

The most sanguine democrat would have ventured to hope for such a tension three months ago.

The Boer war is a little behind the Philippine one in the matter of times it has been crushed, but it will catch up before long.

The Boers continue to be in the fight occasionally being heard from in an emphatic manner. It is thought difficult to see more than one result ahead.

A month ago, the republicans asserted that the people would approve the Porto Rican tariff when they understood the question. Well, when are they going to begin to understand it? According to republican ideas they are daily sinking deeper and deeper in the slough of ignorance.

A first class ticket tomorrow will mean election of every man on it. The opportunity is good. Let strong men be put up, and let the offices be divided so that this will be possible. The committee of conference should be reasonable men and they can agree on the arrangement of the offices after a conference of less than half an hour.

The House Naval Affairs committee reported in favor of paying \$545 a ton for armor plate, and the big firms are willing to furnish it at that rate. Last year, when prices generally were much lower, the firms asked exactly the same rate. The question is now up to them. Did they ask to much last year or too little this year. One or the other must be the case.

Secretary Root says the Chief of Engineers recommended the granting of those mining licenses which Senator Turner of Washington (republican) has denounced so bitterly in the Senate. Mr. Root should study the laws and realize that the Secretary of the Interior and not the Secretary of War has control over all the mines in Alaska, including the immensely valuable sands of Cape Nome.

Everybody in Weston almost who stayed away from the excursions, walked down to the depot to see Bryan. Some of them ran, by the way. They were disappointed. The train went by "on the fly," and nobody saw Bryan except one enthusiast who mistook a colored porter for that famous personage. Good humor prevailed, however. Many of the crowd were normal girls, and one of them remarked, "I hope Bryan will run as we did."—Leader.

Bishop Potter has returned from the Philippines and states that a study of conditions there has convinced him that expansion is all right. But it turns out that the Bishop was in the Philippines for only a week. He reminds one of a newspaper man who went to Honolulu some years ago to study the new Dole government, and wrote and mailed a three column letter to his paper before he landed from the steamer, declaring that the United States was totally ignorant of the true situation in the islands.

The House of Representatives has decided to investigate the statements made by former Consul Macrum after his return from the South African republic. In view of this fact, Secretary Hay refuses to discuss the latest charge brought against the administration both by Herr Wessels in London and by Mr. Macrum in the United States, who assert positively that a peace conference was held at Bloemfontein, before the beginning of the war, at which the United States representatives were present as well as representatives of President Kruger and Steyn. At the direct request of these last, Consul-General Stowe cabled to the State department, begging it, in the name of the two presidents, to intercede with Great Britain to prevent her making war against them, and practically offering to agree to any terms that President McKinley might think just. This was before the war began, when a word from the President might have prevented the frightful bloodshed that has occurred.

Work in the third degree K of P tonight. \$257 was realized out of the G. B. Milroy property paying eleven cents on the dollar. At Salem tomorrow night I. N. Sanders, E. G. Kirby, J. H. Bobbett, F. F. Brown and F. K. Bowers will graduate from the medical department of Willamette University. The new express system has already been begun on a few phones and will gradually take in all in the city. It is working well. Some one recently scratched the windows at Burkhardt & Lee's evidently with one of those coarse grained stones sold by a street fakir. Of all things this is about as low as one gets. The county school superintendent elected this year will go in for four years under a law passed by the last legislature. This is an important fact for voters to know.

EUGENE CANNERY.—The property of the Eugene Canning & Packing Company has changed hands, the new proprietor being W. K. Allan, of Newberg, who recently purchased the Salem cannery and has successfully operated it. Mr. Allan paid \$4,000 for the property, which includes two acres of land, the large cannery building and all the machinery and equipment. Mr. Allan is the partner of the "Allan" dryer, one of the best, if not the best dryer ever used in this state, and he will place this dryer in the building. He expects to spend about \$2,000 in improvement before the fruit season begins.—Guard.

Mr. Tucker, of Portland, was in the city today on his way home from a trip to Detroit, where he had been to attend to the disposal of the remains of his brother, recently found after being lost some years. The remains of a \$5 bill, some old coins and a gun left no doubt as to the identity. Mr. Tucker says there were two marks on the bones indicating that a bullet had been fired into the body, either indicating an accident or foul play. The remains will be taken to Portland for burial.

Linn county's present splendid financial showing is appreciated by the people of Linn county, and it is safe to predict that they will show how they stand in the matter in the June election.

