

WHO WON SANTIAGO BATTLE?

FIGURED DOWN TO ENGLISH COAL MINERS.

We are sorry for the President's sake that we are entirely unable to agree with his opinion of the controversy. There are several points on which he is away off. In the first place he holds that Sampson arranged the plan of battle. We think credit should be given where credit is due, and we have a strong belief that Admiral Cervera had something to do with arranging the fight. We do not take it for granted that Mr. Sampson had sent word before-hand to the Spanish sailor just how he was to come out of the harbor, and which way he was to turn when he got out. We are reluctantly compelled to believe that Mr. Cervera had a hand in deciding how the battle should be fought. We dislike very much to detract in any way from Mr. Sampson's ability; but still we cannot think that he was directing the course of both fleets when he was more than 20 miles away from either of them. We cannot agree with the President in saying the battle was a captains' victory. Even if the captains did more than Admiral Schley, as far as commanding the fleet is concerned, his premises are not correct. If it was a captains' battle then it was a gunners' victory, and it was the men behind the guns who are entitled to the credit. If it was a gunners' victory, then in that event it was a stokers' battle. The gunners would not have been able to accomplish anything if it had not been for the fellows shoveling coal down in the furnace rooms of the American vessels. The history of the engagement shows indisputably that the American ships went faster than was expected of them when they were chasing the Spanish, some of whom appeared likely at one stage of the conflict to get away. If it had not been for the work of the stokers some of the enemy's ships would undoubtedly have escaped. So if it was a captains' battle it was a stokers' victory, and the boys who handled the furnace are entitled to the credit. If it was a stokers' victory we are inclined to believe that the men on shore who mined the coal that made it possible for the stokers to shovel fuel so that the ships could go fast enough to allow the gunners to hit them with accuracy and deadly effect, under the instruction of the captains, who were under command of Admiral Schley, and are entitled to claim the credit for the battle of Santiago. If Admiral Schley did not win the victory we are convinced that the men who mined the fuel did. If we remember rightly, some of the coal with which the fleet was supplied came from European countries; so that to follow out the President's reasoning to a logical conclusion the battle of Santiago was not an American victory at all; but the honor of it belongs to the coal miners of Europe.

If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth.

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children's teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

A New Racing Circuit.

Shasta, Trinity, Siskiyou, Del Norte, Modoc, Lassen and Tehama counties in California, and Jackson, Klamath and Lake counties in Oregon, are to be included in the district admissible to entry in events in the new racing circuit which was formed recently at Redding, Calif., by prominent owners of fast horses in the district affected, says the Searchlight. In the fall there will be five days' racing at each place—Yreka, Redding and Red Bluff. The dates chosen are from September 16th to 20th, inclusive, for Yreka; 23d to 27th, inclusive, for Redding, and from September 30th to October 4th, inclusive, for Red Bluff. The same programme will prevail at each of the racing points on the circuit. Trotting entries will be received up to September 1st. Entries for the running events will be over-night.

FIRST DAY—Trotting, three-minute-class, three in five; running, five-eighths-mile dash; running, one-mile dash.

SECOND DAY—Trotting, 2:23 class, three in five; running, half-mile dash; running, seven-eighths-mile dash.

THIRD DAY—Trotting, 2:30 class, three in five; running, three-quarter-mile dash; running, one-mile dash.

FOURTH DAY—Trotting, 2:40 class, three in five; running, five-eighths-mile dash; running, seven-eighths-mile dash.

FIFTH DAY—Trotting and pacing, two-year-olds, two in three; trotting and pacing, free for all, three in five; running, half-mile dash, for defeated horses; running, three-quarter-mile dash, for defeated horses.

Stepped Into Live Coals.

"When a child I burned my foot frightfully," writes W. H. Eads of Jonesville, Va., which caused horrible leg sores for 30 years; but Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me when everything else failed. Infallible for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises, sores and piles. Sold by City Drug Store, 25c.

President's Mustache Should Be Horizontal.

