

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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A BOY NO LONGER.

The Forest Grove Times combs down a contemporary in the following convincing manner:

"The North Yamhill Record in a laudatory article on W J Bryan, refers to him as little more than a boy. How old must the human male be to be beyond the boy stage, anyway? Bryan has passed the age when life's sun is supposed to have reached the meridian. He has been a man and a voter for about 20 years. He is a man of ability and strong personality, and has, perhaps, a better hold on the rank and file of the democracy than any leader of the party since Jackson's time, but isn't it about time for this 'boy' nonsense to cease? If Bryan is not a man, in the full maturity of his powers, he never will be."

PREMIER SALISBURY ON THE TRANSVAAL SITUATION.

[From a London banquet speech of Nov 9.] "It is not right to say that there was not adequate military preparation. The evil dates farther back. It dates to unfortunate arrangements in 1881 and 1884, by which we permitted a community, obviously hostile, to enjoy the unbounded, unlimited right of accumulating munitions of war against us. Year after year there was an accumulation of munitions which could only be directed against us. Hampered by these arrangements, it was impossible for us to avoid the interval of trial and danger necessary to intervene between the moment when war was declared and the moment when our forces could accept of a test and appear upon the field."

"That interval has nearly passed. Our troops are beginning to arrive. Foreign nations have complimented us upon the calmness with which we have received the intelligence of occasional checks. Whatever strategy might be, we are well aware that the beginning of our conflict with the Boers must be marked by a retirement of our troops from positions they are not strong enough to occupy."

"It is necessary that we should wait for sufficient reinforcements. I do not attempt to forecast the future. I only say that my faith in the British soldier is unbounded, and I am deeply gratified to feel that he is in the vigorous, sagacious hands of General Buller."

"What we desire is equal rights before all men of all races, and security for our fellow-subjects and our empire. The hour of asking by what means these results can be obtained is not yet come, but these are the objects and the only object we seek. We do not allow any other consideration to cross our path."

Jacksonville Times: Sheriff Withers of Lane county, whose chief deputy, Henry S Day, embezzled nearly \$2200 belonging to the taxpayers of that county, immediately paid the amount of the defalcation. This was certainly a commendable act—one which reflects much credit on Mr Withers, who, by the way, is one of the best county officials in Oregon.

A Woodburn councilman has awoke to the fact that gambling is going on in that city, and that reckless bicycle riders crowd pedestrians off sidewalks. Does that councilman expect a millennium in 1899?

The Portland weather bureau is not premature in giving the public information that the "fall rains have set in." How would we keep track of the weather if it was not for that bureau!

Albany Democrat: All through the course of the Philippine struggle President McKinley has been careful to keep the country in the dark as much as possible. What were his instructions to General Otis? What directions did he give the Philippine commission? What were the concessions asked by Aguinaldo before fighting began, and what terms did our army of officers offer? What is the arrangement with the Sultan of Sulu? What were the contents of the dispatch sent by Admiral Dewey last December? All have been suppressed. Could an Emperor have kept more from the people than President McKinley has done?

The rains are settling the crushed rock on Willamette street into fine condition. But every rose has its thorn. The street car management is hauling sand, to make more mud, into the canal along which the line is operated. Why cannot the city compel the street car line to improve its right of way with crushed rock, and failing in that perform the work itself? That eyesore should not be allowed to remain in its present condition another winter.

It is said there are today but fourteen hundred survivors of the early Indian wars in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, including the widows. The object of the Indian war veterans' bill before the house of representatives for the past twenty years is to place them on the pension list. The amount fixed in the bill is \$8 a month.

The glass industry has had 100 per cent tariff protection longer than any other industry, yet we now pay more per box for window glass than our fathers paid in 1860. The industry is in the hands of trusts, which make more money from the people by letting part of the factories lie idle than by working them.

An Ohio postmaster died the other day and the pall bearers were selected from among the applicants for the vacant job. This need create no surprise as few of the male population able to perform such a duty are not candidates for office in that office-holding state.

The Detroit, Michigan, mayor knows how to please the public. He was elected for the third time, with a three thousand majority.

PERSONAL.