It was a choice between party and country which Colonel Stillwell H. Russell of Texas made when he abandoned Republicanism and enlisted recently in the rank of the Democratic organization in his State.

It was not without regret, this Texas Republican announced, that he severed his old party affiliations, the Republican party, however, had wandered into such dangerous paths of government as to threaten the Republic's fabric, and the Texas, as a loyal American, found himself unable to support the administration's policies. "These unorthodox policies," he declares, must be abandoned or the Republic must eventually perish. I hope for the survival of the Republic.—Republican.

Davenport's Birds.

It was "Homer Davenport Day" at Madison square Garden recently.

There was an azure glint surrounding the famous cartoonist's exhibit that caused many of his beautifully tinted pheasants to tuck their shapely heads under their gaudy wings in very shame. A blue ribbon—the highest prize known in featherdom—for each and every one of his pets is Mr. Davenport's record. Twenty exhibits, and twenty blue ribbons!

Mr. Davenport's cages were fairly ablaze with the highly prized decorations.

The aristocratic bipeds, the feathered "400," which Mr. Davenport has gone to endless care and expense to secure, breed and develop, appeared to be just as proud as their delighted owner. They strutted around, prinked themselves, flaunted their brilliant plumage and gazed at their lowly neighbors with becoming dignity.

As for Mr. Davenport, he was kept busy all day in receiving the congratulations of the thousands of visitors and many friends.

Eighteen pairs of pheasants of various breeds and an exhibit of mandarin ducks and upland ducks composed Mr. Davenport's collection. The pheasants include the rarest breeds, many of which are entirely new to this country.

They are of the following varieties: Peacock, Himalay, Twin Hyses, Hybrids, Mehanotus, Silver, L'naled, Cabots, Reeves, Lady Amherst, Torquatus, English, Elliot, Penicetes, Golden Impayan and Hoxi.

While Mr. Davenport was temporarily away from his cages, "Bob" Fitzsimmons with his wife strolled up. Mr. Davenport's assistant kindly explained the good point of the "birds" and mentioned the Impayan pheasant as one of the rarest in the world.

"Fitz" with an incredulous smile said: "Oh, rats, I have a friend out in East Orange whose pheasants can knock this show silly."

Later, when "Fitz" met Mr. Davenport, whose birds he had meant when speaking of East Orange, and found that the exhibit he had derided was his friend Davenport's, the ex-champion pugilist looked as if he had just received another Jeffries uppercut.

Mr. Davenport was congratulated by the officials of the Poultry and Pigeon Association as furnishing an exhibit which was foremost in promoting the success of the whole exhibition.—New York Journal.

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MISFITS.

The Porto Rican bill, has passed. Absent 40 to 3. This will prove an elephant around the necks of those who passed it.

Already this year, after "the war has closed" there have been 88 Americans killed and 163 wounded and 1428 insurgents killed and many more wounded in the Philippines.

Cow driving across the river has begun again. Attend to business, Loys.

The National Democratic Committee, To William McKinley, Dr., To material for use in a national platform.....\$1,000,000 Cheap enough.

Whenever the British get defeated by the Boers they call it falling in a trap.

There is a good deal of smoke in this world without fire. In Portland during March there were 22 fire alarms, with a total damage of not over \$1,000.

Early in the season the Democrat predicted the renomination of Congressman Tongue on the ground that it had been ordered by the bosses. The prediction has not been withdrawn. The indications continue to point that way. As many of the counties of the district have candidates it will probably take several ballots before there is a nomination.

Mr. Tongue's paper says: "As for Gatch and Hewitt neither of these men have ever been honored by their county by being given a seat in the state legislature. He state knows nothing of them. They are untried and desire to jump from the waist of private life to congress at one stride." From a non-political standpoint better no legislative record than such a poor one as Mr. Tongue has. As a matter of fact though Judge Hewitt and Mr. Gatch are both pretty well known in the district.

Bridge Warrant Paid.

A special meeting of the city council was held last evening.

Present mayor, recorder, and Councilmen Dannels, Pfeiffer, Ralston, Richards, and Seelye.

Upon motion of J. M. Ralston the proposition of D. F. Maron, agent of Dr. W. S. Dodd, to take up the warrant and interest due the King Bldge Co., thus saving further litigation, by accepting another warrant pay able at the regular 6 per cent rate with a 4 per cent discount, was accepted and a warrant ordered drawn in favor of W. S. Dodd for \$6,848.73. The vote after discussion was as follows: Ayres, Dannels, Pfeiffer, Ralston, No, Richards, Seelye.

