

# AFFIRMATION.

The Gazette stands for:  
The protective tariff.  
The single gold standard.  
Retirement of the bond-breeding, credit-threatening demand notes of our government.  
The payment of the national debt in the best money that wisdom and experience can devise.  
A factionless, clean, effective republican party.

## PATRIOTISM AROUSED.

Senator Wolcott's reply to Mason was a burning and just rebuke. There was beauty, dignity and genuine patriotism in the words of the Colorado senator and his speech will make his name respected in every part of the nation.

It is not probable that Senator Mason meant all he said. It may be passion made him say more than he believed, but his speech belittled the country and smacked strongly of demagoguery. He was promptly and properly rebuked.

The rebuke extends to those who, for partisan purposes impute dishonest and traitorous motives to the men in charge of the government. It was the truth aptly spoken at an opportune time.

## THAT LOUD BILL.

Every mail brings to the country editor circular letters and ready-made editorials condemning the Loud postal bill. The number of guardian angels busy themselves in protecting the legal interests of the rural press, is indeed astonishing. The self-sympathy that these touching warnings are bound to inspire, will make the jay journalists flood their sanctum with tears and their congressmen with appeals.

There is no sound reason for any legitimate periodical bitterly opposing the Loud bill. It is aimed at fake publications and will operate chiefly against them. The bill probably needs amending. Most bills have that failing. But the faults of it seem to be minor ones. The extra postage on sample copies would not be a serious matter, and in practical operation, the other objections that country editors are invited to see in this measure will be found to be objectionable in theory only.

## Culls and Comments.

The University of Oregon Monthly for February, has an article on "hypnotism" by Prof. B. J. Hawthorne, which closes with this expression: "We may conclude that there is a power in hypnotism that can be used, and will be used, for the good of mankind."

Our city authorities should post a notice in the city jail warning inmates of the dangerous condition of the city hall walls, or the municipality may have heavy damages to pay. For the second time a prisoner confined in the jail corridor has used a pick-axe therein left lying, to knock a hole in the wall and made an escape. Another such breach is liable to bring the building down on the head of the escaping ward of the city, and his family will certainly claim damages. Let a notice be posted forthwith.

Failures and funerals figure more largely in letters from Alaska now than do glory and gold. Disease and disaster will overtake many of the crowd hurrying into the north.

When the appropriation bill was under discussion some time ago, Jerry Simpson dragged the tariff question into the debate and some one alluded to "representatives from the rural districts." Mr. Tongue, of Oregon, very promptly and properly responded as such member, and closing a few brief remarks, said: "No act was ever passed by the congress of the United States that brought such wide-spread ruin, so much bankruptcy, so much distress on the people of Oregon—at least in the first congressional district—as the Wilson bill, passed under the lead of William Jennings Bryan, followed by the gentleman from Kansas." This was so true as to win applause. Mr. Tongue said but little and said it well. It was in the best sense proper and timely.—Morning Tribune.

Children and adults tortured by burns, redness, injuries, eczema or skin diseases may secure instant relief by using Dr. Wood's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the great Pile remedy. Allen & Woodward.

Whooping cough is the most distressing malady. But its duration can be cut short by the use of One Minute Cough Cure, which is the best known remedy for croup and all lung and bronchial troubles. Allen & Woodward.

## MONROE ITEMS.

Geo. Looney has the la grippe. Spring flowers have begun blooming.

Geo. Mercer is surveying in this part of Benton.

The public school closes one week from today.

Mr. Kneble is seriously ill at his home above town.

The family of J. W. Welty is soon to join him in Salem.

Wilbur F. Starr is expected home from Sodaville soon.

W. C. Belknap made a business trip to Corvallis last week.

Dr. McKinney is thinking of moving to Independence shortly.

Sickness has been on the boom for the past few weeks in this locality.

Several cayotes have been slain lately by the members of the cayote club.

The majority of our people are anxiously awaiting returns from the investigation of the wrecked battleship Maine.

Miss Rose Ingram, of Monroe, was one of the successful applicants for a teacher's certificate at the February examination in Corvallis.

Adam Wilhelm and wife are expected home Saturday. While they were gone one of Mr. Wilhelm's fine carriage horses took sick and died. The animal will no doubt be missed by him.

Election of officers will be held at the McKinley literary society Saturday evening. The question for debate on that date is: Resolved, that football, as a game should be abolished.

Several of the boys mistook last Friday night for hallowe'en, and tore things around in grand style. The chickens turned out, all came home to roost, that is, all that didn't go to roost.

Michael Knebel died Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. He had been ill for some time and death was not unexpected. A wife and several children remain to mourn his loss. The funeral took place Thursday from the Catholic church and the body was placed in the cemetery west of town.