Daily Guard, Nov 11. S. B. Eskin is still improving. J. A. Millhorn, of Junction City, is in Eugene. Attorney Woodcock is home from Roseburg. Kola Neis, a Salem hop buyer, was here today. John Downer, the Blue River miner, is in the city. Glen Powers is down from the McKenzie Bridge. Herbert Murch, of Coburg, was in Eugene today. Regent Friendly went to Portland this afternoon. Miss Lillie Farrell of Albany, is visiting in Eugene. Dean Sanderson went north on this afternoon's train. Miss Gertrude Hays, of Portland, is visiting in Eugene. Rev. and Mrs. F. F. Billington went to Cottage Grove today. E. H. Ingham has returned from a business trip to Portland. C. Dale and Fred Staples, of the Blue River mines, are in the city. Miss Emma Saltzman is home from a short business trip to Roseburg. Miss Beulah Wood of Roseburg arrived on the 1:18 overland today, and will reside at the organ at the Christian church during the revival. Mrs. H. L. Boardman, of McMinnville arrived up today to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dorris.

It is learned that the University of Oregon Glee Club will hold its annual concert on Thanksgiving night. This will be a fine opportunity to again hear this organization. Plans are now being perfected for the annual tour of the club, which will take place during the holiday season.

FOOTBALL GAME

Forecast Makes the Contest About Equal.

FIRST HALF, M. A. A. C. S.; U. O. O.

Daily Guard Nov 11. Forecasts of an important athletic contest are always interesting, and of the Multnomah-U of O game it is exceedingly so, on account of the strong rivalry of the teams and the phenomenal 'Multnomah luck' which has helped that team out of many a hard hole.

Private correspondence to the GUARD from Portland on the 2:14 overland, gives much information gleaned last night after the arrival of the U of O team, which is quartered at the Imperial hotel. The Multnomah team will average 164 pounds to the man and the U of O 158 pounds. The field is muddy, but not slippery, a condition so disastrous to U of O last year. The general opinion in Portland is that it is "anybody's game," and practically no betting is being indulged in, as a very even score is predicted. Portland members of U of O alumni and the law and medical students will be out in full force to "root." While the M. A. A. C. lineup published in the Oregonian of today shows McMillan at guard and McKinnon at tackle, it is understood McMillan will move out to tackle and play against Dick Smith moving McKinnon to guard to buck against Angell. Seth McAllister, of Eugene, and W. A. Holt of Portland, will officiate, the selection of these men being very satisfactory, as they are considered very impartial. Ed Mays, U of C and Jim Barrager M. A. A. C., are line-men.

Tonight the U of O team will accept Portland hospitality and attend "The Electrician" at Cordray's theatre.

The lineup is as follows: M. A. A. C. Eugene. Watson, C. Wagner. McMillan, L. G. Waadell. Rasch, R. G. Angell. McKinnon, L. T. Jackway. Pratt, R. T. Smith. Barrett, L. E. Zigler. Mantague, R. E. Young. Kerrigan, Q. H. Edwards. Olmstead, L. H. Bishop. Stiles, R. H. Knox. Davey, F. B. Payne.

O. A. C. WINS.

CORVALLIS, Nov 11.—Game resulted: O. A. C. 35; Albany 0.

WILLAMETTE WINS.

SALEM, Nov 11.—Football score is: Willamette University, 5; P. U. 0.

DIED.—JUNCTION CITY TIMES, Nov. 11.

Mrs. J. W. Major, who has been seriously ill for several weeks with consumption, died Thursday evening at 7:40 o'clock, aged 53 years, 6 months and 17 days. Funeral services were held at the Christian church Friday afternoon at 3:30. The remains will be taken on the overland Saturday morning to Amity, in Yamhill county for interment, where her husband was buried a few years ago. She leaves four children, namely: Mrs. C. M. Kissinger, Genevieve, Wallace and Opal, all grown except the latter, and a large number of friends to mourn her loss.

A MINE OWNER.—Cottage Grove Leader: "All Walker, of Cottage Grove, to whom much credit is due, in advertising an advancement in Bohemia mines, has lately bought the remaining one-fourth interest in the Belle mine of Fairview from Al Churchill, and now owns it entirely. He has started development work on main tunnel, and will continue for some time. He has a promising looking property, and good reasons to feel encouraged."

