

EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE Oregonian that has opposed Senator Mitchell for so many years is now willing to quit.

THE Jackson county delegation to the legislature did not help to elect a senator. However, the state is favored with an able representative.

THE most scathing arraignment of the negro, as a race, is just written by a negro, William Hannibal Thomas, who frankly concedes the inferiority of the race, and tells some truths that ought to be valuable to the negro.

DURING the past campaign the Democrats pointed out that Republican success would encourage the party in power to increase the standing army. The Republicans evaded the question for the most part, and, when they were challenged to meet it, resorted to subterfuge and deception. They claimed that the army then in service was made necessary by the war in the Philippines, and called attention to the fact that the increase expired by limitation in 1901. They pretended to believe that the army could be reduced before that time if the Republicans won at the election, and the Filipinos were assured that there would be no change in the Administration. These arguments ought not to have misled anyone because the President, two months before hostilities broke out at Manila, asked for authority to raise the army to one hundred thousand.

POPULATION BY PRECINCTS.

CENSUS RETURNS FOR 1900 OF POPULATION BY PRECINCTS OF JACKSON, JOSEPHINE, KLAMATH AND LAKE COUNTIES.

The bulletin of the census department showing the population of Oregon by precincts, just issued, gives the following figures for the counties of the first judicial district:

Table with 2 columns: Precinct Name and Population. Includes Jackson County Precincts (Applegate, Barron, Big Butte, etc.) and Josephine County Precincts (Althouse, Galice, Kerby, etc.).

Table with 2 columns: Precinct Name and Population. Includes Klamath County Precincts (Dairy, Klamath lake, Langley valley, etc.) and Lake County Precincts (Cogswell creek, Crooked creek, Druva valley, etc.).

The executors of the estate of the late C. P. Huntington have deposited with Controller Coler of New York, a certified check for \$700,000 to cover the inheritance tax, which will be collected by the state. The deposit indicates the worth of the estate at the time of the testator's death to have been approximately \$70,000,000, which has now been increased one-seventh, making its present worth \$80,000,000. Action is taken at this time to save 5 per cent. by making the deposit within the specified period.

Indian War Veterans Hoast.

A few days ago we received an invitation to be present at a dinner given by the Indian war veterans commission in Washington. While it was impossible to be there we have a good report of the enjoyable evening from the Washington Post, which is here given:

A social reunion was held at the St. James hotel Saturday evening by the commission of Oregon Indian war veterans, who entertained the Oregonians resident at the capital. The veterans are survivors from the Indian wars of half a century or more ago. The menu card was in Indian dialect and the feast was followed by toasts and speeches. Col. T. A. Wood of the veterans' president, Commissioner Hermann of the general land office, gave his experiences as a member of congress in working for the Oregon pension measure, and spoke of war-time episodes in southern Oregon. Representative Tongue explained difficulties that beset such pension legislation, and gave a resume of his own efforts. Remarks were made by Mr. Gilfray, legislative clerk of the senate for twenty years; Mr. Sherman and Mr. Dodge of the land office; Mr. Cooper, Judge Riddle, Capt. Stillwell, Capt. Wheeler and Capt. Mount. Capt. Wheeler, speaking of the pension bill providing for the Oregon pioneers, resented the imputation of public or private charity, and declared that the nation owes to the Indian war veterans the existence of three great states, where the British flag might have floated today but for their patriotism and valor. Stories were told of battles with the Modocs and many a thrilling Indian fight.

Capt. Applegate also spoke, and announced the regrets of Senator Simon, who was prevented attending by a previous engagement, and of Representative Moody, who peaded a similar excuse in a note written in the Chinook dialect. Rev. Jesse Kirk, a full-blood Klamath, aroused enthusiasm by reciting the progress of his people as well as the claims of the veterans.

