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The Gazette stands for:

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NOT A NEW POLICY.

Many of the politicians of the democratic party are beginning to sound the alarm that the present administration had departed from the traditions and practice of the fathers of the republic in taking Spanish territory with the seeming intent of holding the same. Have they forgotten that all the territory now owned and occupied by the United States west of the Alleghenies, except Alaska, was acquired under democratic administrations?

H. W. HILL.

After a long, tedious and useless expenditure of time and eloquence, congress has adopted the resolutions annexing the Hawaiian Islands. Minister Thurston has gone to Honolulu to inform his government of the fact.

There will be great rejoicing when it becomes known that the United States flag is to float over the islands, and the inhabitants are American citizens. Admiral Miller has been detailed by the government to hoist the starry emblem over the newly acquired territory.

HANDS OFF.

The German press is still indulging in loud denunciations of America and the grasping greed of the Yankees. They continue to urge a council of European nations to settle terms of peace when the war closes, assuming that the monarchies of Europe have the right to dictate what we shall have and what position we shall assume. In all these assumed prerogatives, not only the German press, but the combined powers are likely to find their Waterloo. For Uncle Sam still continues to do business at the old stand and will settle our affairs with Spain without any advice or interference on the part of our enemies across the sea.

YAQUINA BAY LEFT OUT.

Congress has adjourned and the appropriation of \$100,000 for Yaquina harbor in the closing hours of the session was stricken from the appropriation bill, where the friends of the measure had succeeded after a hard struggle in getting it placed. Congressman Tongue is entitled to great credit for the gallant fight he made for this, against fearful odds. He left nothing undone that could in any way influence the members in favor of this appropriation. He fought intelligently, consistently and persistently. He did not allow any opposition to dampen his ardor or cool his zeal. With the chances all against him he loyally and faithfully worked to accomplish this much-needed and hoped-for object. The producers and shippers of the Central Willamette Valley had set their hearts on this appropriation for Yaquina, for the route to the markets of the world for them naturally is through the Yaquina bay. They have profited much already by the advantages afforded them in former years through this natural gateway to the sea. It is hard for the people to understand why congress should drop the project of improving the harbor at the mouth of Yaquina bay after spending such large sums and after accomplishing so much toward the desired end. But the voters of the second district will not and cannot be made to believe that Tom Tongue has in any way neglected their interests, or is any manner to blame for the failure, although the populist and democratic press in some portions of the district are saying that it was all an election scheme, and that the voters have been deceived into voting for Tongue instead of Veatch. The voters of Mr. Tongue's district knew there were many odds against the appropriation, but they believed that the present member of congress could and would accomplish more for them than Mr. Veatch and, therefore, elected the former by a handsome majority, and would do so again were the election to take place tomorrow.

Santiago Surrenders.

Santiago surrendered yesterday at noon. No particulars given.

Oregon Industrial Exposition.

That Oregon, Washington and Idaho are entitled to be rated as among the most productive and resourceful states in the union, will be abundantly proven by this season's magnificent crops.

The world wants evidence of all this, and it will do the world good and do good to the whole Northwest and all its people. These people are the ones to furnish the evidence, and they can do this by taking an active interest in the Oregon Industrial Exposition, to be held in Portland, September 22nd to October 22nd, 1898.

The success of the Exposition is already assured; enterprising men of affairs are at its head, and the various committees are working in a way that guarantees the best Exposition ever held in the Northwest.

Gold, silver and bronze medals and diplomas will be awarded for the best exhibits, and the farmers and producers who send exhibits will be doing good work for themselves and the whole north Pacific coast—work that will result in bringing here, people and wealth and development. It is intended to have on exhibition a sample of every variety of grain and grass that grows in the Northwest, with full particulars as to its growth and yield, etc., which information will be instructive and valuable to all. The Exposition management will take to Portland free of charge all exhibits; shipping tags will be sent upon request to "Secretary Industrial Exposition, Portland, Oregon."

The Exposition is going to be a great attraction, and one of its many excellent features will be a first class band, rendering better music than has been heard in Portland since Liberator's engagement seven or eight years ago.

Judge Fullerton Retires.

Judge J. C. Fullerton of this judicial district retires from the bench to make way for the new incumbent, J. W. Hamilton, who was formerly prosecuting attorney for this district.

During Judge Fullerton's term the courts have been crowded with long and tedious litigation, tiresome in the extreme, and very trying to one's nerves and patience. His duties have been exacting and onerous, yet during it all he has always treated the bar with courtesy and consideration except in rare instances. He is an honest man and a conscientious judge. He like us all, has made mistakes, but they were of the head and not of the heart. People of this section wish the judge success, and have a warm feeling and a high regard for him. The judge will practice law at his home in Roseburg, Or.

Prof. J. B. Horner.