An immense mudhole in the road east of town is causing trouble. The place is very dangerous to drive through and several horses have fallen down there lately, and only with much difficulty were they taken out. This matter should be attended to by the road supervisor of the district in which that particular spot is located.

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## EVERGREEN AND INDEPENDENT.

The weather at present is not as bright as the prospects for the coming year.

Mr. Horsfall from your city was at work on his place here a part of the past week.

Rolla Rust, of Polk county, and Elmer, of Beaver creek, visited with their brother Alfred recently, and have both returned to their places of abode.

B. W. Taylor, who has been working for Will Gellatly at Blodgett for several years, visited with his parents prior to his departure for Portland, a short time ago.

Farmers in these parts are having considerable trouble with a disease among their horses, which is proving fatal in a number of cases. Amos Henkle having lost two, H. Kreins one and George Link one.

The male population of this district put in several days of the past week in finishing and repairing the Evergreen school house, and when the "better halves" of these energetic patrons will have accomplished their share of the work, we will almost wish that we might attend school in the beautiful spring time.

That is—providing we had our lives insured, for Mr. Robinson met face to face with a cougar several days since, about 100 yards from Mr. Hood's home on the Erwin place. It must be a very large one, as Mr. Robinson describes it as being twice as long as a fence rail—the length of the rail of course is not recorded. A party of hunters put in the following day trying to track and down the beast, but we have not learned of their success.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Parker made a business trip to Corvallis some time since. We learn that Mrs. Parker is expecting her mother, brother and sister and family from Nebraska shortly. They have become tired of the long and extremely cold winters of the east and expect to make Oregon their future home.

"EVER GREEN."

## The Discovery of the Day.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Arizona, writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is what is claimed for it; it never fails and is a sure cure for consumption, coughs and colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and today stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at Graham & Wells' drug store.

## PHILOMATH NEWS LETTER.

Dr. F. M. Carter, of Elk City, is here visiting his family.

John Gant from Idaho is here visiting his father, Reuben Gant.

Prof. Emerick received nine persons into the church Sunday.

J. U. Worster, M. D., of Newport, was in the city over Sunday.

Guy Bethers, of Dayton, has come here to live with his grand-ma, Mrs. Rayburn.

The Woodmen supper that was to be held on the 22nd, was postponed on account of the revival.

Miss Luella Dixon, who has been teaching in the public schools at Newport during the winter, has returned home.

Great interest is still manifested in the revival and a number are saved each evening. Rev. Neff was called home to Irving Monday to attend a funeral.

## DUSTY.

Mrs. H. T. Bristow is very sick with la grippe.

Virgil Landingham started for Portland Wednesday.

Isaac Porter and family have moved to Harrisburg.

Mr. Shough is confined to his room with heart trouble.

Mrs. Wm. Stantruf has been quite sick the last few days.

Bertha Wigle is confined to her room with inflammatory rheumatism.

Louis Holcomb and his brother "Bill," passed through our burg last Sunday.

Frank Hawley, of Eugene, is visiting his brother Arthur, of this place.

Rev. Bell, of Portland, conducted the quarterly meeting at this place last Sabbath.

J. C. Householder and wife have returned from Eugene, where they have been visiting for several days.

Wm. Hillary and state grange secretary, Scott, were with us on our last grange meeting. While here Brother Hillary dedicated our new hall.

Jesse Porter and family attended Bellfountain grange Saturday and remained over Sunday, visiting with Mrs. Porter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rees, of this place.

## WOLCOTT'S SPEECH.

Eloquent and Patriotic Address of the Colorado Senator.

Last Friday in the national senate, Senator Mason, of Illinois, made a speech implying that the good faith and honesty of our navy department was to be doubted. Senator Wolcott, in reply, said:

"Mr. President, the remarks of the senator from Illinois, however inopportune they may be at this time in our opinion, might well have been permitted to pass without comment, had it not been for the remarkable utterance which he has given that the people of the United States have lost confidence in one of the great departments of the government."

"I desire to resent, as utterly unfounded, the suggestion that there is a patriotic citizen in the broad confines of this land who has not the fullest confidence in every department of this government, and in the department of the navy particularly. It has been true in every administration since the time of Washington. The people of the United States have never yet been called upon to distrust any one of the coordinate branches of the government, and they will never while the flag floats. Least of all it is not decent, in my opinion, that, in this chamber, there should be in situations cast at this critical time that there is a lack, in the minds of the people, of confidence in the navy of our country. The records of our naval battles are the most glorious pages in the history of our country for the last 100 years, and from the earliest days until now there has never been a step backward. Today, as always, the officers of our navy are honorable, courageous, up right men, and, above all, they tell the truth. The captain of this ill-fated battleship was walking his deck at 10 o'clock on the night of the 15th, when this awful explosion happened."