A RUMOR.—Albany Democrat: "Among the railroad rumors is one that an Albany local will be put on the S. P. running from Portland to this city leaving in the morning and returning at night, giving the through trains an opportunity to make faster time between this city and Portland." If a local train is placed on the road it should be extended to this city.

JUNCTION POSTOFFICE.—For thirty-five days, commencing October 3rd, the Junction City postoffice weighed the mail handled at that office. The aggregate was 2799 pounds.

SCORED FIRST.—The Junction Bulletin of Nov 10 has the first hunting accident of the goose season. Wm Weaver, of Franklin, shot a middle toe off while hunting the shot.

L. N. Roney writes to send the DAILY GUARD to him at 1618 Park Avenue Indianapolis, Indiana, for which place they leave the first of the week. They are having a "pleasant trip."

COMMISSIONERS COURT.

- W L Yeager, hauling rock for crusher..... 4 70
John Miller, loading rock for crusher..... 10 50
Alfred Ladd loading rock for crusher..... 10 50
W D Carpenter, loading rock for crusher..... 15 00
C Consigna, work on rock crusher..... 6 00
E R Hollenbeck, work on road..... 9 00
G W Greenstreet, work on road 18 00
J T Russell, work on road..... 9 90
P R Wallace, wood..... 2 50
W H Curry, wood..... 3 00
G Grabau, clearing road..... 7 00
W T Austin, work on road..... 3 00
Fred Austin, clearing road..... 3 00
R Simpson, road work..... 3 00
Dr Selover, medical services for Wm Cole..... 6 00
Williams & Parvin, pauper supplies for Gossage and Cain..... 6 00
W B McAnn, deputy assessor..... 50 00
D P Burton, assessor..... 78 80
S J Wilson, deputy assessor..... 52 00
C L Winter, photographs of H J Dry..... 4 50
James L Page, merchandiser..... 1 75
James Redford, supervisor road district No 96..... 11 50
Booth-Kelly Lumber Co., lumber..... 30 00
J M Collette, work on dam..... 12 00
A Brucker, work on dam..... 17 25
A Whitney, witness fee coroners inquest, New..... 1 50
John Meyer, witness fee coroners inquest, New..... 1 50
C F Henry, witness fee, coroners inquest, New..... 1 50
M S Barker, witness fee, coroners inquest, New..... 1 50
Chas Anderson, witness fee, coroners inquest, New..... 1 50
W B Mumney, witness fee, coroners inquest, New..... 1 50
Hawley, witness fee, coroners inquest, New..... 1 50
G W Kinsey, juror, coroners inquest, New..... 1 00
C S Frank, juror, coroners inquest, New..... 1 00
A G Holden, juror, coroners inquest, New..... 1 00
G R Chrisman, juror, coroners inquest, New..... 1 00
Charles Beadle, juror, coroners inquest, New..... 1 00
John S Gray, juror, coroners inquest, New..... 1 00
J W Bellman, lumber..... 28 15
E Hansen, clothes for Wm Cole. F Polndexter, board in case of State vs Starr..... 3 00
E U Lee, stamps, etc..... 6 25
Lane Matlock, work on rock crusher..... 18 00
F B Dillard, work on rock crusher..... 9 00
I R Howard, work on bridge..... 2 25
M Casteel, work on bridge..... 9 00
E J Crawford, witness Wenzel inquest..... 1 50
Adolph Weber, witness Wenzel inquest..... 1 50
G W Billmire, witness Wenzel inquest..... 1 50
C H Miller, witness Wenzel inquest..... 1 50
H S Moon, witness Wenzel inquest..... 1 50
C S Kliesinger, juror Wenzel inquest..... 1 00
C J Dodd, juror Wenzel inquest..... 1 00
A G Mathews, juror Wenzel inquest..... 1 00
F M Wilkins, juror Wenzel inquest..... 1 00
B C Dunn, juror Wenzel inquest..... 1 00
A F Hawley, juror Wenzel inquest..... 1 00
N L Lee, medical services for pauper Clapp..... 8 00
Milliron Bros, lumber..... 47 28
Daisy Baker, copying..... 14 50
W T Howard, work on bridge..... 6 75
W M Miller, county school superintendent, stamps..... 10 00
W L Cheshire, coroner fee in coroners inquest on S F New..... 8 25
W L DeLano, drugs for pauper Cole..... 2 05
I Slayter, supplies for pauper J M Cantrell..... 5 000
L Boring, bridge and work on road..... 23 50
Sam Stiers, damages in running logs..... 12 00
E W Hunt, giant powder..... 5 00
F E Hatch, sitting up with Wm Coleman..... 3 60
D A Ester, work on rock crusher..... 3 00
Register, printing..... 30 30
W M Darnewood, work on rock crusher..... 5 25
A J Smith, supervisor road district No 27..... 50 00
Horn & Paine, work on keys, etc Dorris Art Gallery, photographs of H J Day..... 6 75
E U Lee, excess paid on sale certificate No 278..... 7 79
D E Slagle, work on rock crusher..... 9 75
W L Cheshire, coroner's fees on Wenger inquest..... 5 60
J A Roach, work on dam..... 12 00
F S Drew, witness Wenzel inquest..... 1 50
Herbert Thompson, who recently with his mother left Eugene for San Francisco, has secured employment as reporter on the Evening Post. He has the water front and a court district and his many friends wish him success in his new calling.