H. Schunert, a member of the California Schunert Club, has sent to President Roosevelt a mustache-trainer, which is calculated to make the ends of that ornament grow at right angles to the mouth. Together with this gift Schunert sent a photograph of the German Kaiser, as well as one of the President, in order to convince the chief executive that his drooping mustache contrasts unfavorably with the rectangular creation of the war lord. Mr. Schunert stated that he had received from the President, through Secretary Cortelyou, his heartfelt thanks for the machine and the photos, and the assurance that at an early date the apparatus might be given a trial.

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JOSEPHINE COUNTY ITEMS.

Misses Bertha and Gertrude Barrie have returned from Portland.

We are pleased to learn that County Treasurer Taylor, who has been quite ill, is convalescing.

Stewart Blackburn, formerly of Grant's Pass, has left Colorado for Peru, with a party of gold seekers.

Aug. Fetsch is thoroughly renovating the Corner Saloon, which will be transformed into one of the handsomest public resorts in Southern Oregon.

Fred Cheshire and E. B. Brown, who are eligibles in the railway postal service, have gone to Portland, to assist in the quadrennial weighing of mails.

Nate Bates, the clever barber, was at Medford and Grant's Pass last week. He has suspended his visits to Junction city and other towns north of us.

W. H. Hampton of Placer was with us one day last week. He reports the extensive mines in which he is interested running day and night to their full capacity.

Grant's Pass lodge of the A. O. U. W., which is one of the strongest in the state, at its last meeting initiated 12 candidates for membership, most of whom live at Placer.

It seems as if R. L. Bartlett will be renominated for county clerk by the Republicans by acclamation. He has made a first-class, accommodating official, and will be hard to beat.

Rev. S. Jewell, who was awarded a first-grade certificate at the recent examination, will teach the Provoit school. He is one of Southern Oregon's most successful pedagogues.

Postmaster Croasman of Portland was in Williams creek district last week, looking after his mining interests. His company have rented J. T. Layton's ditch for a few months, which will give it an abundant supply of water.

The Republican county convention will meet at Grant's Pass March 22d for the purpose of nominating candidates for the different county and legislative offices and the selection of seven delegates to each of the Republican state and congressional conventions. Primaries will be held March 15th.

The Observer, which is under the management of D. H. Stovall, a young man of ability and enterprise, will this week issue a special edition, which will be profusely illustrated and devoted to the varied resources and industries of Josephine county. It will doubtless be an interesting and valuable publication.

Judge Hanna held a special term of court Monday, when the cases brought against Antone Rose by the heirs of Antone Joseph and others, that have been pending several years and of which there are several, were disposed of. There was a general compromise, after the lawyers had absorbed nearly everything.

A morphine fiend calling himself Jas. Clarkson, who had tramped his way to Grant's Pass, early one morning last week entered E. C. Dixon's store, abstracted two boxes of hats, and hid them under the warehouse of the Sugar Pine Store. He was soon afterward arrested and divulged the whereabouts of his booty. Justice Holman sent him to jail to await trial at the April term of circuit court.

Aspirants for the different county offices are bobbing up everywhere. Jos. Moss is being favorably mentioned for county judge, and would make an excellent official. Assessor Crow, who made a good record, has a fight for renomination on his hands. Calvin Wells and W. H. Fallin each having supporters. Ed. Lister, the popular incumbent of the sheriff's office, finds that plenty of people think they could fill the place, among whom are W. T. Coburn, Jos. G. Hlatt and W. L. Babcock of Kerby.

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Depth of Crater Lake.

To determine the configuration of the bottom of Crater Lake a large number (108) of soundings were made under the direction of Major Dutton. His results were published by the United States Geological Survey upon a special map of the lake, scale 1:62,500, with a contour interval of 100 feet. The principal lines of sounding are noted, including 96 of the 108 measured depths. From this data, together with information from W. G. Steed, who was present when the soundings were made, the bottom was being roughly contoured upon the large scale map, with a vertical interval of 900 feet. The positions of the two sublacustrine cones were indicated, and it is clear from the soundings that a large mass of lava spread from the Wizard Island vent over the lake floor. The great deep toward the eastern margin of the lake may not have been filled up after the caldera was formed, but it is evident that the depth of the western portion has been greatly reduced by the material erupted from the three small vents upon its floor. It appears well within the bounds of reason to assume that 1500 feet is not greater than the average depth of the original caldera below the present level of the lake.