"It may be that his public career is ended forever, but the awful disaster that overtook his ship will count for nothing by comparison with the degraded insinuation made here that an officer of our country, with the oath and with the flag above him, would lie and cast responsibility where it did not belong."

"Mr. President, we can stand much of discussion and debate; we can endure much of public discussion when there should be silence, but there is one thing this country can never stand, and that is to listen, and without resentment, to an insinuation that officers of our navy are not men of honor, integrity and truth. The officers appointed to investigate will do their duty. I do not know what slums of Illinois have been dragged to find the expression of an opinion that there is a lack of confidence in the personnel of our navy, but I know he cannot find an honorable or patriotic citizen who will stand up before the

country and indorse, for an instant, the utterance which the senator has made."

"I do not underrate the importance of this branch of the government. I believe in its dignity, its importance and in the openness of its discussion, but what we need now, in my opinion, is a decent and dignified reticence in the face of the appalling calamity that has fallen upon our people. There are times for speaking and times for silence, and this is the time when we face the awful calamity that has overtaken us, when we should retain as we believe as to how this awful disaster was brought about until, in a proper, regular and formal way, an investigation may be had which we all know will be conducted with the utmost uprightness and the utmost integrity."

"Mr. President, I speak as one who sympathizes deeply with the citizens of that unfortunate island, and now engaged in this terrible, deplorable conflict. I yield to no body in my desire to see the conclusion of that war, but I do say, if ever there was a moment when we should abstain from outrageous and gratuitous insult to a friendly nation, that time is today. If there was ever a time when we should refrain from unjust criticism, it is today."

"War, Mr. President, may come; I think myself the day may not be far distant; and when it comes, we will fight it alone, for there will be no other nation to lift a hand to fight for us. When that day comes, our course must be eternally grounded on the right, and until it comes, there is nothing that so belittles this people, in my opinion, as these unjust and outrageous attacks upon a friendly government."

"Mr. President, war is a grim decision, and when it comes it must come so that the people of the world, whether they fight with us or not, can at least respect our conduct and our position, and, above all, Mr. President, it must come under circumstances which will make us respect ourselves."

## Geer Tonight.

Every one, populist, republican, democrat or prohibitionist, who has ever heard T. T. Geer talk, will want to hear him again, and those who have not heard him have heard of him and will be anxious to listen to the sage of Waldo hills.

Mr. Geer addresses the young men's republican club at the court house tonight and all are invited, ladies especially.

There will be a short musical program before the address, and it is possible to get them, the famous "miniature republican quartette," raised on the Harrington farm, will assist. Program begins promptly at eight o'clock.

## What Dr. A. E. Salter Says.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Gents:—From my personal knowledge, gained in observing the effect of your Shiloh's Cure in cases of advanced consumption, I am prepared to say it is the most remarkable remedy that has ever been brought to my attention. It has certainly saved many from Consumption. Sold by Graham & Wells.

Guardian's Sale of Real Estate.

An order having been made by the county court of the State of Oregon, for the sale of the 20th day of November, 1897, in the matter of the guardianship of Sayre Kinchart, Earl Kinchart, Carl Kinchart and Philip Kinchart, minors, which said cause was then pending in said court, authorizing and licensing the guardian of said minors, Emily Belle Kinchart, to sell the interest of said minors in and to the real estate hereinafter described, and directing that the sale thereof be made at private sale in the manner provided for the sale of real estate at private sale by executors and administrators.

Now therefore, under and in pursuance of said order, I will, on and after the 5th day of March, 1898, proceed to sell the undivided one-fifth interest of said minors above named in and to the said lands and premises hereinafter described, at private sale, for the highest and best offer therefor in cash. Proposals and offers therefor will be received at the office of the Corvallis Gazette, in Corvallis, Oregon.

The lands and premises above referred to and which will be sold as above set out are described as follows, to-wit: An undivided one-fifth in and to the following described tract:

Beginning in the middle of the Luckiamute river 28 and 12-100 chains north and 24 and 36-100 chains east of the southwest corner of Rowland Chamber's D. L. claim No. 46 in T. 10 S., R. 6 W., thence south 87 1-2 degrees, east 17 50-100 chains, thence north 61-100 chains, thence west 3 75-100 chains, thence north 4 chains, thence east along the Luckiamute river 3 75-100 chains, thence north 5 degrees east 2 20-100 chains, thence south 53 degrees, west 18 chains, thence south 2 1-2 degrees west to place of beginning, containing 12 66-100 acres, known as the King's Valley flouring mill property, situated in Benton county, Oregon.

Dallas City, Oregon, Jan. 28, 1898.

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