

PICTURES OF THE POPE.

Will Assist the United States in Reorganization of Cuban Affairs.

TERMS OF COMPACT.

REMIENDOS, Santa Clara, Cuba, Feb. 1, via Havana, Feb. 2.—Maximo Gomez, commander-in-chief of the Cuban army, placed himself squarely in a position today as an active ally of the United States government in the work of reconstruction in Cuba.

First—The Cuban officers of each province shall assist the American officers in distributing the funds.

Second—These officers shall at once meet at some convenient point and devise when and where settlements are to be made and arrange for other details.

Third—The sum paid to each man shall not be regarded as part payment of salary or wages due for services rendered, but to facilitate disbandment of the army, in relief of suffering and to aid in getting people to work.

Fourth—The Cubans shall surrender their arms to the Cuban assembly or to its representatives.

Fifth—The committee on distribution shall use its best endeavors to distribute the money among the population so all may secure work.

Sixth—The \$3,000,000 shall be placed subject to the order of General Brooke, and action in the matter shall be immediate.

HOP DEALER TALKS

Expresses His Views on the Condition of the Market—Needs of the Oregon Growers.

Salem Statesman, Feb. 2.—About two months ago Mr and Mrs T A Lively left Salem, Mr Lively going east in the interest of his hop business, while Mrs Lively visited with relatives in Seattle and other sound points. They have returned to Salem, and Mr Lively was besieged by the local hop dealers yesterday, for information regarding the probable future of the hop market.

I was absent about two months, and during that time I traveled through the middle states and found very moderate weather, for that country at that time of the year, I started west before the present cold snap; 16 degrees above zero was the coldest I found it.

The hop business is very dull; the small brewers are well supplied, also most of the larger ones, but there are a few large brewers in the large cities who have not enough to run them through, but they refuse to buy at current prices, expecting to get them cheaper in the spring. Brewers who bought late in the season the past two years saved money and this accounts for their holding off, and unless England sends in orders for the remainder of Pacific coast hops, as well as the best quality of the New York stocks, prices will grow lower. There are upwards of 20,000 bales of 1898 hops in the growers hands in the United States and without export orders there would be hops to carry over.

"Very little is being done with the brewers for 1899, it being too early. With a reasonably light crop the world over, we can look for fair prices this year, but we still have nearly as large an acreage as in 1895, when we had the enormous crop which has kept down prices ever since.

"We have over 100 acres of our own crops, and would rather see but a half crop, if it is general throughout the world, then we can expect something for what we raise, as the only way to get good prices from brewers is scarcity of the product.

"Oregon hops take the lead in the markets; they gave satisfaction everywhere last year and we hope to have a fine crop this coming season; the principal thing is fine hops, and of superior quality."

VOLUNTEER DISCHARGED.

C B Baker, of Cottage Grove, Released and Allowed Travel Pay.

Salem, Feb. 2.—Governor Geer has been notified that Private Clair B Baker, company C, Second Oregon Volunteers, now at Manila, has been ordered discharged. He will be allowed travel pay to Cottage Grove.

About the worst reputation a young person can have is that of running the streets. The practice never leads to any good. It isn't the way successful men and cultured women build up their reputations. It is the downward way, not an upward way, that is the street running done merely for pastime.

It costs \$1012 a year to collect the revenue at Yaquina amounting to about \$6000 a year.

A VICIOUS ANIMAL.—Considerable excitement was caused on Ninth street last night by a vicious country-bred cow. C E Craig, of Camp Creek, brought a cow to town belonging to M O Wilkins, arriving about 8 o'clock last night. The animal became crazed by the dazzling electric lights and flickering shadows; she began to plunge and bellow and to attack Mr Craig near the corner of Ninth and Oak streets. After bruising him with her stubby horns, the brute made a sudden dash for Ilbery, just as Marshal Stiles ran up to dispatch her with his revolver. Later about 9 o'clock the animal was found by Police-man Croner at the corner of Sixth and Olive streets. She was still crazy and was holding pedestrians at bay in a dively manner. Tad Luckey mounted a horse and threw a lariat over the cow's neck, driving her to the corral adjacent to Brooks' stable. She broke out and was again found in the south part of town, and placed in a barn for safe-keeping. Mr Craig was bruised some, but would probably have been killed had it not been that the cow was deboned.

HANDBALL.—The class of 1900 in the high school has again organized a handball club. This was done last year by the same class, and the winners of the club won against the second year class in the U of O. They will probably challenge them again this year if practice brings out any players capable of representing the club in such a test. Our boys have again received the assistance of the business men, who were even more liberal than last year. A list of these donors will appear in a few days. A much better ball has been secured this year, and this too, at a much more reasonable figure. Open games will be played each Saturday afternoon commencing February 11, during which time (on Saturday afternoons) the regular contest games will be played off. The public will be invited to these games and announcements will appear later.