The Commoner.

(Mr. Bryan's Paper.)

The Commoner has attained within six months from date of the first issue a circulation of 100,000 copies, a record probably never equaled in the history of American periodical literature. The unparalleled growth of this paper demonstrates that there is room in the newspaper field for a national paper devoted to the discussion of political, economic and social problems. To the columns of The Commoner Mr. Bryan contributes his best efforts, and his review of political events as they arise from time to time can not fail to interest those who study public questions. The Commoner's regular subscription price is \$1.00 per year. We have arranged with Mr. Bryan whereby we can furnish his paper and THE WEEKLY TIMES together for one year for \$2.00. The regular subscription price of the two papers when subscribed for separately is \$2.50.

MINING NEWS.

Notices for the location of placer and quartz mines, etc., up-to-date and complete, 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.

The American Mining Code, standard authority on all subjects pertaining to mining, water-rights, etc., in kept on hand at THE TIMES Office.

Jacob Meier and W. C. Long have purchased J. C. Dyser's mine, located on Jump-off-Joe. They are both interested in the Dixie Queen, which is also in the same district.

Kramer & Palmer, who own one of the best mines in Mt. Reuben district, are about to install a 10-stamp mill. They have a vast body of good-looking ore in sight.

Hon. W. A. Carter has four men at work on the Frobenburgh mine, situated east of Gold Hill. The ore is low-grade, but plentiful. 1. Householder is hauling it to the mill at the rate of ten tons a day.

A first-class cyanide-plant is being installed in Mt. Reuben district by the Gold Bug Mining Co., whose mine has been a good producer during the past several years, although its ore has become quite base.

The fire which has been burning for many months in the big copper mine at Keswick, Calif., and nearly caused a suspension of operations, is about under control. Ever since the recent heavy storms a big stream of water has been pouring into the mine.

J. Frank Watson and M. R. Rankin of Portland are in Washington, endeavoring to secure an executive order withdrawing from the Cascade forest reserve a tract of four townships in Lane and Douglas counties, on which are located many mines. If this withdrawal can be made, these parties propose to construct a railroad from the mines westward to connect with the Southern Pacific at Cottage Grove. It is shown that these mines have difficulty in getting their products to market, but the construction of this 40-mile railroad will give them the desired outlet.

The coming summer will probably witness the opening of the most extensive copper mines in Oregon—the Waldo mines, situated in southern Josephine county, which are the property of the Waldo Smelting & Mining Co. Col. T. Wain Morgan Draper of San Francisco, manager of the company, has just made a visit to the mines, and gave further instructions regarding the work under way.

New bunkhouses, stables and buildings are being constructed, and, aside from this, 1100 feet of new tunnel work is to be done immediately at the Cowboy and Lytle mines, two of the properties of the company. Col. Draper will employ 300 men at the mines in the near future. Mining will be done in the Strong, Lytle, Waldo and Cowboy mines. The Strong and Lytle mines are already well developed, and exhibit extensive and rich bodies of copper ore as can be found in the celebrated mines of Montana or Arizona. The ledges range from 6 to 30 feet in width, and carry copper values of 11 to 30 per cent. Col. Draper's company has already expended over \$100,000, and will expend a greater amount in completing the work under way. He believes his mines will in time become as great producers of copper as are the celebrated Anaconda mines of Montana or the Jerome mines of Arizona. The smelter at the Strong mine will treat the ores of the company, and the copper matte will be hauled out by team to the railroad at Grant's Pass. Col. Draper states that when the mines are once thoroughly opened up a railroad will be an absolute necessity, and consequently will soon follow.

