florence and brought to the latter place in a wagon, where he was taken from the officers by a mob and hanged to a telegraph pole.