INCORPORATED.—Robert McMurphy, B Edward Hawley, F Marion Wilkins, Jasper Wilkins, Helmus W Thompson and Charles A Hardy, of Lane county Oregon, and George McMurphy, of Elkton, South Dakota have filed articles incorporating the Calspooia-Bohemian Mining & Milling Company; duration not limited; business is to acquire, hold, lease, work and operate mines of gold, silver, copper, lead, etc, and to sell the same. Principal office Eugene; capital stock, \$300,000; amount of each share \$1; stock shall not be assessable; there shall be seven directors.

HAVING HAD LUCK.—A letter received this week by Mr and Mrs Geo Lea from their daughter, who is in attendance upon the Monmouth college, states that Professor Powell, formerly a resident here, is seriously ill with pneumonia, and that T S Younger formerly in the grocery business in this city is in very poor health, and that his physicians have advised him to get out of the store. It is only a short time ago that Mr Younger's little daughter broke her arm.

DEER PARK.—Eugene Journal: "During the pleasant days of the last few weeks, many people have visited the deer park at Mrs Riddle's at the end of Olive street in this city. The park, which is of considerable extent and encloses a part of the old orchard surrounding the place, contains some half-dozen choice deer and they always prove attractive to Eastern visitors who are sojourning in the city. Twenty-seven people is the number of visitors counted last week."

PASSED.—A letter has been received in Eugene giving the information that Julius Schwarzschild had passed the civil service examination required for a position in the classified service of the Portland post office. The appointment is to be made within a year. We congratulate the young man.

FOOT INJURED.—R W Lyman, who has been logging at Eagle's Rest, on the Willamette river, for Mr Carter, hurt one of his feet about a week ago and continued working until yesterday when he was forced to leave his employment. He arrived here today and will have it treated by a physician.

A fraud order has been issued against the Monitor Mfg. Co, D Frank Dreher, manager, Toledo, O. Dreher advertised a bicycle for \$3.98 and the further consideration that parties receiving machines at that price should exhibit them and endeavor to get orders on commission. The "bicycle" furnished was a model of a bicycle, to be used as a paper weight. Dreher was tried before the U S court, plead guilty and fined \$250 and costs.

Real Estate Transactions.

O & C R R Co to W E Brown, 440 acres in T 17 S R 1 E; \$1881. Addie L Thompson to Janet Collier, 20 acres in Tp 22 S R 4 W; \$40. Emily Hovey to S T McFall, 540 02 acres of land in Tp 17 S R 4 W; \$3,900. U S to W L McFarland, 160 acres patent.

Biograph and Mutoscope Photographs Which Show How the Pontifical Blessing Is Bestowed.



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The accompanying remarkable pictures were taken with the pope's consent, for the American Biograph, by W. Kennedy-Laurie Dickson. Although it is eight years since his holiness has had a picture taken, he posed for a series of 17,000 photographs which were captured by this new American invention. The first series represents the bestowal of the pontifical blessing. The faithful of the Roman Catholic church have always wished to see the gesture of the apostolic benediction that the sovereign pontiff bestows like rays of grace and happiness. They have never seen it distinctly in the immense pilgrimages, in the crowded basilicas and at the masses said for the repose of the souls of potentates. All the sincere of all creeds have wished to observe the manner of one who is the shepherd of a flock of 300,000,000 souls. The photographs that are making these inaccessible things familiar to all the world were taken for the mutoscope and the biograph at the rate of 1,800 a minute.

Mrs P. E. Snodgrass.

Daily Guard, Feb 4. The sad yet not unlooked for news has reached this city that Mrs Mary Cleaver Snodgrass, wife of P E Snodgrass, died last evening at her home in Pendleton. She has been afflicted with tuberculosis for some time, and every effort has been made to check the disease, but without avail. Mrs Snodgrass was born and raised in this city where she has lived most of her life with the exception of the past few years. She was aged 29 years, 3 months and 21 days.

She leaves a husband and two children, besides a sister and several brothers.

By the information received it is learned that the interment will occur here. The remains, accompanied by relatives will arrive on the 2:10 local Monday afternoon. The funeral services will be held immediately after at the First Christian church, Rev M L Rose officiating. The interment will be made in the Masonic cemetery.

Mr and Mrs Snodgrass and family have hosts of friends in this city where they resided so long, and the sympathy of all go out to the sorrowing husband and children in their irreparable loss.