This settles the old bridge account (full and stops all of the city's litigation.

Lebanon.

From the E. A.: Miss Katherine Watson, who has been visiting Miss Isabella Garland, returned to her home in Albany yesterday.

J. A. Cumming, of Albany, spent Sunday on his ranch a few miles east of Lebanon.

Fred Geer, son of Governor Geer, spent last night in Lebanon, visiting Dr. Barr.

Miss Sue Breckenridge, of Albany, visited her sister in this city a few days recently.

C. N. McKnight has resigned as deputy head constable of the Modern Woodmen, and will soon go to work in a logging camp at Berry.

Enoch R. Deary has established a reputation as a walker. He had business in Albany last evening, and missing the train, walked over, reaching there in good season.

C. Arnet was a candidate for coroner on the Republican ticket, but failing to "get there," is now willing to accept the nomination on the Democratic ticket. His friends are giving him lots of encouragement.

Charley Ralston, Jr., who is now traveling in the Breyman leather company, of Portland, will be in Lebanon this evening. "Jek" began work in a minor position for this firm about a year and a half ago, and has received a number of promotions, now going "on the road" at a good salary.

NEVER DISAPPOINTED
Blood's Sarsaparilla
Always Good Speed.
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TELEGRAPHIC.

The Hawaiian Bill. WASHINGTON, April 3.—The House today entered upon consideration of the substituted for the Senate Hawaiian territorial bill, under a special order, which will bring the question to a vote Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The debate was in committee of the whole and three of the six speeches were pertinent to the bill.

Apposing the Irish. LONDON, April 3.—Queen Victoria who left Windsor Castle last night en route for Ireland, arrived at Holyhead today. The authorities of the place, officers of the warships in the harbor and a guard of honor awaited the arrival of Her Majesty.

Dewey for President. NEW YORK, April 4.—A special to the World from Washington says: Admiral Dewey authorized the World to announce to the American people that after mature reflection and in response to earnest entreaties from all parts of the country, his former decision not, under any circumstances, to run for the Presidency is rescinded.

Democratic Congressman. SALT LAKE, Utah April 2.—King (dem) for Congress, is elected over Hammond (rep). His majority in Salt Lake was 754. Returns from nine-tenths of the precincts in the state indicate that his majority will be about 4000.

Killed by a Pole. SEATTLE, April 2.—Frank Wood, an employe of the Seattle Electric Company was killed today by being struck by a falling telegraph pole. The pole was being placed in position, when it suddenly began to sway and before Wood could get out of the way he was pinned to the ground.

In the Philippines. MANILA, Feb. 22.—The news that civil government is to be established in the Philippines gives the greatest satisfaction to all residents. Cablegrams came last week to two Manila newspapers announcing that President McKinley would send a commission to look up some substantial form of government and modern systems of laws and taxation. Two military censors suppressed the messages but the news was too vitally important to be kept secret.

Taffy for the Irish. LONDON, April 3.—Queen Victoria left Windsor at 9:30 last evening en route for Ireland. Her majesty is accompanied by Princess Christina and Princess Henry of Battenberg and is attended by the Countess of Antrim, Hon. Harriet Phipps, Sir Arthur Biggs, Private Secretary to the Queen, Sir Fleetwood Edwards, Keeper of Her Majesty's Private Purse, and Captain Ponsbury.

Belmont's Opinion. NEW YORK, April 2.—Perry Belmont, who supported Palmer and Buckner in 1896, thinks that the democrats have a great opportunity to elect a President. He said last night:

The republican party is assailing and the democrats are defending the Constitution and the Supreme Court. On this issue the democratic party can win, providing it select candidates in whom the country.

Michigan Electors. DETROIT April 2.—The democrats made several striking gains in the municipal and township elections held in all Michigan cities today, except Detroit and Port Huron. At Lansing, M. F. Hemmel was elected by 316 majority, the first democratic mayor in 10 years. Mayor George R. Perry, democrat, was re-elected at Grand Rapids by 1388 majority.

A Boer Victory. LONDON, April 2.—General Buller's anxious inquiry whether officers will ever learn the value of scouting, comes back with enforced emphasis to the British public today, on receipt of tidings that a convoy with guns has walked deliberately into a Boer ambush within about 20 miles of Bloemfontein.

Six of the 12 guns, comprising two batteries, all the wagons and 1000 men, many men, fell into the hands of the Boers, whose daring, displayed so near Bloemfontein, shows that they are rapidly recovering heart after their recent reverses.

