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MCKINLEY says he will call an extra session of Congress.

Will the Oregon senatorial contest be settled this week?

The Boer war still drags on. The turning point is not yet in sight.

BUTCHER WEYLER now rules in Madrid. He has proclaimed martial law, and the people of Spain will have to look to him for consolation in the troubles of their own making.

THERE is no need of an extra session of Congress and the talk of an extra session of the legislature is a nightmare to the people of the state; but both of them are likely to occur, as there is PAY in it for the taxpayers.

BEFORE the present session of Congress was called to order a great deal was heard of the speed with which the present burdensome and unnecessary war tax was to be repealed. But we are still paying, and from appearances will continue to do so for many a long day to come.

ALL indications point to the fact that the ship subsidy bill is hopeless, on account of so many prominent Republican senators as Allison, Dolliver, Spooner, Fairbanks, Beveridge, McMillan, Faraker, Perkins, Bard and Deboe opposing it, notwithstanding Hanna and the rest of the Administration push.

THE civil war ended thirty-six years ago, and yet the other day Congress passed a bill appropriating nearly one hundred and a half million dollars for pensions, mostly, it is claimed, for those engaged in that conflict. Naturally, one would think that those seriously injured or diseased in that war, would, in the course of thirty-six years, be beyond earthly need.

As a crusader Mrs. Nation has reached the zenith of her career. If we cannot save people by the good, old-fashioned way of exhortation and counsel, we will have to let them go to the demerolium bow wows. In her attempts to overcome the saloon evil with the hatchet, Mrs. Nation has not yet realized that the public is laughing at her.

THE electoral vote for President and vice-President cast at the last November election, has been counted at Washington. The method of counting the vote has been prescribed with great detail by the statutes, and was followed literally. Great crowds thronged the galleries of the House of Representatives to witness the interesting spectacle, and hear the formal declaration of the election of McKinley and Roosevelt.

So many normal schools have been established in Oregon that it is impossible for the state to properly maintain them all. As a consequence, in each, there will be a lack of systematic organization, and a general tendency toward weakness in the normal school system of teaching. One strong full-grown school would be far more valuable than a dozen weaklings can possibly be. Oregon is falling into grave error in the matter of normal schools.

WHERE will it stop? At the close of the brief unpleasantness of 1898 we paid Spain \$20,000,000 for "an option on war" in the Philippines. We took that option and we are still buying more war. We have bought it by the wholesale and retail, and now the senate has ratified a treaty to pay Spain an additional \$100,000 for the islands of Cebu and Caragan, not included in the original deal—for the absolute ownership of the people of those islands, whose wishes we have not consulted. How long before the country will decide to go out of this melancholy business.

THE ship subsidy bill calls for \$180,000,000 of the people's money for private pockets. No wonder it has the support of Hanna and the rest of the gang who uphold trusts, and the further burdening of the people. All laws that call for public money for the purses of private individuals are robberies, and those supporting such measures are no better than any other kind of robber. It is to be hoped that all Democratic senators will oppose the bill in this session of Congress in every possible way. The ground for so doing is that if the bill is held over till the next session the Republicans, if still determined to pass it, would have to do so on the eve of the elections of 1902. Thus, in view of the great unpopularity of the subsidy, especially in the west, the effect of the measure would be the most favorable to the Democrats, and in the interests of the people.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE railroad combining business is still in progress. It is reported that the Canadian Pacific railroad may be acquired by the syndicate of American capitalists that recently came into control of the Union and Southern Pacific railroads. They have an option on it. Also the Union Pacific Railroad Co. has purchased the graded right of way between Portland and Tacoma. This would indicate that the Union Pacific intends paralleling the lines of the Northern Pacific, and would further tend to show that an alliance with the Canadian Pacific was also intended. The right of way has been held at a fabulous sum heretofore. Of course a bridge or ferry across the Columbia must be maintained. They are all getting into the combine.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters have cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete, and her health is excellent. This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidney and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by City Drug Store, guaranteed."

Election of Senators by the People.