Maps for Ready Reference.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St Paul Railway Co. has just issued in convenient form for household, library and school reference an atlas of seven colored maps of the world, the United States and our new possessions in the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, together with an amount of valuable information connected therewith—all up to date. This atlas will be sent free to any address on receipt of six (6) cents in postage.

Apply to Geo H Headford, General Passenger Agent, Old Colony Building, Chicago, or to C J Eddy, General Agent, Portland, Oregon.

Curtis Chief Graftor.

Mr Curtis introduced five bills the other day, every one of them carrying an appropriation. They were as follows: John H Hall, \$6,696.89 for legal services in collection of taxes; Captain John Mullen, \$19,540.85 legal services; Vall & Co, \$732.13 for oil painting of ex Gov Lord; S A Dawson and J W Maxwell, \$400 for correcting the senate journal of 1895 session; The Dalles-Astoria Navigation Co, \$394.12 for lost merchandise.

Junction City Times: J M Cook returned from Mexico Thursday morning. He was there in the interest of the new mining company recently organized in this city and brought home 120 samples of ore from the company's mine. From his report there is no doubt but that the mines are good property and if sufficient capital is invested would pay well. A meeting of the company will probably be held soon to take some action toward developing the property.

Bishop McGuire Dies.

A rather good story is told about Bishop Deane and another member of the Episcopal house of bishops from the middle states, who is fond of a joke, as many of the venerable gentlemen of the church are. Bishop Deane addresses his colleagues with whom he is on especially familiar terms by the name of their disease instead of by their surnames, and in correspondence frequently makes use of his own and other titles, relates the Washington Times.

It is related that on one occasion he wrote a letter to the other bishop referred to and in signing it used the term "William of Albany" instead of his name. His correspondent promptly replied to the letter, and in his answer said: "It is really too bad, bishop, that you are not of the western diocese of your state instead of Albany. If you were, you might very appropriately sign yourself 'Buffalo Bill.'"

A Strong Combination.

"Your mother agrees with me exactly, Johnny," said his father, proceeding to trim the twigs from a tough switch. "She thinks with me that you need a good trouncing, and you are going to get it, my son." "Yes," bitterly exclaimed Johnny, "you and maw always agree when it comes to licks me. You and maw's the whole thing. I don't never have no show. This family's run by a trust!"—Chicago Tribune.

His More Durable Costume.

The tall savage seized the newspaper which the waves cast upon the tropic strand and eagerly perused it. "Clothing," he exclaimed, coming to the advertisements, "is as cheap as dirt!" "But not so durable," urged the stout savage, who was notoriously inclined to be belligerent, not to say reactionary.—Detroit Journal.

Amicable Adjustment.

"I want you distinctly to understand, Emil, that when your colleague's wife has a new hat I want one too." "Calm yourself, my dear. We've settled it between us. You're neither of you going to get one."—Fliegende Blatter.

DEATH OF MRS SIMONS.

Oregon's Oldest Citizen Dies at the Remarkable Age of 106 Years.

Daily Guard, Feb 4. Mrs Simons died at the home of her son, Daniel Simons, near Sodaville, February 1, 1899, at the very advanced age of about 106 years. The exact date of her birth is not known but her age as nearly as can be learned, and as she believed, was as stated. Mrs Simons was at the head of five generations, descending through her daughter, Mrs Young, her daughter Mrs John Clehan, her daughter Mrs C G Rawlings to her child, a record to be proud of. Mrs Simons came to Oregon in 1853.

ANOTHER GRAFT.—A "graft" bill is before the legislature legislating that all present prosecuting attorneys be allowed to retain office until 1902 and that they be placed on a salary. The bill provides \$4,500 compensation in this district. It should be defeated.

Died

Daily Guard Feb 4. On February 2, 1899, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs A Dyer, 175 Monroe street, Albina, Oregon, Catherine Renfrew, died, aged 83 years.

The lady came to Eugene with her husband, Dr A Renfrew, about the year 1853. During the year 1854 they conducted a restaurant in a building about where Attorney Woodcock's law office is situated. In the spring of 1855 they erected the south wing of the old St Charles Hotel on Ninth and Willamette street, where the Hoffman House now stands. They conducted the hotel until 1874. In 1873 they erected the W T Campbell brick and used it as a part of the hotel. In 1874 the property was rented to Charles Baker, who managed it a year. In 1875 they again took charge of the property and conducted it until 1879.

