

The legislature has passed a bill providing for a free ferry at Corvallis, and also the bill appropriating \$25,000 for the erection of the new Mechanical Hall for the O. A. C.

Quite a number of the state papers were certain that the election of Simon president of the Senate and Carter speaker of the House meant Corbett for United States senator. How little they knew about it is now very evident.

The Oregonian is in pretty small business, when, on account of its bitter and vindictive hatred of the national administration, it joins the democratic and populist papers in making war on the republican administration on account of alleged misconduct or bad management in the conduct of the late war.—Rochester Plaindealer.

Speaking of President McKinley the Capital Journal pays him a fine compliment:

"He calmly and deliberately and intelligently does his work and treats all men as nearly equals as circumstances will permit. He will not sacrifice party interests to any man's ambitions and in this respect he becomes a safe party leader."

The San Francisco Chronicle remarks that "great indignation is felt in Spain at the condition of the soldiers arriving there, but as yet no attempt has been made to fasten the blame on Alger." Probably the reason for not making the accusation, is that they have not yet started in, Shool bent to force Alger's removal.—Albany Herald.

It is known by those who are in close touch with Bonner & Hammond, that they will let contracts for the extension of the Corvallis & Eastern railroad for 100 miles east of its present terminus above Detroit, this fall. An extra crew of engineers is busily engaged at the general office making detailed plans and specifications for the work, and it is here (Astoria) considered as certain that the extension will be made forthwith.—Astorian.

An Oregon volunteer, writing from Manila says: "If there are any silver men left in Oregon, send them to Manila. If after viewing the poverty of the masses and getting 24 Mexican dollars in exchange for an American \$10 gold piece, they still cling to 16 to 1 put them down as past redemption." This state should enlist a regiment of fusionists from Baker county and send them to Manila to receive a few practical financial lessons.—Baker City Republican.

One admirable trait in Senator Simon's character is that during all the years past in which the press of this state vilified him, he did not fight back but silently endured the scourge, without complaint, without excuse or attempt to palliate or justify himself from the heinous charges made against him, and now upon his election to the position so much desired by some of his traducers, he like a man says his efforts shall be directed towards harmony in the republican party.

John L. Bookwalter, an American consul, writing from Tscheljabinsk, Siberia, says: In Samara the crops were burned out and not enough will be raised to support one-fifth of the population. The czar has just given 500,000 rubles for their relief. This district is in the Volga region, the finest spring wheat and cereal section in Russia. It has 12,000,000 people and it requires an importation of 80,000,000 bushels of grain. Russia cannot make up the shortage. America will be called on to furnish her share.—Astorian.

"When the sun rose over the China sea on May 1," says a distinguished expansionist, "we did not own a hitching post in those waters to which to moor an American warship. When the sun set on May 1, American sailors had enlarged our borders, our horizon, our ambitions, our privileges and our responsibilities." And the American people endorse the work of the American sailors.—Ashland Tidings. And the American people propose to keep all our American sailors won.

The Pendleton East Oregonian is right when it says: "A bill is before the Oregon legislature asking for \$18,000 to defray the expenses of Oregon's exhibit at Omaha. The exhibit at Omaha has been worth about \$15 to the state. The people's money should not be squandered or wasted."

Were the business men of Pendleton to take the same view of advertising as the East Oregonian does in regard to the state's making known its resources its columns would be entirely bare of paying ads.

Truth Stranger Than Fiction.

The result of Oregon's senatorial contest is convincing proof of the truthfulness of the old adage which forms the caption of this article.

While it was generally known that Mr. Simon had senatorial aspirations, there were few indeed, outside of the "inner circle" who considered his election probable at this time. His success has been phenomenal.

Few men in public life have had a more stormy career.

He has been many times charged with transgressing party rules and usages, and if the statements of his detractors be true he has been guilty of many wrongs which in most men would never have been tolerated much less condoned.

For these things he has been denounced in unmeasured terms on the stump by the democrats, populists and republicans alike, and he has been the object of more newspaper criticism and abuse than any other politician in the state. Nearly every paper in Oregon from the Oregonian down to the most obscure country weekly have at one time or another joined in the chorus.

Notwithstanding all the opposition he has had to contend with, including race prejudice, which more than all else was the cause of the defeat of Hon. Sol Hirsch for United States senator after he had received the caucus nomination of the republican party, several years since, he has steadily forged ahead, and while traveling the thorny road towards the goal of his ambition, has secured a valuable and interesting collection of political scalps as trophies of his numerous triumphs. He has played many daring and even at times desperate games on the political chess board. Mr. Simon's "get there" qualities are certainly remarkable.

Today he stands out a very unique figure in Oregon politics, and as a political organizer and manipulator ranks with such national characters as Senators Platt and Quay.