The Willamette Valley Chautauque began its 1898 session at Gladstone Park, Tuesday, the 12th and will close on the 23rd inst. Prof. J. B. Horner, of the O. A. C., will lecture upon "Oregon Literature." The professor met with a very appreciative audience when he lectured on "Robert Burns" last year at the park. It is believed that Prof. Horner is not disparaged in comparison with many other lecturers of national fame. The GAZETTE is pleased that the Oregon Agricultural college has one in its faculty so well qualified to entertain, instruct, and enlighten the critical audience which will compose his hearers, and so well provided to promote a growing interest in this important subject.

We went to war, among other things, to stop the starving of reconcentrados, but this means considerably more than saving the life of any particular reconcentrado. It means that we would uproot forever the system of starving reconcentrados, and make it impossible for Spain to starve any more harmless noncombatants of both sexes and all ages. Probably there is little starving in Cuba now, outside the cities where the Spanish still have garrisons. It is the Spanish troops that are now concentrated in towns, and in the open country the people are comparatively free again. The reconcentrados starved only because they were not permitted to till the soil. Now they are again tilling the soil all over Cuba.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Hon. J. T. Bridges, twice representative for Douglas county, entered July 1st upon the duties of register of the U. S. land office at Roseburg. Hon. R. M. Veatch, late candidate on the populist-democratic for congress, retiring. J. H. Booth, the newly-appointed receiver, will take his position in a few days.

One of the very few women who are actively engaged in the management of a great newspaper daily is Mrs. H. W. Grady, of the Atlanta Constitution. She is the widow of H. W. Grady, former editor of the Constitution, and was recently elected a member of the board of directors of that paper to succeed James Swann, who had disposed of his interest in the publication. At the time of his death Mr. Grady owned one-fifth of the stock of the Constitution.—Ex.

Fine job printing at GAZETTE office.

FROM CAMP MERRITT.

What the Corvallis Boys Are Doing and How They Live.

Camp Merritt, S. F., July 10, '98. Ed. GAZETTE.—The recent Corvallis additions to Camp Merritt are thoroughly at home now and are satisfied.

Our treatment is much better than we had been led to expect. Our food, while not delicate, is wholesome and well cooked and there is plenty of it.

We are under the command of Minnesota officers and they take as much interest in us as if we were their own men. They are strict drill masters, which makes drilling a pleasure to those desiring to fit themselves for the service in which they are enlisted. They are gentlemen and respected by all the boys as such.

The chief temporary or lance officers of the Oregon volunteers are Sergeants E. Burnett, Prof. Edwards and Don Holgate, all of Corvallis. They will act as captains and lieutenants. I am clerk of the First Company.

For several days we were stationed in a lively stable, with mules that pawed all night, separated from us by a thin partition. The mules were our only "kick." Now, however, we are in actual camp, and have the best arranged town in Camp Merritt.

Newspapers fail to reach us, for some cause. If some philanthropic friend will send us the local papers in letter envelopes, we will appreciate the act more than anything but the writing of letters to us.

The Red Cross society, the Christian Endeavor ladies, the Catholic Temperance society ladies and others show us every attention, doing our sewing for us, etc., and it is to the credit of the Corvallis contingent that all of our number have shown their appreciation of these friendly attentions by good conduct in and out of camp.

The proper postal address for Jack Reeves or Don Holgate is Company A, 2nd Reg't Recruits or Vol. Camp Merritt, S. F., Cal. For Brady Burnett, Chas. Campbell, Prof. Edwards, Ben Goodwin, H. L. Holgate, W. Hannon, Harry Rogers and Gene Webber the address is the same except that we are Co. M. We are looking for other Corvallis boys when the new recruits arrive.

We do not know when we will get away. I think we will be fortunate, if that is the word, if we leave before the first of August. We need that much time in which to get drilled up and be put in good physical condition. There is much sickness in camp, most of it being of that kind for which Jamaica ginger is a good remedy, but all of our fellows from Corvallis are in good shape as far as health is concerned. To several, however, pay day will be a welcome time.

We expect to get our guns, uniforms, etc., in a day or so and then those who have the money will face a camera in their soldier clothes. By the way I am requested by some of the boys to announce that they will have no trouble in cashing money orders. The evenings we have for amusement. Most of us put in our time studying or writing. A great many visit the Christian Endeavor society headquarters, near camp, where there is splendid entertainment. Others congregate and sing. There is remarkably little card playing.

H. L. HOLGATE.

Magoon Strawberry.