A Lincoln, Nebraska, dispatch to the New York World states that the senatorial contest in Nebraska is practically a battle between two railroad companies, each of which is anxious to secure control of the legislature and the state. "The legislators and the candidates," asserts the World's correspondent, "are merely puppets; the real contestants are the railroads." The men who devised and established the government under which we live never contemplated that the election of a senator would be subject to such influences. The senate was created for the purpose of maintaining equality between the states as well as to exercise a conservative restraint upon the popular branch of Congress. Of late years an entirely different view of the functions of the senate and of senators has been taken, and men are sometimes sent to the higher branch of the national legislature to represent other interests than those of the people of a state or of the United States. The Nebraska conception of the senate, for instance, seems to be that it is a body which exists for purpose of maintaining the balance between the rival railway corporations instead of between the several states of the Union. It is undeniable that senators are frequently chosen not so much with respect to their ability to serve their states and the country as for reasons of a radically different character. Not until members of the upper branch of Congress are chosen directly by the people and elected by popular vote will it be possible to make the office of senator what it was originally intended to be. This is one of the reforms which may be accomplished in the twentieth century if the people have a prudent regard for their own interests.—(Baltimore Sun.)

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure to measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages, and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost \$5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation, and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at City Drug Store.

Not Down on the Programme.

An incident, not down on the programme, occurred at the lodge meeting of the Maccabees recently, and details have leaked out which cannot stay unpublished. Among the candidates to be initiated was Bert Chamberlain, who has been among the cowboys and is fond of fun. Someone who is well up in the mysteries of the work had evidently been coaching the candidate, for at an interesting part of a side degree, where a voice calls out in the darkness, "Seize the Villain," and the guides stepped forward to bind the supposed victim to a tree, Bert sprang band, drew two revolvers, saying, "No you don't," and began firing right and left. The lodge room was quickly cleared, and it is said some of the guides actually dropped out of a second story window to avoid the carnage. It was afterward discovered that blank cartridges were used, and that the candidate was only giving an historic exhibition of life and customs among the Montana cowboys, the joke was on the other fellows, and they resolved that a smoker was in order.—(Montana Miner.)

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c. at City Drug Store.

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Good team of horses, 1050 pounds each, both good work and saddle horses, ages 7 and 9 years. Set double harness. Spring wagon with cover, in good condition; will carry 1500 pounds. Will sell at once for \$65.00. Address S. C. C. LUNT, Rich, Ore.

Mining.

No avocation to which man sets himself requires more of that superb quality of human character—courage—than does the occupation of mining. Call it nerve, grit, perseverance or whatnot, it is the same thing. The miner, who today, backed by no other fortune than that strange, irrepressible fanaticism bound up in the hope that the next pick stroke, or the next shot, that man who lives a month on what would suffice a week's good eating for a mill hand, displays more downright nerve to the square inch than the gambling speculator of New York or Chicago does in running a corner on pork or forcing a railroad pool. The element of nerve in mining is not held under mortgage by the lone prospector; for the spirit of daring in forcing hard problems, in grappling with gigantic propositions, of meeting the apparently unsurmountable without a quiver, as is done daily by every mine operator or legitimate mining promoter, is distinctively a requisite of the mining man, and indeed, no occupation calls for such display of nerve as does seeking after the earth's hidden riches. It seems that nature by a strange provision of her own, has made it a rule that he who seeks for the greatest reward must assume the greatest risks. It is called luck by those who fail to realize the philosophical weight of the above situation; but to him who ventures most, most should be granted. It is this element of taking large odds that lends to mining the reputation of instability, so often imparted to the following of that occupation. But it is in mining in an accentuated form what is true to every other business enterprise. That is, courage to risk in the sesame that opens the fast closed door to many a vault of wealth. Mining calls for the assuming perhaps of a larger proportion of risk than in many another calling; but in none others is the reward more prodigal. It is summed up in the words: courage. Courage to undertake, nerve to hang on.

All the Year Round.

POPULARITY GAUGED BY NO PARTICULAR SEASON.

The fact is now established that the most successful railway route, whether you take it in the spring, summer, autumn or winter, is the Rio Grande Western Railway, the only transcontinental line passing directly through Salt Lake City, that quaint and picturesque city on the shores of America's Dead Sea. The climate of Utah and Colorado is temperate the year round, which makes traveling over the Rio Grande Western Railway, in connection with either the Denver & Rio Grande or Colorado Midland railroads, an unbounded success and delight. The dining car service is unparalleled. The road operates only the newest Pullman Palace and ordinary sleeping car equipments, as well as free reclining chair cars. For illustrated matter apply or write to J. D. Mansfield, 253 Washington St., Portland, or Geo. W. Heintz, acting general passenger agent Salt Lake City.

From The Commoner.

Blood-bought commerce may be profitable for a time, but the average will show a preponderance of red ink entries.