In assuming the roll of senator Mr. Simon exchanges the mantle of the politician for the toga of a statesman, and in the future will occupy a very different relationship to the people of Oregon than he has heretofore sustained. He has the ability and capacity for much effective work for the state, and will doubtless employ his rare talents to good advantage therefor.

As a statesman, he is yet untried, but for the glory of Oregon and the Pacific coast it is to be hoped, and we believe, he will develop into a broad, far-seeing legislator whose influence for good will be felt throughout the nation.

Republicans generally are sick and tired of the internal strife which has been so prevalent in the ranks of the party of Oregon for the past few years, and will welcome the day when real genuine harmony again prevails within its ranks. Mr. Simon has it in his power to materially aid in bringing about this much desired condition, and we hope and we believe he will do all in his power to accomplish it.

Should Mr. Simon sincerely set himself about the task and in good faith keep his promises in this direction, and we believe he will, republicans will be entirely satisfied and will commend the wisdom of those who elected him.

The GAZETTE will, to the extent of its ability, support Senator Simon in all his efforts along these lines, and will uphold him in his larger field of effort and usefulness.

Consolidated.  
The Courier and Herald of Oregon City have consolidated and come to our table this week in three parts. The reform element have united for the shekels there are in it. It promises to be true to the free silver cause and to fight the gold standard and expects to help redeem Oregon from utter destruction, and all that sort of stuff, meanwhile holding a grip on the sheriff's office which will no doubt aid materially towards keeping it alive. There is about as much need of such journals in Oregon as there is for bibles in Hades.

Will this state legislature appropriate \$30,000 a year to keep up 16 professors in the state university at fat salaries to look after the mental wants of ninety-two young men and women?—Ex.  
The above is hardly fair. For the population of Oregon, is doubtful if this state can furnish more than that number of students for a first class university course. Do you want the state to run a kindergarten?

The people of Eugene don't seem to want a state university. They seem to want a young people's preparatory boarding school with a thousand pupils in knee pants and short dresses, and call it a state university.—Capital Journal.

It might be well to move the state university to Corvallis and unite it with the O. A. C. the largest and best college in the state.

LETTER FROM MANILA.

We are permitted to publish the following letter from Emil W. Howard, written to his parents. Mr. Howard is a Benton county boy, and belongs to the Hospital corps of the Second Oregon.

I am yet at the Cavite hospital, but have been put on the day shift, from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. It has been four months today since I started for this place. I haven't been sick a day, and am the only nurse but what has been sick with typhoid fever. His name is Fields, from Portland, formerly from Albany. Angus Graham has been sick, but is almost well now. We don't have any idea when we will get home, don't worry about me. I am all right here. There is a big opening here for a man to make a fortune. The weather doesn't seem very hot to me, yet I perspire very freely, and of an evening my clothes will be as wet as if I had been dipped in the water. We signed the pay roll today and expect to get our money soon. The man I wrote you about getting shot through the lungs is still alive and will probably get well. I am getting experience nursing all kinds of disease. I have seen some of the poor fellows suffer dreadfully; some get very homesick; others are quite gritty and bear the pain in silence. The natives are very sociable with us; if the boys will sing for them they will treat them to anything they want to eat. When I go up town the little natives run after me and holla to me saying, "Americano mucho wano," which means "Americans are much good." I carry some of them on my shoulder; they think that is grand. Write us all the news. We don't hear anything from home except what we get in your letters. Haven't time to write more, the vessel sails in the morning. Love and regards to everybody and God bless you all. From your loving soldier boy,  
EMIL W. HOWARD.

A Fine Chaplain.  
Hal Hubbard in a letter from Manila to President Hawley, of Salem, says:  
"Were it not for Chaplain Gilbert, who posts on the bulletin all the official news he can get hold of, we would scarcely know whether there were any more doctors than what we see or not. He must be a very remarkable man, coming in among a thousand men, who you know, as a rule, have but little respect for a minister, he has won the respect of every man in the regiment; has loaned hundreds of them money, 50 cents to a dollar each, before our long looked for pay day, and only took their names and company."  
"And, I believe, he got back every cent, for many times I have heard old, gruff fellows say, 'If I find any one who did not pay the chaplain every cent he owed him I'll wipe the earth with him.' No one knows how much he has done for us, and I believe that the Christian religion has been benefited more by his three months' work among this one thousand men than it would have been by ten years' preaching to Christians."

Dr. Driver's Retort.

