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OCTOBER 31, 1898.

The Churches.

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WE TAKE PHILIPPINES

Demand will be Presented to the Spaniards.

NOT ONE BUT ALL OF THEM.

If Spain Refuses, Hostilities Will Be Resumed and We Will Seize the Archipelago.

Paris, Oct. 29.—While the Spanish and American peace commissioners now stand on the threshold of the Philippine question, it seems probable, in the light of this hour, that the United States will take over the entire archipelago.

During the four days just passed, those in touch with though possibly not in the confidence of the commissioners have felt the concentration of tendencies toward the standpoint indicated as likely to be occupied by the United States commissioners at Monday's session of the two commissions.

In 1897 Spain issued, by royal decree, bonds in the sum of \$40,000,000 to which were pledged the revenues of the Philippines, and to which the Spanish national guarantee was added. From these \$40,000,000 of obligations, Spain realized \$36,000,000 in cash. These \$40,000,000 represent the Philippine debt, which is entirely outside of the \$200,000,000 of the so-called Philippine and Spanish debt.

Should the United States absorb the Philippines, none but officials yet know whether they will assume a part or all of this debt, or more than the Philippine debt. The American have declined to assume the Cuban debt because Cuba is not theirs; but in depositing Spain in the Philippines, the Americans acquire the territory, and it is believed there will be some financial assumption by the United States.

At this point arises the question of how much financial relief might compensate Spain for her loss of the Philippines. Some well-informed persons believe that Premier Sagasta has determined to bid of the Philippines, and would direct his commission to sign a treaty by which the United States should take the islands and assume \$40,000,000 of debt.

This proposition finds support in the Parisian press, which today declares that resistance is impossible, and that Spain should abandon the archipelago.

Spaniards now in Paris declare that if the Philippines are a drag, and assert that Spain would raise a cry of joy to be relieved of them if the terrific debt pressure should be thus lessened. There are Spaniards in Paris who insist that, should the United States take the Philippines without a large money consideration, Spain's commission should return, and the nation, adding its soldiers in Cuba and elsewhere again take up arms, achieve thus a glorious martyrdom to national honor.

In these contending currents the Spanish commissioners are awaiting the American declaration on Monday, and they declare they cannot sign a treaty of peace involving the loss of the Philippines to Spain. It is appreciated by Spaniards and Americans alike that, should no treaty result here, hostilities will be continued, and both sides clearly understand that in such event the American fleet would immediately possess the Philippines beyond question and without money consideration to Spain. The Canaries would then be an object of interest to the United States, and possibly other Spanish possessions.

Remember that Dr. Strange is a permanent resident of Roseburg, and is not here temporarily, that he fully warrants all his work and is here at all times to make good his guarantee of all dentistry.

Mrs. H. Easton treated the PLAINDEALER to a box of choice French candies, which she has for sale at her grocery on Jackson street. The quality was first-class and Mrs. Easton has our thanks.

E. L. Rice was in from Dillard Tuesday with a load of produce. He dried between 25,000 and 30,000 pounds of prunes this season. Growers in that section have not yet disposed of their prune crops.

Going north from the south Dr. Lowe, the optician, will stop for one day only as follows: Roseburg, Nov. 2d; Oakland, Nov. 4th; Drain, Nov. 5th. Be sure and see him that day, as he won't be back for six months.

Thursday night the big Fashion stables at Salem were consumed by fire. The stock and vehicles were all saved, but over a hundred tons of hay and feed were burned. The feed was insured. On the building there was no insurance. Ed. Hirsch and Geo. Collins are the owners.

A few dozen of those Kentucky made pants, substantial and well made, no shoddy. Also a few dozen women's, men's, boys' and children's shoes, regular wearers. Hats for sunshade and shade, underwear for hot and cold weather, and various other articles at living prices, at H. C. Stanton's.

Walter Melick, of the railway mail service, was married to Miss Addie Protzman at the parsonage of the First Presbyterian Church Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Edgar P. Hill officiating. Mr. A. L. Pippin acted as best man, and Miss Schott was bridesmaid. The bride was attractively gowned in white organdy and Valenciennes lace, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Only a few friends of the contracting parties were present, but all united to wish the happy young couple Godspeed. Mr. and Mrs. Melick left in the evening for Victoria and the Sound cities. They will be gone about three weeks.—Sunday Oregonian.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in the Roseburg postoffice:
Bowers, Joseph Raymond, N. E.
Bodelworth, Harry Raymond, Frank
Griffith, Harry Smith, A. E.
Harris, Mrs. White, D.

Persons calling for these letters will please state the date on which they were advertised, October 31st. The letters will be charged for at the rate of one cent each.

Wm. A. FRATER, P. M.