Paul Kruger has just submitted to an operation for defective vision. He strained his eyes looking for justice among the crowned heads of Europe.

If there are any more sons of justices of the supreme court without fat jobs in Porto Rico, this is the time for them to step forward and give the grand hall sign of distress.

The money already expended in a vain effort to subdue the Filipinos and grab their lands, would have made more titable land in western America than there is in the whole Philippine group. This would have created a larger market at home, provided homes for millions of people and made unnecessary the sacrifice of 3500 American lives on the altar of "commerce." The Philippine game is not worth the candle.

According to Dun's report the business failures for the week ending January 19th of this year, amounted to 325, against 242 for the corresponding week 1900, 249 for the same time in 1899. If we had a Democratic administration this increase in the failures would look bad, but under a Republican administration it is regarded as simply the weeding out of weak firms.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die, unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest cure on earth, and the best salve in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by City Drug Store.

MINING NEWS.

Notices for the location of placer and quartz mines, etc., for sale at THE TIMES office.

Miners' liens, deeds to mines, water right locations and other mining blanks always on hand at THE TIMES office.

Geo. Hall of the Blackwell diggings near Tolo, is shipping a large engine and boiler to that mine, where it will be used for hoisting purposes.

The American Mining Code, stand, and authority on all subjects pertaining to mining, water-rights, etc., is kept on hand at THE TIMES office.

In the mineral belt that extends north and south throughout Jackson and Josephine counties, there are over one hundred placer mines being worked, and a vast area of very rich ground is still untouched.

It is reported that the Anderson Bros. have sold their quartz mine on Foothills creek to Portland parties for \$5000. Documents recorded with the county recorder confirm the fact of the sale; but place the consideration at \$2500, just half the reported amount.

Property for Sale.

The undersigned offers his residence, located in the best part of Jacksonville, for sale at a reasonable figure. O. BIEDE.

HERB AND THERE.

Remember The Boss.

With the best and nearest job printing THE TIMES will accommodate you. Stationery, notions, smokers' articles, etc., also a fresh line of lunch goods, at Joe Wetterer's.

Certificates for scalp bounties for the use of notaries and justices of the peace—latest forms—for sale at THE TIMES office.

Wm. Koeppe, watchmaker and jeweler, is located at the corner of California and 5th streets, opposite Judge Day's real-estate office. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Millions of people are familiar with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, and those who use them find them to be famous little liver pills. City Drug Store and Dr. J. Hinkle, Central Point.

City Drug Store will refund you your money if you are not satisfied after using Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They cure disorders of the stomach, biliousness, constipation and headache. Price 25 cents. Samples free.

There is always danger in using counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is a safe and certain cure for piles. It is a soothing and healing salve for sores and all skin diseases. City Drug Store and Dr. J. Hinkle, Central Point.

A carload of homeless New York waifs ranging from 4 to 7 years old has been distributed among Missouri farmers, who agreed to adopt them. The task of finding homes for the waifs of the big metropolis has been undertaken by a philanthropic society—and it has rescued hundreds of them from poverty and vice and started them on the road to a life of honesty and comfort.

Those chosen at the recent local contests to represent the various colleges in the state oratorical contest, which meets in Corvallis on March 8th, are as follows: Albany college, Frank C. Stellmacher; Monmouth college, W. C. Bryant; Pacific University, Miss Susie Barnard; Willamette University, R. E. Kerr; Pacific college, Elwood Minchin; Agricultural college, Herman Tartar.

The first parliament of the reign of King Edward VII was opened Thursday afternoon by the king in person. His majesty was accompanied by Queen Alexandra, the Duke of Connaught and many others of the royal family. The last state ceremony of the kind occurred in 1861, when Queen Victoria opened parliament, accompanied by the prince consort, and since the death of the latter nothing to equal the pomp has been witnessed in London in connection with the opening of the legislature.

The nickel-in-the-slot machine bill of Senator Proebstler passed the Senate, Tuesday, with but one dissenting vote, that of Senator Williamson. The bill provides a penalty for its violation—a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100 in default of which the defendant shall be imprisoned in the county jail for from five to fifty days. One half the fine collected will be paid to the person who is the private prosecutor and the other half to the county treasury for the benefit of the school fund.

Germany wants American fruit. "Our prunes are supplanting French prunes at Berlin." His advance report has the following: "The popularity of American dried and preserved fruits in Germany has increased from year to year, by both their relative cheapness, and unrivaled flavor and excellence, until a leading wholesale dealer in such products informs this consulate that his applications from his customers—who are mainly grocers and provision dealers in other towns and cities—are larger than ever before, and relate almost exclusively to American fruits."