The Magoon strawberries were favored above other main crop varieties in the Portland market. They sold readily at the highest prices obtained when other varieties were hard to dispose of at any price. Wherever the plants were given plenty of room the average size of the berries was large and yet the quality was excellent while other very large berries were, as the result of the very frequent rains, of decidedly poor quality. Growers who set Magoon plants too close were not very well satisfied. The best results are secured by such growers as Messrs. Magoon and McHolland, who set the plants in rows three feet apart one way and four feet apart the other. When given this amount of room the plants become very vigorous and mature an immense amount of fruit of first class quality. If the plants are crowded the fruit suffers in size, quality and aggregate yield. I. E. McHolland reports picking about 15,000 pounds from one acre of Magoons.—Rural North-west.

A farmer went to Oshkosh the other day for the purpose of securing a paper containing all the news about the war. He was accosted by a Salvation Army lassie who asked him to buy a War Cry. "You bet," he replied, "that is just what I came to town for." He began to look for war news immediately, and later confidentially informed an acquaintance that he had been swindled.—Ex.

R. J. Hendricks has been temporarily appointed appraiser of customs at Portland until Col. Summers, who is now in Manila, returns.

Wanted.

A purchaser for a nice cottage and lots in Jobs Addition. Call at GAZETTE office.

EVERGREEN.

And here is to Claudie, who is not afraid to speak up and show of what metal he's made. We think that his poem is simply immense. And may his name be honored a hundred years hence.

Mrs. Parker closed another very successful term of school in the Evergreen district on last Friday.

Mr. Rust had the misfortune to lose his fine Jersey cow through the effect of some poisonous weed, it is thought.

Mrs. Harrington and her little granddaughter, Eulalie Norton, of Yaquina, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rust.

Mr. Parker, who has been teaching at Wren, closed his school at that place last Saturday by having a picnic, and will now rusticate on his farm in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Jeffcott and family are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor, Mrs. Jeffcott's parents. Mr. Jeffcott accompanied them but returned to Portland after several days' visit, leaving his family to prolong their stay for some time.

J. Henderson walks with a fashionable limp, the result of a wheel of his wagon, which was loaded with lumber, passing over his foot and injuring his toes. Dick Fehler knows how to sympathize with Jimmie—but he did not get his foot hurt in that way. We have never been able to find out just how it happened as the poor cow he kicked wouldn't talk about it.

Mr. Spencer and family started for Missouri last Monday. They were disappointed in Oregon and anxious to get back to the cornfield of the East. As we hail from that land of corn and plenty we know that its advantages are not to be despised, but give the Oregonian our fruit and climate and he will not for one moment begrudge his Eastern brother his corn and weather.

"EVERGREEN."

DUSTY NEWS.

Born, to the wife of Will Stan turt, July 4th, a son.

Elsie Banton, of Alsea, was in our burg on Monday.

Miss Ethel Starr is in Corvallis taking painting lessons.

Quite a number of our farmers are binding their fall grain.

Tom Reader, Florence and Ruby Buckingham have the measles.

Clinton Rees has gone to Willamette to work for Jesse Porter.

W. D. Kay and family have moved back to their farm near Monroe.

Wedding bells will ring again in the near future, so we have been informed.

Miss Lizzie Palmer will wield the birch over the pupils of Belknap school this fall.

Deer are getting quite tame. Two were seen feeding on the campground Monday.

A. P. Starr and family expect to move to Salem this fall to send their son, Ray, to school.

L. H. Hawley's team ran away with his binder, making kindling wood of it in a short time.

Married, at the home of the bride in Alsea, June 10th, Miss Zella Clem and Charles Inghram, of this place.

A gentleman from Pendleton is in our vicinity looking for a stock ranch. Ed. Williams is showing him the country. He is a man of considerable means.

PHILOMATH ITEMS.

Dr. J. L. Akin of Kings Valley was in the city Friday.

Miss Eva Akin and sister Fannie went to Dusty Monday.

Osborne & Ferris have opened a meat market on Main street.

Bishop Castle and Prof. Sheak are at the bay with their families.

Dora Boles and Minnie Bryan went to Albany Tuesday on their wheels.

The Misses Abbie Wright and Annie Demman of Corvallis were at Joseph Grays over Sunday.

There were thanksgiving services at the chapel Sunday evening. Patriotic speeches were made by Prots. Miller, Holm and others.

For Sale at a Great Sacrifice.

I desire to sell on remarkably easy terms and at a great bargain the Kleppin mill property one mile west of Philomath, better known perhaps as the "Matzgar" or the "Felger Mill," the property consisting of the grist mill, mill dam, mill race, flumes etc., and at least 42 acres of land.

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John H. Burgard, the gentlemanly and capable special agent of the Home Ins. Co. of New York, was in town on Friday and Saturday last adjusting and paying the loss on Mrs. M. J. Wells' residence and furniture, which was burned on the 4th of this month.

The battleship Oregon was a prime factor in the destruction of Admiral Cervera's fleet. She disabled four of his vessels. Her speed under forced draft is greater than that of the Texas or Iowa and that enabled her to do more effective work.

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