About the year 1880 Dr A Renfrew while prospecting on Gold Hill drank too much ice cold water while very warm and succumbed on the spot, and his lone grave is still pointed out in the Blue River mining district. Mrs Renfrew in 1880 and 1881 operated a restaurant in the building now owned by W T Campbell. In the stage days Mrs Renfrew was one of the best known personages between Portland and San Francisco, and the old St Charles had a splendid reputation. The old lady moved to Portland in 1882 and conducted lodging houses in that city until about one year ago, since which time she has been living with her adopted daughter, Mrs A Dyer, whose maiden name was Miss Annie Wilson. Thus another of our pioneer women has gone to her reward.

AN EXPLOSION.

Narrow Escape of Mrs Bryson

Corvallis, Or, Feb 2.—An explosion this morning wrecked a large range in the kitchen of Mrs Mary Bryson. Pieces of the stove were hurled through the door of the dining room and embedded in the opposite wall. Windows were smashed, and walls filled with pieces of cast iron, and the large residence shaken violently by the force of the explosion.

Mrs Bryson had lighted a fire in the stove a short time previously, and was up stairs when the explosion occurred. The accident is supposed to have been due to the steam, which generated quickly in the coil of frozen water pipes inside the furnace of the range.

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COMMITTEE APPOINTED.—Salem Statesman of today: Speaker Carter yesterday appointed Messrs Butt, Williamson and Hill as the house members of the committee to investigate the state university. That committee will make a straight, honest report.

President Taylor appointed Senator Fulton of Clatsop, and Daly, of Lake, as members of the joint committee to investigate the state university at Eugene.

Meet Today for the Purpose of Organization

TO ADVANCE THEIR INTERESTS

Pursuant to a call published in the county press about 40 of the prominent fruit growers of this county met at the court house this afternoon to discuss matters of direct interest to that industry, and make arrangements for a permanent organization.

Hon H B Miller acted as chairman and J P Stephenson as secretary. Speeches were made by N Humphrey, F M Wilkins, G W Weider, J C Chase, the chairman and secretary.

The animus of the meeting seemed to favor an organization which has the power to direct the methods of preparing fruit, especially prunes, for market. This would insure more uniform grades, and thereby enable producers to dictate with more certainty the price of their output.

With this specific object in view a committee of five was appointed to secure the signature of prune growers in Lane county favoring such a project, and to suggest methods of organization, report to be made at a meeting to be held in Eugene on Saturday, February 25.

The growers of other fruits will be cared for in the event of organization as it is hoped to make the Lane county organization a factor of a powerful state organization, which shall care for and guard the output and marketing of Oregon fruits.

Such an organization as the one contemplated by this meeting is of the utmost importance, and will stop the nefarious practices of unscrupulous commission men, who have preyed upon the fruit producers in past years. Unite, in force, and the outcome of this move cannot but be beneficial if rightly conducted.

CURTIS' BILL PASSED

He Slanders the School in Many Things.

Salem, Feb 3.—The Curtis bill to limit the number of professors at the state university to 15; to fix their compensation at not to exceed \$1800 and the salary of the president at \$2500, led to quite a lively tilt between Young and the author, but was passed by a vote of 36 to 20. Curtis charged that there were more professors at the school than pupils, and alleged that the institution was a dumping ground for worn-out politicians not qualified to teach backward schools.

Young, who opposed the bill, changed his vote to aye for purpose of reconsideration, but by forcing the issue he lost his vantage point, as the motion was defeated.

But later he secured the passage of a resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee of five to visit the state university, investigate its condition and report within five days, without expense to the state.

A Boy on Masonry.

An Illinois boy was asked to write an essay on Masonry, and here is what he wrote: "King Solomon was a man who lived so many years in the country that he was the whole push. He was an awful wise man and one day two women came to him, each holding to the leg of a baby and nearly pulling it in two and each claiming it. And King Solomon wasn't feeling right good and he said: 'Why couldn't the brat have been twins and stopped this bother?' And then he called for his machete and was going to Weyerize the poor innocent little baby, and give each woman a piece of it, then the real mother of the baby said: 'Stop Solomon; stay thy hand. Let the old hag have it. If I can't have a whole baby I won't have any.' Then Solomon told her to take the baby and go home and wash its face, for he knew it was hers. He told the other woman to go chase herself. King Solomon built Solomon's temple and was the father of Masons. He had seven hundred wives and three hundred lady friends, and that's why there are so many Masons in the world. My papa says King Solomon was a warm number and I think he was hot stuff myself. That is all I know of King Solomon."—The Tyler.

A Chance for Girls.

Governor Geer has been asked to appoint a student to the Oread institute at Worcester, Mass. as each state and territory is entitled to a free scholarship. The appointee must be a young woman between the age of 18 and 35, of good health, possessing a good education and desirous of obtaining a thorough knowledge of household science and all that pertains to it. Tuition, board and room will be given free, and at the close of her course of study she will be aided in obtaining a position as teacher of domestic science.