French Comfort.

In the best hotel in Paris one gets luxury, comfort and even splendor, but never one's cards or notes, according to Harper's Bazar. There is a fatal gulf for these. One is a number, not an individuality. The table is, however, very luxurious. It is a clean and well ordered caravansary. As for the comfort of warmth in winter, they do not know the meaning of exaggerating the heat of our rooms in America; the furnace is denounced; but after freezing to death in Paris, one of the coldest of cities, very far north, one returns willingly to the heated rooms of America.

We exaggerate the excellence of the French bed. There is no such thing in France as that comfortable, broad, low thing which we call a French bed. A high, hard, narrow shelf is the apology for it.

We exaggerate our comforts by having gas in our sleeping rooms and hot and cold water in our stationary wash-bowls and bathrooms. They never exaggerate comfort in France. You have as many candles as you will pay for, and no bath, unless you order it, when men laboriously bring you a tub filled with hot or cold water, and take it away after you have bathed.

We exaggerate very much the supposed good living in France. To go to a hotel in Paris to live we must expect out of the season very little good food, very little that is sustaining and nourishing. It is "all sauce." There are no good joints of mutton, no good American desserts. This is an especial discomfort to the sick, who never get good toast, good custard, good tapioca pudding, nor oysters that they like.

"Arms and the Man."

A man applied to the college for a copy of arms, says a writer in the Cornhill Magazine, and was asked if any of his ancestors had been renowned for any singular achievements. The man paused and considered, but could recollect nothing.

"Your father," said the herald, aiding his memory, "your grandfather, your great-grandfather?"

"No," returned the applicant, "I never knew that I had a great-grandfather or a grandfather."

"Of yourself?" asked this creator of dignity.

"I know nothing remarkable of myself," returned the man, "only that being once locked up in Ludgate prison for debt I found means to escape from an upper window, and that, you know, is no honor in a man's scutcheon."

"And how did you get down?" said the herald.

"Odd enough," retorted the man, "I procured a cord, fixed it round the neck of the statue of King Lud, on the outside of the building, and thus let myself down."

"I have it," said the herald. "No honor! Lineally descended from King Lud! And his coat of arms will do for you."

Arrested Fashion, Sa. Geo.

The language of the fashion plate and the woman's paper is sufficiently appalling to the new man even in these days of emancipated and, we may presume, more grammatical womanhood, but, according to an extract from a fashion journal of 1787, the jargon of over a century ago was even more astounding. This is how the paper described the dress of a certain Mlle. D— at the opera:

She appeared in a dress of "stiffed sighs," ornamented with "superfluous regrets," the bodice cut in a "perfect candor" point and trimmed with "indiscreet complaints." Her hair was dressed in "sustained sentiments," with a headress of "sustained conquest," ornamented with several "fly-aways" and "downcast eye" ribbons, and her collar was "beggar on horseback" color.

No doubt all these marvelous terms conveyed some meaning to the fashionable woman of the days when French society danced on the edge of the volcano of 1789, but to their descendants of a hundred years later they have absolutely no meaning.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Red Tape in Russia.