Few Americans doubt that the loss of the Maine and the hundreds of lives was due to an external explosion—torpedo, mine or whatever it should be called. The Spanish have resented that charge more than any other feature of the troubles accompanying the late war. The exact truth about the matter is now in a fair way to be unraveled. The proposals of a Chicago contractor have been accepted by the Havana authorities, and the wreck of the battleship is to be uncovered and removed from the muck of that fatal harbor. A cofferdam is to be built around the wreck, and when the water is pumped out of the enclosure, for the first time it will be possible to make detailed and satisfactory examination of the wreckage.

According to one of the visiting railroad men here lately, a meeting of all the traveling passenger and freight agents, representing the various lines which have agencies in California and Oregon, is on the tapis to take place in Ashland on the 22d of this month. The first two months of the year are usually the duller in railroad traffic, and the avant-couriers of the different companies are planning a little excursion and vacation at this time. As Ashland is the half way point between the two cities of San Francisco and Portland, the agents with headquarters in those places have selected this city as the most convenient point for their meeting. They will be the guests of the Southern Pacific company, and their meeting will be principally of a social and recreative nature, but some business may be transacted on the side. They expect to remain in Ashland two days.—(Ashland Tidings.)

For Normal Schools.

The joint ways and means committee has decided favorably on the following items for normal school appropriations: Monmouth—Deficiency, \$4300; maintenance, \$25,000; improvements, \$2500. Ashland—Maintenance, \$12,000; dormitory, \$2500. Drain—maintenance, \$10,500; improvements, \$2500. Weston—Deficiency, \$2400; maintenance, \$20,000; improvements, \$2000; new building, \$30,000. The state university was granted \$30,000 for a new light and heating plant.

HEADACHE cured in 20 minutes by Dr. Miller's "One cent a dose." At drugists.

THE WAR IN CHINA.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—A dispatch to the Herald from Peking says: A new turn in the peace negotiations has caused a diplomatic earthquake among the Ministers. A brief and almost insulting note from the court has arrived, flatly refusing any further concessions than the two previously decreed. Yu Hsiao, governor of Shan Si Province, will be decapitated, and Prince Chang will be allowed to commit suicide. The note adds that possibly Chao Shu Chao, formerly minister of justice, may be included among those to suffer death, but the court reserves its decision in his case. It also bluntly stated that no further initiative will be permitted to Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching, who are berated for having failed to protest vigorously against the demand of the Ministers for six executions, three posthumous and three documentary. The court calls this demand preposterous and impossible to meet, and says that was not contemplated when the general agreement was signed. The Imperial Government says, in short, that the powers ask outrageously too much and cannot be satisfied.

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AN OLD AND WELL TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following deeds have been recorded in the office of the county recorder since the last report of THE TIMES:

Portland Trust Co. to Jos Taylor, et al. lot 7, blk 7, Orchard Home Association	\$ 50.00
J W McVicker to W J Freeman, lots 12, 13, 14, blk 10, Central Point	75.00
A P Green, et al. to Florence Butler, 1/2 acre in fish add to Medford	113.00
Salile E Ish to J B Butler, et al. 1/8 acre in fish add to Medford	113.00
A B Butler to Florence Butler, south 1/4 of lot 5, blk 3, Park add to Medford	60.00
F W Hutchison to Florence Butler, lot 6, blk 3, Park add to Medford	60.00
John Holmes, et al. to Geo W Stephenson, 40 acres in Ashland	2750.00
C W Kahler to Wm V Gibbons, 130 acres in secs 24 and 25, twp 36, r 2, e. 1/4 of lot 5, blk 3, Park add to Medford	500.00
Edwin Pierce, et al. to Minnie Freeman, lots 13 and 14, blk 10, Central Point	30.00
Leah M Caldwell to W J Freeman, lots 2 and 3, A & H add to Central Point	30.00
J R Tozer, et al. to C F Shepherd, property in Ashland	250.00
total	\$ 4096.00

Keep Yourself Strong

And you will ward off colds, pneumonia, fevers and other diseases. You need to have pure, rich blood and good digestion. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood rich and pure as no other medicine can do. It tones the stomach, creates an appetite and invigorates the whole system. You will be wise to begin taking it now, for it will keep you strong and well.

MARRIED.