Brutal Murder. KANSAS CITY, April 2.—Harboring imaginary wrongs, John W. McKimm aged 29 years, this afternoon shot and killed Dr. H. B. Shaw, his brother-in-law, as the latter sat reading the Sunday school lesson to his 5-year-old daughter. Dr. Shaw died instantly. McKimm who had been an inmate of a sanitarium and is believed to be insane, threatened to kill the other five members of the family, and was only restrained after a struggle.

A Brave Woman. SEATTLE, April 1.—Mrs. Laura McLaurie, who conducts an employment office at Ballard, awoke at 2 o'clock this morning and found two masked burglars in her room. She grabbed a revolver and began firing. One shot took effect, and the blood of one of the burglars spotted over the walls. The burglars returned the fire, but did no damage.

LONDON, April 3.—The Boers still occupy Bloemfontein water works. Fuller's news of Bushman kop don't improve matters for the British. Battery royal horse artillery was captured entire without the firing of a gun.

Cape Town, April 3.—Mass meeting of 20,000 resolved incorporating Boer republic into Queens dominions.

New York, April 3.—A special says that Captain Reichsmo, officer commanding Boers in ambush, was an officer of the American army.

LONDON, April 2.—There is great Boer activity along Vaal river near Bloemfontein. Colonel Broadhead lost seven guns and wagon train, casualties three hundred and fifty. Detachment Royal Household Guards, two batteries captured by Boers.

LONDON, April 2.—The burghers are closing around Bloemfontein. Communication between Roberts and Kimberley is interrupted. The Bloemfontein water works are cut off. Gen. Roberts with ten thousand men is in a big engagement.

English War.

LONDON, April 4.—No news has yet been received of the expected battle between General French and the Boers. There is now but a remote prospect of the capture of the guns. This, however is regarded as quite trifling, compared with the present effects of the disaster.

Our War. MANILA, April 3.—General John C. Bates has peacefully occupied Surigao Cagayan, Iligan and Misamis, in the Isthmus of Mindanao.

A number of rifles and cannon were captured. The presence of the gunboats Yorktown, Manila and Pansy prevented resistance at Cagayan.

In the East Oregonian, of Pendleton of April 6th, the speech that William J. Bryan made in Pendleton, the same as made in Albany, will be printed in full, just as Mr. Bryan delivered it. Copies of the paper can be had by mail, sent to any address, for 6 cents each.

P J Porter et al agt John O Elder. Partition. Continued.

Assignment Clark Bros. Continued. Assignment Albertina Krieseel. Continued. Assignment A F Hamilton. Continued.

J M Moyer et al agt Albany Woolen Mills. Continued. Milton Hale agt First National Bank. Partition. Continued.

T H B Schoelling et al agt C A Rowland et al. Partition. Continued. Assignment W F Read. Continued.

Jan Nanny agt Louisa D Settlemier. Partition. Continued. Sam T Munkers agt B F Munkers. Partition. Continued.

W A Lane agt Martha S Lane et al. Partition. Report of sale confirmed. Jos A Ames agt Mary E Ames. Suit for land. Continued.

John Bradley agt Adelia Marcy et al. Partition. Report of sale confirmed. Annie and E E Keebler agt Jos and Mary Smith. Partition. Report of sale confirmed.

O H Warnock et al agt Mary E Green. Partition. Default. Guardian ad litem appointed for minor defendants.

Hiram Humphrey agt W S Cline et al. Foreclosure. Default and decree. Board School Com agt A L Hester et al. Foreclosure. Default and decree.

M M Scroggin agt W B Donnes et al. Partition. Settled. Am. Mtg. Co. agt W L Armstrong. Foreclosure. Default and decree.

I L Garand agt W C Robinett. Foreclosure. Continued. J M Settle admr agt W C Peterson et al. Foreclosure. Default and decree.

Elizabeth Devine agt T M Devine. Divorce. Continued. J W Gair agt S M Daniel et al. To quiet title. Non suit as to S M Daniel and wife.

Board Sch. Com. agt M W Miller et al. Confirmation. Confirmed. Board Sch. Com. agt Lavina Clingman. Confirmation. Confirmed.

Milton Hale agt P G Morris et al. Foreclosure. Default and decree. Thos P Hanna agt Mary P Hanna. Divorce. Continued.

Board Sch. Fund Com agt Jno Smallman. Foreclosure. Continued.