At the close of the evening Col. Wood alluded to the presence of one known to all the guests, an early pioneer, whose life for over a half century had been devoted to Oregon's history and journalism, and called on Mr. Clark, librarian at the land office law library. The latter followed brief remarks by reciting "A Webfoot Welcome" in yerse. As a finale to the evening's goodfellowship, all joined in singing "America."

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, my tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts. Guaranteed by City Drug Store.

Railroad Activity.

No period of American history has witnessed greater activity of railroad circles than the past few months. This activity has extended to all parts of the country and to all branches of the railroad service. There have been deals of stocks and bonds running into the hundreds of millions. The Great Northern company has secured control of the northern Pacific. The Union Pacific has secured a controlling interest in the great Southern Pacific system, and in the east the manipulations have been greater in number if not greater in the amounts involved. All this changing has been brought about with very little flurry in stocks, because the deals were made in private, and not on the stock exchange. What is the inducement that led to all this? In the words of the promoters it is the unification of interests. They use the same plea that every organizer of a trust uses, that in the unification of interests there is economy in operation and management, and if economy, then cheaper rates to patrons, larger profits to the owners. We believe, however, that the formation of great railroad trusts will hasten the day of final settlement, the day when the government in its majestic power will take unto itself the ownership, control and management of these public arteries of commerce. This will give the people of the United States true unification of interests. There is no more danger in government ownership of railroads than there is in the control of the postal system. Many millions might be saved in the carrying of the mails if the government had control of the railroads. Municipal ownership is popular in the United States and government ownership sentiment is growing. Socialism is no longer a scare word. Unification of interests is a high sounding phrase, and unification of interests, when the whole people is considered, is the essence of socialism. A rose by any other name would smell as sweet. Give us the real thing, never mind the name.—[Telephone Register.

A Thousand Tongues.

Could not express the rapture of Miss Annie E. Springer of 1125 Howard St., Philadelphia, when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years has made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this royal cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the universe." So will everyone who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the throat, chest or lungs. Price, 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at City Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

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HERE AND THERE.

Remember The Boss.

At Trenton, N. J., Friday, Eleven persons were killed in a train wreck.

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A cargo of hemp of this season's product has just cleared Manila port for San Francisco.

Stationery, notions, smokers' articles, etc., a fresh line of lunch goods, at Joe Wetterer's.

The entire amount of money to be collected on the assessment roll for Lake county for 1900 is \$43,864.61.

Rumors are current of a formidable uprising in Arabia against Turkish authority, says a London dispatch.

An Erie & Pittsburgh freight train ran into a crowd of men near Sharon, Pa., Friday morning and killed five.

President McKinley states that he will call an extra session of congress, to meet two weeks after the inaugural ceremonies.

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

It is officially announced that the annexation of the former Chinese provinces of Manchuria to Russia has been fully consummated.

Rumors of the retirement of Lord Salisbury from the Premiership of the British cabinet are premature. He still holds down his job.

The hospital attached to the university in the city of Tokio, Japan, burned Friday night. A number of patients lost their lives in the hospital.

Wm. (Doc) Bisbee, a Yreka pioneer, who came to California in 1849, died there on the 16th inst. He was one of the promoters of the Yreka gas works.

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

Like bad dollars all counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are worthless. The original quickly cures piles, sores and all skin diseases. City Drug Store and Dr. J. Hinkle, Central Point.

The government of the South American republic Columbia has notified the United States government that it is ready to negotiate terms of the building of the Panama canal through its territory.

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.

Our experience with the Indians has not been calculated to arouse enthusiasm over a system of government decreed in the Philippines. Horace Greeley's plan of boarding them at the Fifth Avenue hotel is a better one—a high life and a short life.

The bill to establish a branch agricultural college or experiment station on the farm near Union, originally purchased for a branch insane asylum site, has passed both houses and goes to the governor now for action. It carries an appropriation of \$30,000.

Arrangements have been consummated by which British capital under protection of the British army will assume control and management of the Chan Hai Kwan railroad. This road connects Pekin with the seaport city of Chan Hai Kwan on the gulf of Leao Long.