State Treasurer's Seventeenth Notice.

State of Oregon, Treasury Department, SALEM, November 1, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds on hand with which to redeem all outstanding state warrants endorsed by me "Presented and not paid for want of funds" between the dates of September 30, 1897, and April 7, 1898, both dates inclusive, with the exception of warrants drawn on the swamp land fund. All such warrants, when properly endorsed, will be paid upon presentation at this office, interest thereon ceasing from and after the date of this notice.

PAUL METSCHER, State Treasurer.

BRANT RECAPTURED.

Deputy Sheriff Dewey Take Him in Friday Morning.

Geo. Brant, the horse thief, is again behind the bars. His escape was made difficult, it seems, by his lack of knowledge of "where he was at" and his path being crossed by the officers near Winchester the day following his escape from jail. Deputy Sheriff Dewey was hunting for him near that place and in the dusk of the evening saw a man leave the road and go into the brush. Going past the place out of sight, he left his horse and came back through the brush in quest of him, and Brant says, passed within a few yards of the place where he hid. After that he changed his direction and wandered into the Deer Creek country. It is said that he came within sight of Roseburg, and asked someone, "What town is that over there?" Thursday night he reached Frank Walte's place near Roberts Hill and asked for work, which Mr. Walte readily gave him, knowing who he was. Next morning Mr. Walte put a gun in his pocket and went out to work with him, meantime starting Mr. Mynatt to town to inform the sheriff where Brant was. On the way in he met Deputy Sheriff Dewey who was going out after a woman whose sanity was questioned and told him his mission, and Brant was seen in custody again. When he left the jail he told the other prisoners that he would fight before they saw him again but did not attempt to make any resistance whatever, and had no weapons of any kind. After he was put in the jail Sheriff Stephens made him strip down, and he did so without any remonstrance and was as docile as a lamb.

Brant did not prove to be a bad man, and the fact that he was lost and hungry made him tame. The bar which he bent aside and made an opening was cut off by Bob Hinman and had never been repaired, or he could not have gotten out at all in the short time he did.

Bob Hinman Pardoned.

Gov. Lord, on last Friday, commuted the sentence of Bob Hinman, the outlaw from this county, who is near the point of death from consumption, and his mother wishes to bring him home. There is no doubt as to his being a physical wreck.

LATER—HINMAN DEAD.

Robert Hinman, who was sent to the penitentiary about eighteen months ago, from Douglas county, on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon, for a term of five years, and was pardoned by Governor Lord on last Friday, so that his mother could take him home to die, he being in the last stages of consumption, passed away at the Salem hospital yesterday morning, his pardon having come too late to enable his mother to take him home. The man felt well enough to travel, when he was released from the penitentiary on Friday, but a sudden relapse caused a postponement of his departure, for a short time. He never rallied, but passed away in the early morning hours yesterday.

Undertaker A. M. Clough prepared the body and shipped it to Myrtle Creek on last night's overland train. Mrs. A. E. Hinman, mother of the deceased accompanying the remains. The dead man will be taken to the home of his parents, six miles from Myrtle Creek, and will be interred in the family plot there.

Robert Hinman was convicted of attempting to kill W. H. Higgins on Mr. Langel, near Riddle, where the latter was hunting for him in order to effect his arrest, after he had broken jail, he having been arrested on a charge of larceny. Hinman held a posse at bay at Medford in broad daylight, and had another shooting affair with officers at Angel's Camp, Cal. He was finally located in Arizona, where a sheriff's posse had a sharp fight with him, wounding him severely before he was captured. The Douglas county sheriff went after the man, brought him home and he was promptly tried and convicted. When brought to the penitentiary he was still suffering from shot wounds in one leg, and was taken to the prison on a cot.

Murphy-Tooley Wedding.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Tooley in this city, Miss Myra Tooley and Mr. Floyd Murphy were united in marriage at six o'clock yesterday evening, Rev. W. A. Wood, of the First Christian Church, officiating. The happy pair were the recipients of many beautiful and costly gifts. Mr. Murphy is one of the proprietors of the Star Laundry. Their many friends extend congratulations.

Good! Bad!

There are two effects of tea.
The good is got by steeping it.
The bad by boiling it.

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AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY—Miss 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 Miss Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.

Balm of Goshen.

Any one wishing to purchase "Balm of Goshen" can do so by calling at No. 602 Cass street, this city.

THE CRISIS AVERTED.

Fashoda Incident May Be Settled Without War.

FRANCE ANXIOUS TO RETIRE.

There is a Confident Feeling That War Will Be Averted—English View of the Situation.