OATMAN—SHEETS.—In Jacksonville, Feb. 12, 1901, by Rev. N. M. Hansen, Frank B. Oatman and Miss Nida Sheets.

BORN.

CONLEY.—In Sam's valley, Feb. 13, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. James Conley, a son.

DIED.

DOUDEN.—Near Gold Hill, Feb. 11, 1901, Joseph Douden, aged 75 years.

MOORE.—At his farm near Wilderville, Feb. 14, 1901, J. J. Moore aged 75 years.

Crouching

In every cough there lurks, like a crouching tiger, the probabilities of consumption. The throat and lungs become rough and inflamed from coughing and the germs of consumption find an easy entrance. Take no chances with the dangerous foe. For 60 years there has been a perfect cure. What a record! Sixty years of cures.

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"One of my sons was splitting blood with a high fever and was very ill. We could hardly see any signs of life in him. The doctors did him no good. But one bottle of your Cherry Pectoral cured him and saved his life." C. G. Axtell, Nov. 16, 1898. Pukwana, S. Dak.

Write the Doctor. If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice, write the Doctor freely. Address Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

Get Dr. Miller's "One cent a dose." At drugists.

CATARH

Catarh has become such a common disease that a person entirely free from this disgusting complaint is seldom met with. It is customary to speak of Catarh as nothing more serious than a bad cold, a simple inflammation of the nose and throat. It is, in fact, a complicated and very dangerous disease; if not at first, it very soon becomes so.

The blood is quickly contaminated by the foul secretions, and the poison through the general circulation is carried to all parts of the system.

Salves, washes and sprays are unsatisfactory and disappointing, because they do not reach the seat of the trouble. S. S. S. does. It cleanses the blood of the poison and eliminates from the system all catarrhal secretions, and thus cures thoroughly and permanently the worst cases.

Mr. T. A. Williams, a leading druggist-merchant of Spartanburg, S. C., writes: "For years I had a severe case of catarrh, with all the disagreeable effects which belong to that disease, and which make life painful and unendurable. I used medicines prescribed by leading physicians and suggested by numbers of friends, but without getting any better. I then began to take S. S. S. It had the desired effect, and cured me after taking eight or ten bottles. In my opinion S. S. S. is the only medicine now in use that will effect a permanent cure of Catarh."



SSS is the only purely vegetable blood purifier known, and the greater part of all blood medicines and tonics. If you have Catarh don't wait until it becomes deep-seated and chronic, but begin at once the use of S. S. S., and send for our book on Blood and Skin Diseases and write our physicians about your case. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Rheumatism.

is Uric Acid in the blood. Unhealthy kidneys are the cause of the acid being there. If the kidneys acted as they should they would strain the Uric Acid out of the system and rheumatism wouldn't occur. Rheumatism is a Kidney Disease. Eastman's Kidney Tablets have made a great part of their reputation curing Rheumatism. So get at the cause of those fearful shooting pains and stiff, aching joints. There is but one sure way—

Eastman's Kidney Tablets.

Fifty doses 50 cents. For sale by Dr. Robinson, Jacksonville.

BAD COLDS.

Quinine is 10 years behind. Colds do not now have to be endured. Mendel's Dynamic Tablets (called dynamic from their energy) crowd a week's ordinary treatment into 12 hours, and about the worst of colds over night. "It was the worst case of grip I ever had. A half dozen friends had cure cures. Still it hung on. Head of the Dynamic Tablets. To my amazement they stopped both cold and cough the first night. I endorse and recommend them to the people."—Barclay Henney, ex-member of Congress and attorney, 101 Sansome street, San Francisco. July 7, 1900. "Winter colds have always been serious things to me. They are hard and stay for months. But the last was stopped suddenly by Mendel's Dynamic Tablets. Both cold and cough disappeared in a couple of days. Nothing else does this for me." Mrs. Emma L. Hollin, 14 Moss st., San Francisco. Aug. 6, 1900. "I live across the street from where Mendel's Dynamic Tablets are made. That is how I first took them. They stop colds without notice. I took a dozen boxes with me for myself and friends when I went to Nome." H. L. Van Winkle, Capitalist, 3017 Washington St., San Francisco. Aug. 19, 1900. For sale by City Drug Store, Jacksonville.

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FOR MARSHAL.

At the request of a number of citizens of Jacksonville I have become a candidate for the office of Town Marshal. The favorable consideration of the voters at the election on March 5, 1901, is respectfully solicited. ERLER BAND.