Representative Stewart's public school library bill has passed the Senate, and is now in the hands of the governor. The bill was amended in the Senate so as to make the levy of a tax provided for to establish libraries in school districts optional with the county commissioners' courts.

Crystal Lodge No. 5, order of Lions was instituted last Tuesday evening at Ashland, by the election of the following officers: Pres., Mrs. A. S. Barnes; vice-pres., F. G. Strange; Secy., Mrs. P. W. Hughes; Treas., M. S. Hooker; Chap., T. J. Howell; Sergeant-at-arms, Miss Vandecarr; I. D., Dexter Patterson; sentinel, W. Taylor. The lodge has about 70 members.

Senate bill No. 238, introduced by the Ways and Means committee, for the Pan-American commission, and appropriating \$25,000, has passed both houses. Hon. E. V. Carter of Ashland has been named as one of the commissioners in the bill; also that H. B. Thielson, Edyth Tozier Weathered and A. I. Johnson will be three of the five members to handle the fund.

San Francisco, Feb. 22.—The steamer Rio Janeiro from China and Japan struck a rock outside of the Golden Gate Friday morning and sank in 20 minutes. Many passengers were drowned. Consul Wildman and family are among the missing. Captain Ward of the ill-fated ship, was driven to the verge of insanity by the terrible accident, and absolutely refused to leave his ship, and when it became apparent that she must sink locked himself in his stateroom and went down with the steamer.

The people of Oregon are fond of luxuries. They love to pay bills. Especially bills for useless proceedings, like senatorial fights and injunction suits and litigation as in the branch asylum case. Taxes are a small matter to consider. We all love special levies, deficits, shortages and appropriations. We especially love dead-locks, and are cultivating a taste for them, biennially. It is a great free show, which is a harvest for the news-boy, the wine merchant, hotel man and professional "lobbyist." We love to hear the oft repeated fable of "no election." We pay over \$3000 a day for our legislature to enact laws, protect the interests of the state and maintain our dignity among the commonwealths of the nation, and we particularly adore the legislature which comes home without doing any of these duties. No doubt the people will return all of them two years hence. Their services are so valuable that it is needless to send new men to learn the trade. Our patience is only surpassed by our punishment.

THE WAR IN CHINA.

PEKIN, Feb. 21.—Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang have received telegraphic instructions from the court to notify the ministers of the powers that an edict has been issued regarding the punishment of the Chinese officials contrary to the demands made by the ministers as follows:

General Tung Fuh Siang, to be degraded and deprived of his rank. Prince Tuan and Duke Lan, to be disgraced and exiled.

Prince Chuang, Ying Nien and Chao Shu Chiao to commit suicide. Hsu Chen Yu, Yu Hsueh and Ki Hain, to be degraded.

This is not exactly what the ministers demanded, but it is considered advisable to agree to it, as the demand for lives has been agreed to, except in the case of General Tung Fuh Siang, whom the court is powerless to molest. There is a private understanding that his life will be spared when it is possible to disgrace what ever in the eyes of the Chinese.

No one believes that General Tung Fuh Siang will ever be punished. Few here say Chinese imperial edicts are very unstable documents, especially when private edicts to the executive officials, accompany the public edict. A recent decree ordered all the indicated officials to commit suicide, yet it is evident a secret edict was sent instructing the persons implicated to omitting suicide. The edict is so disgraceful now that the terms of the decree will be carried out.

Prince Ching is greatly alarmed at the preparations for the military expedition into the interior. He asks why they are not countermanded, now that China has agreed to the demands of the powers, instead of which the preparations continue.

J. Fowler, the United States consul at Chefoo, has sent to Minister Conger a proclamation issued by Yuen Shi Kai, the governor of the province of Shan Tung, giving protection to the missionaries, and offering a reward of 300 taels for the capture of any of the band leaders of the recent disturbances, and a reward of 100 taels for the capture of others than those actually committing outrages. The civil and military authorities will be held strictly accountable for the good order of their districts. Where outrages are committed, they will be disgraced and reported to the throne. Where no other outrages occur for three years, the civil and military authorities will be rewarded by a medal and button.