London, Oct. 29.—The arrival of Major Marchand at Khartoum, on his way to Cairo, with the port of his report which was not finished when Captain Baratier left Fashoda, is regarded as a rift in the clouds overhanging Anglo-French relations, for, in spite of the semi-official denial issued in Paris that orders were sent to the major to go to Cairo, it is fully believed here that the French officer would not be on his way to Cairo unless he had received a hint to that effect from the French government which considers that his leaving Fashoda will take the sting out of the situation and at the same time prepare France for the eventual withdrawal of the whole expedition, which now consists of seven officers and 120 men.

The British view of this latest move is that the Marquis of Salisbury and his ministers are delighted to afford Major Marchand the facilities for reaching Cairo. But they would hardly care to send him back except in the capacity of a good or scientific explorer. That is to say, France will first have to renounce her principal claims based on his mission.

In the meanwhile, in the volunteer return of Major Marchand, the French minister of foreign affairs, Del Casse, and the government of France have got over a great difficulty from a diplomatic amour propre point of view. M. Del Casse had declared that the French government could not do the impossible, that is to say, recall Major Marchand. Therefore, the latter's return has enabled the French government to "save its face" as the saying goes. It is recognized, however, that even if the tri-color of France is hauled down at Fashoda, the main subject of dispute remains and may cause anxious moments in both countries before the Babr-El Ghazal question is settled, although there has been a confident feeling for the last few days that war will be averted.

President's Thanksgiving Proclamation.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The president today issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation:

"By the President of the United States—A Proclamation: The approaching November brings to mind the customs of our ancestors, hallowed by time and rooted in our most sacred traditions, of giving thanks to Almighty God for all the blessings he has vouchsafed to us during the past year.

"Few years in our history have afforded such cause for thanksgiving. We have been blessed by abundant harvests, our trade and commerce have been wonderfully increased, our public credits have been improved and strengthened, all sections of our country have been brought together and knitted into closer bond of national purpose and unity.

"The skies have been for a time darkened by the cloud of war, but as we were compelled to take up the sword in the cause of humanity, we are permitted to rejoice that the conflict has been of brief duration and the losses we have had to mourn, though grievous and important, have been so few, considering the great results accomplished, as to inspire us with gratitude and praise to the Lord of Hosts. We may laud and magnify His holy name that the cessation of hostilities came so soon as to spare both sides the countless sorrows and disasters that attend protracted war.

"I do, therefore, invite all my fellow-citizens, those at home as well as those who may be at sea or sojourning in foreign lands, to set apart and observe Thursday, the 24th day of November, as a day of national thanksgiving, to come together in their several places of worship for a service of praise and thanks to Almighty God for all the blessings of the year, the mildness of the seasons and the fruitfulness of the soil; for the continued prosperity of the people; for the devotion and valor of our countrymen; for the glory of our victory and the hope of a righteous peace, and to pray that the divine guidance which has brought us heretofore to safety and honor may be graciously continued in the years to come. In witness whereof, etc.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

"By the President: John Hay, Secretary of State."

Boxes for Manila.

The local Red Cross society has shipped to Portland in the last few days about 700 pounds of Xmas goodies for the soldiers who went from this place. There was something for every soldier, and if our boys do not rejoice on Xmas it will be strange. From Portland they are to be taken by the O. R. & N. Co. free of charge and will doubtless reach Manila in first-class condition.

On last Saturday Mr. O. F. Godfrey, of the Douglas County Bank, received the following cablegram from Manila: "Procure discharges: Stocum, Shambrook, Godfrey." The meaning is not overly clear, but it is supposed that these desire Mr. Godfrey to procure discharges for them. Mr. Godfrey will not take any definite action in the matter until after the peace commission has finished negotiations.

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Safeguards the food against alum.

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Local News

Register J. T. Bridges went to Drain today.

For first-class dentistry go to Dr. Little of Oakland.

Geo. Lenox of Brockway was on our streets today.

V. C. London went north on this morning's local.

Albert Thompson, of Riddle, was in the city Saturday.

Dr. Myra Brown was a passenger on this morning's local.

John Hall, one of Myrtle Creek's solid business men, is in town today.

Arthur Mahoney came over from Oakland Saturday evening, remaining over Sunday.

We call your attention to the new advertisement of Mrs. N. Boyd, the grocer, in this issue.

Frank Cain, the genial section foreman and miner, of Salt creek, was in the city Sunday.

Mr. C. L. Clevenger returned to Grants Pass Friday, after visiting her parents here for a few days.

Mrs. Walt Drennon and daughter Hazel, have returned from Portland after a stay of a week or two.

Thurman Chaney and wife came down from Myrtle Creek on last night's overland and are doing business in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Biddle, of Riddle, are in the city today. They have been visiting relatives at Winston and Dillard.