Deeds: U S to M J Cameron, 190 acres, 11 E 1. Patent Wm Bogue ex to Fred Blumhart, 54.80 acres. 800 J R Keebler to J V Keebler, 40 1/2 acres, 11 and 12 w 2. 1900 A C Hausman to John Green, 40 acres. 260 U S to John C Green, 160 acres, 14 w 1. Patent A R Daniel to J W Galloes, 160 acres. 1 Mortgage for \$300 and \$600. 1 Release of mortgage for \$1500. Chattel mortgage for \$100. A. H. Campbell, Fred Holzappel, William McLeod and A. C. Hausman were admitted to citizenship.

Letter List. Following is the list of letters remaining in the Postoffice at Albany, Linn county, Oregon, April 3, 1900, persons calling for these letters must give the date on which advertised: Bronze, Mr Herman Butler, Mr Amos Breedon, Miss Myrtle Blum, Mr Fred Marshall, J F 2 Githens, J G Medcal, Mr John Morrison, D B Moulten, Mrs Jennie Morton, D R Nickerson, Mrs E M Wheeler, A D Winkler, Miss Clara Warner, W A Wilhelms, Miss Fida Wolfier, J H S. S. TRAIN, P. M.

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Views of Alaska.

The sunset colored slides, carefully chosen, and of great variety are used in Dr. Fink's lectures at the Presbyterian church, Thursday and Friday evenings.

Dr. Fink has just come from California where he has given 136 lectures in the past five months. Since leaving California he has given one or more of his series of three lectures in Portland, in the First Presbyterian church and on the East Side; in Astoria and Oregon City and before going to Washington gives two lectures in Albany.

Thursday evening, Alaska. Nearly one hundred dissolving views.

Friday evening, Strange People of our Land. The same number of beautiful slides.

An admission of ten cents will be charged. Lecture to begin at 8 o'clock.

The State Y. P. S. C. E.

The local committee of this city has been notified of the date of the state convention to be held this year at this city. The date just fixed by the executive committee is May 25, 26 and 27. The great attraction of the convention will be an address by John J. Wood. Another feature will be Tinsot's pictures of the life of Christ.

New patents: J. G. Hanks, Oakland, Cal., Distance measuring instrument; P. Madden, Soldiers Home, Los Angeles county Cal., Hernial truss; J. F. McHenry, Hollister, Cal., Lamp chiveling attachment for vehicles; C. H. shields and A. Shaw, Spokane, Wash., Fire escape; I. D. Stockton, Penrose, Cal., Cultivator; C. W. Thompson, Ontario, Cal., Washing machine.

The Future of Children

A child's life may be blighted by the diseases of youth, such as Rickets, which is characterized by weak bones or crooked spine, and inability to stand or walk steadily, or Marasmus, that wasting disease characterized by paleness and emaciation, or Scrofula, a constitutional disease of the glands and neck.

Scott's Emulsion

of pure Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda will prevent and cure these diseases. It supplies just the material needed to form strong bones, rich red blood and solid flesh. It will also reach the infant through the mother's milk, and be of the greatest benefit to both.

ADMINISTRATOR SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of an order of the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, made on the 20th day of March, 1900, authorizing and empowering the undersigned as administrator of the estate of Louis V Hammer, deceased, to sell the Northwest quarter of Section Fourteen, Township 31 S, South Range 3 East, Linn county, Oregon, therefor, I will on Saturday the 11th day of April, 1900, at the hour of one o'clock p m at the front door of the Court house in the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, sell to the highest bidder for cash the above described real property. March 21, 1900. FLORENCE HAMMER, Adm'x. H C WATSON, Atty.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN appointed and confirmed as executor of the last will and testament of Richard Farwell, deceased, by the County Court of Linn county, Oregon, and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased will present them duly verified to the undersigned at his office in the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. March 12, 1900. L H MONTAGNE, Executor of the last will and testament of Richard Farwell.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, as the executor of the last will and testament of Grace Ann Davis, deceased. Any and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned at Albany, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof, duly verified as by law required. Dated this 12th day of March, 1900. E E DAVIS, Executor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned, George Knox, was on the 10th day of March, 1900, by the Honorable the County Court of Linn county, Oregon, duly appointed administrator of the estate of Margaret Knox, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned administrator at his residence in Albany, Oregon, duly verified as by law required, within six months from this date. Dated, Albany, March 10th, 1900. GEORGE KNOX, Administrator of the estate of Margaret Knox, deceased. GEO. W. WRIGHT, Attorney for Administrator.

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