

AFFIRMATION.

The Gazette stands for: The protective tariff. The single gold standard. Retirement of the bond-breed, 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.

A NARROW LANE.

Dr. Harry Lane, of Portland, announces through the Oregonian that he judges President McKinley to be a weak man. "I always suspected that he was not a strong man. Now I know it." Thus speaks Dr. Harry Lane, of Portland.

Dr. Harry Lane, of Portland, perhaps believes with the editor of a certain Spanish paper that "President Maginley is a naturalized Chinaman." However he doesn't say exactly that. But he is not reticent in disclosing the cause of his animosity toward the president of the American people. "I wrote McKinley very plainly advising him against appointing Ike Patterson as collector of customs at Portland, and he went and did it."

Now, what about Mr. Patterson? Dr. Harry Lane, of Portland, writes of "Ike" Patterson. The Oregonian makes mention of "Ike" Patterson. This is done because "Ike" has a villainous look in print and a disreputable look when spoken. Neither Dr. Harry Lane, of Portland, nor the Oregonian is an admirer of Mr. Patterson.

Mr. Patterson was born in Benton county and loyalty to our own institutions and products makes it incumbent to explain that his hall door name is Isaac, respectable and even patriarchal appellation.

Colonel Hofer (or Cloven Hofer as Brer. Chas. Moore might express it) dubs our Benton-born recipient of much abuse "high salaried office 'Corn-meal Ike.'"

This might be taken in a complimentary sense for corn meal is a respectable commodity, except for the fact that Dr. Harry Lane, of Portland, insists that the corn meal that goes for origin and point to the sick name was not respectable corn meal. At any rate the Oregonian has risen to the dignity of Cloven Hofer journalism and devotes much editorial space to the borrowed expression "Corn-meal Ike."

Mr. Patterson is a prosperous Salem business man, an upright citizen and a good neighbor. The people of Marion county have elected him to honorable positions of trust. He has ever been a consistent republican and a worker for the party's success. He was recently recommended for a position that was to be filled by someone, and the president appointed him. This is, of course, sufficient provocation for a flood of epithets directed at him by the president who appointed him.

President McKinley will be glad to hear that Dr. Harry Lane, of Portland, is displeased with him. But his retirement just now might interfere with the progress of the war, and much as he regrets causing Dr. Harry Lane, of Portland, any loss of sleep, the president will not hand him his resignation.

WAR OF CONQUEST.

Andrew Beirce insists that the United States is waging a war of conquest. And undoubtedly that is the present status of our campaign against Spain. It has developed into that.

We entered into the war with no thought of acquiring territory. To drive the occupying Spanish government from its foothold on American soil was the sole purpose of the United States. Cuba, Porto Rico and Columbia hastened to the rescue.

But the victory of Dewey and the capture of Cavite has awakened the spirit of conquest. Very few Americans there are who do not wish our government to hold and own the Philippine Islands, and Porto Rico and all other Spanish possessions that we may consistently secure.

Were it not for this desire the war could be quickly ended. With Cervera's fleet safely bottled up at Santiago, where a few war vessels can prevent its escape Uncle Sam could easily send sufficient warships to Spain to throw the Spanish people into convulsions of fear, and cause them to insist that their government secure peace at any price.

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The Glorious Fourth.

The Fourth of July committee have the following announcements to make: Hon. W. S. McFadden will deliver the oration. Mr. Willis Vidoto of Alsea Valley will read the Declaration of Independence. Rev. F. A. Krause has been selected as president of the day. There will be horse races, tug of war, fat man's race and all sports usually held on the Fourth of July, to conclude with a grand display of fireworks in the evening.

The Corvallis and Eastern railroad will grant round trip tickets from Yaquina to Corvallis, for one fare. This rate will be good from Saturday until and including Tuesday.

At a meeting of the general committee of the Fourth of July celebration the following officers and committees were appointed: F. M. Johnson, grand marshal, and he to select four aids. Chief of Police Wells, Sheriff Rickard and Constable Carver were invited to head the procession.

Committee on Sports—B. W. Johnson, T. Callahan, F. L. Miller, E. Cameron and Robt. Johnson. Committee on Program and Music—D. W. Pritchard, H. L. Holgate, and B. W. Johnson. Committee on decoration of liberty car—J. H. Hughes.

Committee on Floats—F. P. Sheagreen and Neal Newhouse. Ladies' Committee—Mesdames Simon Kline, E. P. Sheagreen, E. Woodward, J. M. Nolan and Miss Mildred Livville. Committee on Fireworks—Hornung Bros.

Committee on Printing—Robert Johnson. Committee on transportation for liberty car—Lee Well, Chas. Heckart and Geo. Eglin.

It was resolved to invite the bicycle clubs of Philomath and Corvallis to take part in the parade. All military and civic societies are invited and these that wish to take part in the parade will report to Capt. Johnson. Merchants and business men are invited to prepare floats and take part in the parade.