Every time a Russian minister leaves town his colleagues are notified of the journey, besides the council of the empire, the cabinet of the emperor, the empire's controller and secretary, the sacred synod, the emperor's military secretary, the empress, the governors of Moscow, Yaroslav, Kieff, etc., ad infinitum, to all appearance. When he returns, the same minute notification performance is gone through. So each ministerial departure from and return to St. Petersburg involves an issue of some 200 notices. There are 18 ministers, and taking three journeys as the average for each, we have at the end of the year a grand total of some 10,000 official papers.

The Combination Crank.

"What are you doing?" asked the inquisitive man.

"I'm working on an interesting problem," replied the man who has a passion for figures. "New York has 25,000 barbers, and I am endeavoring to find out whether the groans they bring from their victims at a given time would, if they could all be put into one, produce a roar as loud as that of Niagara or not."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Figures Don't Lie.

Brown—You only 50! That's a good one!

White—My daughter says she is only 20, and she was born two years after I was married, and I was married at 22. Figure it out for yourself.—Boston Transcript.

The archbishop of Canterbury has in his keeping the book in which the signatures of all royal brides and bridegrooms married in England are written.

TRUST FORMED

All the Ship Building Firms Enter It.

Special to the Guard. NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—The Seligmen have formed a syndicate of the largest ship building firms in the United States, including the Union Iron Works, of San Francisco.

JUNCTION CITY ELECTION.

Close Contest—Between Several Candidates—128 Votes Cast.

Times, Nov 11. The city election held Monday passed off very quietly. The principal interest hinged on the office of marshal and the several candidates and their friends worked with vigor and spirit. The rivalry was good natured, however, and no ill feeling, so far as we can learn, was engendered. The following is the vote:

MAJOR. J. H. Miller.....97 R. P. Caldwell.....30

COUNCILMEN. J. W. Kirk.....125 W. C. Washburne.....122 S. O. Starr.....112 H. C. Bushnell.....119 J. T. Low.....113 E. Van Vranken.....112 C. J. Ehrman.....32

The first six elected.

RECORDER. L. W. Clark.....67 R. E. Duff.....61

T. RASBUREK. Frank Moorhead.....115 Harry Milford.....15

MARSHAL. Frank Curtis.....48 J. J. Daruelle.....46 Floyd Edwards.....38

Mr Curtis defeated Mr Daruelle for the same office last year by a plurality of three. Two very close races.

Mr Clark defeated Mr Duff for recorder by six votes. In the race for justice of the peace at the last general election, the same gentlemen were pitted against each other and Mr Clark defeated his opponent by 2 votes.

In the contest for treasurer Mr Miller was not a candidate and refused to permit the use of his name, although his name was printed on a few tickets. The total number of votes cast was 128. A large number failed to vote.

SOCIAL.

PHILOLOGIANS IN SESSION.

The regular meeting of the Philologistan society took place last evening at the University. It was well attended, and the interest good, considering that several of the best workers are in Portland, where the University football team meets the Multnomah today.

Chester Fisher favored the society with a recitation taken from one of Webster's orations. The current events were given by H. B. Densmore. W. L. Whittlesey gave the extension address on the prospects of the football cause. He recommended that the societies send their best wishes to our team, by telegraph. A committee was accordingly appointed which drew up a suitable message to be sent to the captain today.

The debate was on the subject, "Resolved, that the United States should retain possession of the Philippines," affirmed by Applegate and Holt Stockton, denied by Walz and Ross. The Laurean society, having adjourned to attend this meeting, were given the privilege of the floor. A number of good speeches were made on each side by both members and visitors; after which, by request of the president, the question was decided by a vote of the visitors and those members who did not take part in the discussion. The vote stood, affirmative 8; negative 7.

It was decided to have no meeting two weeks from last night, on account of the Freshman try-out.

The following new names were balloted on for membership: Fred Stockton, Merle N. Jackson, C. W. Jackson, J. O. Russell.

JUNCTION CITY INDUSTRY.

JUNCTION CITY, Nov. 9.—Nearly 300,000 bushels of wheat, oats and barley were raised in this vicinity this season, and the grain is now stored in the warehouses here. On account of the low price there has been but little wheat sold and no hope as yet. The lumber business is quite lively. J. M. Nichols has floated about 100,000 feet of oak lumber from Pen Goodman's mill near and delivered on cars for shipment to Portland and San Francisco. There are about 800,000 feet more to come.