M. C. Ament, manager of the Dry Diggins placer mines, situated a short distance east of Grant's Pass, and a member of the recently organized Golden Drift Co., recently called a number of Grant's Pass business men together for the purpose of explaining the enterprise to be undertaken by that corporation, says the Observer.

Mr. Ament's father and uncle are now in the East floating stock with which to push the project to success. The company is incorporated for \$1,000,000, divided into one dollar shares. As stated by Mr. Ament, they will build a 20-foot dam across Rogue river; a site for such has already been purchased and two engines and a small saw mill for cutting timber will arrive shortly. A cable ferry has already been installed at the site of the dam to aid in the preliminary work, six turbine wheels of sufficient size to furnish 3000-horse power will be put in, together with a battery of six pumps, set on a single line shaft and so arranged that any number or all of them may be at work as desired. A 20-inch pipe will lead from the pumps to the working grounds of the placers, a single line only being used to the point where they will fork for the several giants, of which six are to be employed, 1200 inches of water being used by the combined number. The water will be pumped direct to the giants. In the same manner as done by the water companies of Chicago and other eastern cities. There will also be a separate system of rotary pumps for irrigating purposes, which will be furnished for \$2 to \$5 per acre for the season. Mr. Ament expects to have the new Dry Diggins plant ready for business by the opening of the next hydraulic season.

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REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republican County Committee has called a convention to meet at Jacksonville, March 29th, for the purpose of electing 11 delegates to each of the congressional and state conventions, and to nominate candidates for the various county and legislative offices to be voted for at the election to be held June 2d. Saturday, March 22d was set as the day for holding primaries. The apportionment of delegates to the county convention was made on the basis of two delegates at large for each precinct and one for each 25 votes and major fraction thereof cast for William McKinley for President in 1900. The precinct of South Ashland, created since the last election, was accorded a representation of two delegates at large.

The county convention will consist of 124 delegates, to-wit: East Ashland 9, West Ashland 6, South Ashland 2, Barron 3, Dunn 5, Applegate 4, Big Butte 2, Central Point 4, Climax 3, Eagle Point 5, Flounee Rock 2, Footh Creek 2, Gold Hill 5, Jacksonville 7, Lake Creek 3, Meadows 2, East Medford 7, West Medford 6, Mound 3, Phoenix 4, Pleasant Creek 2, Poonah 4, Rock Point 3, Roxy 2, Sam's Valley 3, Sterling 3, Table Rock 2, Talent 5, Trail 2, Union 3, Watkins 2, Willow Springs 3, Woodville 3. Proxies will be confined to residents of the precincts represented.

The following committeemen were present: Applegate—H. D. Kubli, West Ashland—F. D. Wagner, East Ashland—J. P. Dodge, South Ashland—D. McCarthy, Barron—E. B. Barron, by F. D. Wagner proxy, Big Butte—W. H. Derby, by Geo. Brown proxy, Central Point—J. W. Merritt, Climax—N. M. Charley, by L. C. Charley proxy, Eagle Point—Geo. Brown, Flounee Rock—S. S. Alkin, Footh Creek—Thos. Carr, by A. E. Kellogg proxy, Gold Hill—J. L. Hammersby, by W. T. Reames proxy, Jacksonville—J. H. Huffer, Meadows—E. C. Pomeroy, East Medford—J. L. Hamilton, by J. M. Keene proxy, West Medford, A. M. Woodford, Dunn—G. W. Dunn, Phoenix—W. R. Coleman, Pleasant Creek—M. S. Wakeman (not represented), Poonah—W. H. Gore, Mound—W. H. Norcross, Lake Creek—L. C. Charley, Roxy—C. C. Taylor, Sam's Valley—C. A. Dickson, Sterling—H. E. Aiken, Talent—E. Beeson, by D. McCarthy proxy, Table Rock—J. M. Keene proxy, Union—Wm. Cameron, Watkins—W. E. Finney, by J. McCully proxy, Woodville—J. M. Whipple, by A. E. Kellogg proxy.

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