Footballists at Cavite.

Don. W. Holgate and John Reeves joined Company A Oregon Volunteers last week and Sunday went through Albany on their way to San Francisco. A number of Corvallisites went over to see the boys. The transport ships to take them to Manila were to have left San Francisco yesterday.

Company A is the one in which "Pap Haysed" McAllister enlisted. By the way, a number of famed O. A. C. footballists are at or going to the Philippines as soldier boys. Besides Pap, the star center, there is Gpy Thurston, the invincible tackle, Arthur Stimpson, the sturdy end, Ralph Terrill, the old time fullback, Don Holgate, one of the crack halfbacks, Gallagher, splendid all-around man, Noel, who had developed into a very fair player, and "Roosha" Young, who last year was climbing right into the front seat of the football band wagon.

Several other of the O. A. C. lads in the Orient have had more or less football experience. Philomath Items. Mrs. Dora Frink rides a new Waverly. Mrs. John Nichols of Dayton, is in the city. W. H. Bryan and wife are visiting relatives at Jefferson. Ed. Allen killed a large wild cat south of town last Saturday. Mrs. Harmon Buoy, who has been teaching in Lobster, is home on a short vacation. The Home Forum will have an entertainment at Odd Fellows' hall, Thursday evening, June 30. Uncle Abe and wife were called to Linn county last week by the death of a brother-in-law, Mr. Bremer. Philomath College. The baccalaureate sermon was preached Sunday morning by Bishop H. L. Barkly. The house was filled to overflowing. The sermon was pronounced a masterpiece by all who heard it. Sunday evening President W. H. Davis preached the annual sermon, his theme being "Christian Zeal." The sermon was highly appreciated by all. The board of trustees met Monday at 1 p. m. The usual business was transacted with dispatch. W. H. Davis was re-elected president. The power to select the rest of the faculty was given to the president to act in conjunction with the executive committee. The financial agent's report showed \$90 indebtedness which balanced by subscription, leaves college practically free from debt. H. C. Wyatt was elected traveling agent. On Monday evening the rhetorical division rendered an excellent program. On Tuesday at 10 a. m. the graduating exercises occurred. Those receiving diplomas were as follows: Normal—Lena Merryman, Myra Sawyer, Winnie Sawyer, Lois Lewis, Alice Wyatt, J. J. McCullough, Ivy Meats, Maggie Custer, Tena Hull. Business—J. J. McCullough, D. M. Holbrook. Scientific—Grant Corby. The music rendered and the speeches delivered were greatly to the delight and gratification of a large and appreciative audience. The commencement exercises throughout were of a pleasing character. The male quartette merits special praise for the song entitled, "Wreck of the Maine." It brought forth patriotic tears from many eyes. Tuesday evening Rev. P. B. Williams addressed the class in his usual plain, practical manner. The audience manifested approval.

Miss Ina A. Gould, of Dallas, a graduate of the Agricultural col-

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BRADY AND HIS BURGLAR.

A Story Whose Chief Fault Is Its Utter Truthfulness.

The town lay wrapt in slumber's arms. The wind had sunk to rest. The joyous youths and maidens bright from the junior hop had homeward gone and the memory of the waltzy airs was with them as they dreamed.

'Twas one o'clock and Second Lieutenant Brady Burnett paced up and down the walk by his father's house, a revolver tightly grasped in either hand. Alone! Stout men were near—but in the chains of sleep. In that lonely vigil the despairing wail of the Ancient Mariner, "water, water everywhere, and not a drop to drink," came to Brady's mind with sudden awfulness. Men every where about and not a man to aid.

But hark! An approaching sound of foot fall on the walk. Roy Avery wandered up and marked time in astonishment as he beheld his second lieutenant doing sentinal duty at that weird hour. "Why this?" he asked. "Sh-sh-sh—burglars in the chicken house," whispered the winner of many an athletic contest. "Get 'em out," advised the private. "Sh-sh-sh, they won't come out," whispered the officer. "I'll get the police," exclaimed the subordinate. "Sh-sh-sh, leave me not," commanded the superior. And Tempus fugit wearily.

Student Avery, the Hobson of this engagement, proposed a joint attack upon the citidel held by the enemy. They approached cautiously to within a few feet of the chicken house when a sudden tramping sound within caused the attacking party to retire precipitately. When he had gained an eminence fifty feet away, Lieut. Burnett leveled his revolver at the fort and shouted "Come out of there, now. You can't escape. Better surrender peaceably. Come out or I'll shoot." The cackle of frightened hens was the only response.

"This is intolerable," complained Private Avery. "Let us see who it is at any risk." "I prefer to maintain the siege," responded the lieutenant with emphasis. "But I will call for volunteers to engage in the dangerous enterprise of personally capturing the enemy." Private Avery asked for matches, and creeping up to the half open door lit a match and thrust it right into the face of Judge Burnett's Durham cow.