Considerable has been said about Senator I. D. Driver's remark on the floor of the senate the other day, when some member facetiously introduced a resolution that copies of the session laws of 1897 be furnished for the use of the senate. Rev. Mr. Driver said they would have to go to hell to get the session laws of that year. There is a fine bit of repartee connected with the incident, which has not heretofore been published. One of Mr. Corbett's supporters approached Rev. Driver and said they had decided to send him and Senator Reed after the session laws referred to. Mr. Driver retorted, "That it was a wise suggestion, for if any member from your side should be sent, he would never return."—Albany Herald.

Gain to American Farmers.

Value to farmers of the last two wheat crops, 1896 and 1897, \$861,000,000.  
Value of two previous crops, 1894 and 1895, \$460,000,000.  
Gain to farmers of 1896-97 wheat over 1894-95 crops \$401,000,000.  
Average value of wheat crops of 1893-94-95, \$221,000,000.  
Value of wheat exported in the past twelve months \$213,000,000.—Orange Judd Farmer.

The Scio Press says that 745 acres of flax were grown in the vicinity of that place this season. This flax was grown for seed but it is estimated that there is about 500 tons of straw which has considerable value when worked up into tow. Mrs. O. N. Denny, secretary of the Oregon Women's Flax and Fiber Co., Judge O. N. Denny and F. M. Larimore, manager of the Portland Lined Oil Works, have recently been in Scio looking into the matter.

Coming Events.

Newberg, Or., Fair, October 15 to 21.  
Oregon Agricultural College—winter term begins, January 3, 1899; spring term begins, April 6, 1899.  
State convention of Baptist Church, Brownsville, October 17.  
Zierolf displays a fine lot of relishes.

EVERGREEN AND INDEPENDENT.

Harold Taylor, of Blodgett, Sundayed with his parents.

Mr. John Kriens is sick with typhoid fever at the home of his parents.

Mrs. Frank Wyatt spent the past week visiting with her sister, Mrs. E. Hartless.

Mr. Barden, from Portland, was here the past week in the interest of his farm.

The Independent school opened last Monday with Mr. James Watkins as teacher.

Miss Mina Harrington and Ella Rust are visiting at the home of Mr. Alfred Rust.

Mrs. A. O. Bowersox has returned after a several weeks' visit with relatives in Salem.

Will Seemit, who has been away since early spring, returned to his father's home last week.

Born—To the wife of A. J. Ervin, on Sept. 30, a son. Mother and babe are doing well.

Mr. J. Taylor spent the past week at Oak Ridge improving Mrs. Hanson's residence.

Mrs. Conner was taken violently ill last Saturday morning, but is much better at this writing.

Mrs. B. F. Dodge, of Lebanon, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kriens, Sr.

Mr. Simonsen has about completed his new home, and they will enjoy its comforts ere long.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Whiteside in poor health, and hope she will soon be on the road to a speedy recovery.

Miss Anna Simonsen will go to Portland in a few days, from whence she will return a full-fledged dress-maker.

Mr. Vosberg has moved his family into their new home, which was purchased by him from Mr. Herbert, of your city.

E. Hartless returned from Corvallis, where he has been baling hops for Mr. King, last Friday, and is at present baling Lon Henkle's crop.

Mr. Kriens, who has been in Kansas the past few years, has again returned to old Oregon. This is the third trip from the East within ten years.

Mr. Custer, of Philomath, is moving his family and movable possessions to the Horsfall place, where he will reside the coming year, having rented the place from Mr. Horsfall.

DUSTY NEWS.

Miss Edith Alford is home on a visit.

Most of our farmers have their fall work done.

The new church building is progressing finely.

V. R. Buckingham has moved his family to Eugene.

Manley Buckingham has his ankle sprained very badly.

Prune picking has been completed in Mr. Bristow's yard.

Miss Eva Rees is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Jessie Porter.

Miss Ruby Bradley is expected home from Portland in a few days.

J. H. Edwards spent last Saturday and Sunday in Junction City.

Miss Alice Edwards has gone to Albany to learn the millinery trade.

Perin Bro's and Dr. Bennett went fishing last week. They report a good time and few fish.

Our school is going on very smoothly, with Prof. Rees as teacher, and Miss Barclay as assistant.

PHILOMATH ITEMS.

R. V. Alexander has located in West Philomath.

The students of Philomath college held a social Monday evening.

Joe Emerick is building a residence for Geo. Taylor in East Philomath.

Robert McFarland, wife and children, of Summit, were in the city Wednesday.

Oscar Long was elected superintendent of Philomath Sunday school last Sunday.

Miss Bell Gray has accepted a position in the public schools at Independence, Polk county.

Rev. W. A. Smicke, Sabbath school missionary from Albany, preached in the college chapel Sunday morning and evening.

Tuesday afternoon E. A. Jackson, while chopping down a tree, was struck on the head and seriously injured by a falling limb. Dr. Loggan stitched up the ugly gash.

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