The merchants of Pien Tsin have sent a memorial to General Chafoo asking him to resume the duties of the Formosan concession, long ago given up and unoccupied, though both the British and German commanders talk of annexing it. The merchants point out that they will be badly handicapped without the concession, as they would have to pay warfarage to a foreign power, as well as to the Chinese officials. The general desires that the matter be referred to Minister Conger for decision.

Scrofula the Cause.

Eczema, eczema, hip disease, white swelling, and even consumption have their origin in scrofulous conditions. With the slightest taint of scrofula there is no safety. The remedy for this disease in all its forms is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which goes to the root of the trouble and expels all impurities and disease germs from the blood.

The best family cathartic is Hood's Pills.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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

Table with 2 columns: Deed Description and Amount. Includes John A. Mubert to D. L. C. & Co., W. J. Frenenburg et ux. to S. O. Furry, etc.

DIED.

BAGLEY—At Kerby, Josephine county, Ruby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bagley; aged 2 years and 10 months.

BORN.

HELMES—At Talent, Feb. 18, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Helms, a daughter.

Scrofula THE OFFSPRING OF HEREDITARY BLOOD TAINT.

Scrofula is but a modified form of Blood Poison and Consumption. The parent who is tainted by either will see in the child the same disease manifesting itself in the form of swollen glands of the neck and throat, catarrh, weak eyes, offensive sores and abscesses and oftentimes white swelling—sure signs of Scrofula. There may be no external signs for a long time, for the disease develops slowly in some cases, but the poison is in the blood and will break out at the first favorable opportunity. S. S. S. cures this wasting, destructive disease by first purifying and building up the blood and stimulating and invigorating the whole system.



J. M. Seain, 115 Public Square, Nashville, Tenn., says: "Ten years ago my daughter fell and cut her forehead. From this wound the glands on the side of her face became swollen and bursted. One of the best doctors here and elsewhere attended her without any benefit. We decided to try S. S. S., and a few bottles cured her entirely."

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COUPON.

Cut this Coupon out. It is worth 50 cents on each dozen Photos, if purchased at H. C. Mackey & Boyd's studio on or before March 1, 1901. H. C. MACKEY & BOYD, Medford, Ore.

STARVED Slow growth of hair comes from lack of hair food. The hair has no life. It is starved. It keeps coming out, gets thinner and thinner, bald spots appear, then actual baldness. The only good hair food you can buy is— HAIR VIGOR. It feeds the roots, stops starvation, and the hair grows thick and long. It cures dandruff also. Keep a bottle of it on your dressing table. It always restores color to faded or gray hair. Mind, we say "always." \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

BACKACHE ?

If you have Backache you have Kidney Disease. If you neglect Backache it will develop into something worse—Bright's Disease or Diabetes. There is no use rubbing and doctoring your back. Cure the kidneys. There is only one kidney medicine; but it cures Backache ever time—

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 croup I ever had. A half dozen friends had sure cures. Still it hung on. Heard of the Dynamic Tablets. To my amazement they stopped both cold and cough the first night. I endorsed and recommended them to the people."—Barclay Henley, ex-member of Congress and attorney, 101 San some street, San Francisco, July 7, 1900. "Winter colds have always been serious things to me. They are hard and stay long months. But the last was stopped suddenly by Mendel's Dynamic Tablets. Both cough and cold disappeared in a couple of days. Nothing else does this for me." Mrs. Emma L. Hollin, 14, Moss at., 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 hurting me. I took a dozen boxes with me for my wife and friends when I went to Nome." H. L. Van Winkle, Capitalist, 307 Washington St., San Francisco, Aug. 10, 1900. For sale by City Drug Store, Jacksonville.

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