Lieutenant Burnett has recommended Private Avery for promotion and has established a censorship over the local press to prevent the story of his engagement becoming public property.

PHILOMATH ITEMS.

M. Clay Starr has received notice from Gen. W. H. Odell, clerk of the school-land board of Oregon that the land contest, in which he and the Shinn Brothers were contestants, has been decided by Commissioner Hermann in Mr. Starr's favor. This a final decision and must stand as such before the law. X. Y. Z.

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MONROE NEWS.

A little sunshine is needed. Monroites will celebrate at Corvallis. Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Shedd were up from Corvallis Sunday.

The Monroe band rendered excellent music during the day. Waggoner Brothers were busy this week sawing wood with their steam-saw.

George Belknap and Aunt Kit Belknap, his mother, are visiting in the Belknap settlement. Among the numbers presented was an address by Supt. Denman, recitations, races of several kinds and other things too numerous to mention.

Several young men from this section are intending to start for Eastern Oregon in a day or two. Among them are, Albert Wilson, Roy Shinn, Ira Hines and Cliff Minton.

Will Ingram took first money in the boat race, also in the tub race. "Tad" Thompson took second prize in the tub race by swimming across the pond and taking his tub along with him.

W. D. Kay lost a valuable horse last week. The animal, which was the family vehicle animal, was turned out for exercise and in its efforts to "lick" a wire fence became so badly cut that it became necessary to kill it.

Altho' the day set for the picnic was rather disagreeable, still a good crowd was on hand to enjoy life and see the sights. By those who were uninterested, we have been told that the military drill by sixteen young ladies of the Monroe public school, was far ahead of any other feature of the day.

The military drill of District No. 25 was executed on a stage 16 feet square and was a portion of the famous "Amazon" march. The young ladies taking part in the main portion of the drill were: Misses Sadie Looney, Cecil Wellsher, Effie Hale, Gladys Richardson, Mamie Starr, Ethel Ingram, Edna Hays and Eda Martin.

The continued cool and damp weather is working a hardship on the camping folk. Still a large number of people were in attendance last Sunday at Simpson's chapel, where several sermons were preached and a basket dinner was held. Dr. Ford filled the morning hour with an exception ally fine address, while S. A. Starr, D. D., delivered a sermon at 2:30 p. m. Services will be held at the campground and continue over next Sunday, if the weather will permit.

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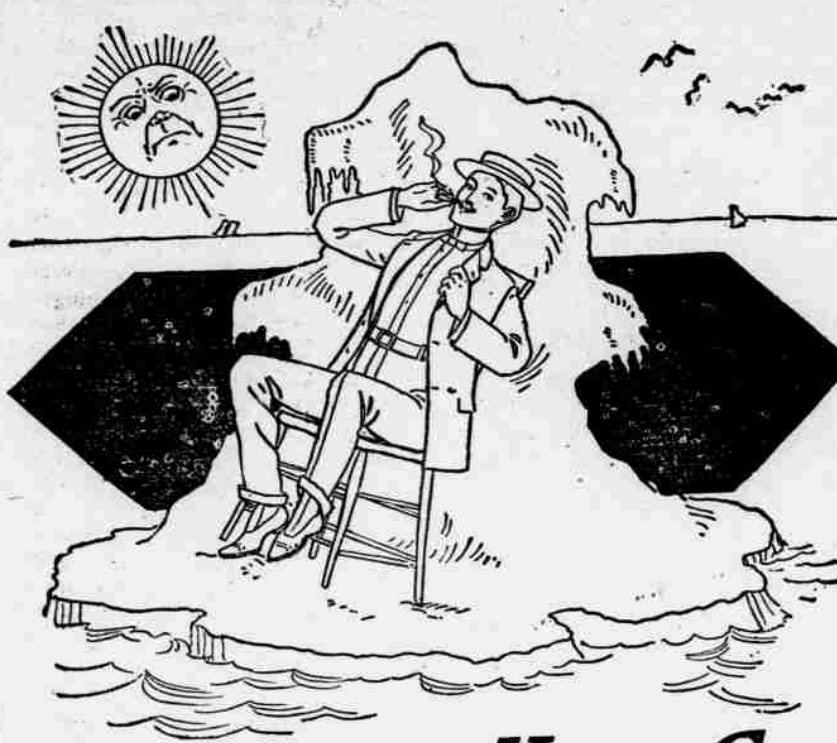
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Notice of Final Settlement. In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Benton. In the matter of the estate of Edward S. Altree, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final account as administratrix of said estate with the Clerk of said Court, and that said Court has fixed Tuesday, the 5th day of July, 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m. of said day, at the court house, in the county court room, in the city of Corvallis, Benton county, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing and determining objections to said final account, and the final settlement of the same. Dated May 27th, 1898. LAVENIA ALTREE, Administratrix of said estate.

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