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THE EARLY INDIAN WARS OF OREGON.

At the twentieth session of the Oregon legislature a resolution was passed authorizing the secretary of state to turn over to T. A. Wood, of Portland, Grand Commander of the Indian War Veterans of the North Pacific coast, 1000 copies of "The Early Indian Wars of Oregon," for the purpose of presenting them to the Indian War Veterans of the state. Every Indian War Veteran is entitled to a copy, the conditions being that he will "write out and correct all errors and supply omissions, etc., he may find in said history, and give the fullest of all facts, incidents and experiences within his own knowledge, and send to the grand commander, that it may be preserved from oblivion, and that material may thus be gathered while these men live, who made history, that justice may be done to the pioneers and veterans, that the whole state of Oregon will in years after be proud of."

The history was written by Frances Fuller Victor and is published by the state. A complete history is given of the Cayuse, Rogue River and Yakima Indian Wars, and it makes very interesting reading.

The veterans of Douglas county should take advantage of this offer and help to make an accurate early history of our county and state.

The preparation and publication of the history was authorized in 1891, when Governor T. T. Geer was speaker of the house and Senator Joseph Simon was president of the senate.

THE PASSING OF THE NORTHERN DEMOCRATS.

Not one straight democrat from the Northern states will be a member of the next senate whose term begins March 4. Thirty senators end their period of service on that day, and in filling the seats the democrats of the North will be entirely unrepresented. It is an extraordinary fact in American politics. The senators from Utah and Montana will be elected by fusion legislature and are as much popular as democratic.

A close estimate of the next senate is fifty four republicans, twenty-six democrats and ten populists and silverites, a republican majority over all of eighteen. The twenty-six democratic senators are from the South, but that section is no longer solid. It sends ten republicans to the next senate. In five years the republicans have gained eighteen seats in the senate. They have been strengthened most in the branch where stability is the greatest, a matter of unusual political significance. The democrats in the next senate will number less than one-third of the whole body, while the republicans will lack but six votes of two-thirds. A remarkable change has occurred in the senate, but it has been spread over several years and its full importance has hardly been realized.

There is still, in a technical sense, a democratic party in the North. It claims the name and is in possession of the machinery. But the democratic party as it was has passed away. The situation in the next senate proves it. Gorman, of Maryland, is among the missing. Murphy, of New York, Smith, of Jersey, Gray, of Delaware, Mitchell, of Wisconsin, White, of California, Turpie, of Indiana and Faulkner, of West Virginia are in his company. There are republican gains over the populists in the trans-Mississippi region. The passing of the democratic party occurred there some time ago. All that remains of it is a minor element available for nothing except fusion combinations. Here is the remnant of the fusion democracy and populism in the next senate: One member from Colorado, one from Idaho, one from Kansas, one from Montana, two from Nevada, two from South Dakota, two from Utah and one from Washington. To this total of eleven senators, of all shades of opinion, is the opposition reduced in the North. As far as the senate is concerned, the Northern democrats are virtually extinguished. So much for the Chicago platform experiment.

Looking over the whole field, there is no encouragement whatever for another debased money campaign. The senate blocks the way for a long period. Even if the tide could set in that direction during the next two years, the fifty-sixth congress will be in full accord with the president, and will put up the legislative bars against every form of tampering with the 1003 dollar. Mr. Bryan's friends may insist on his renomination, but they can not restore the conditions of 1896. Their opportunities for mischief in 1900 will be infinitely less than in the "first battle." Then they had the senate, which will now be against them. Sound money legislation was then impossible. For the next two years it will be easy.

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labeled as entered upon their possessions by conquest.

Hon. A. M. Crawford has an able article descriptive of Douglas county in the annual number of the Oregonian.

The clerks are again in session at the Oregon state house. Just how many legislators they will employ has not yet been decided.—Hillsboro Argus.

William Jennings Bryan's tongue is still wagging. He is wound up for 1900 and will not stop until he hears "something drop." Then, and then only, will we be relieved from his idle vapors.

The people are demanding better roads. If the newly appointed road supervisors of Douglas county will work for the best interest of the county, we think they can materially improve our roads. Some of them are now almost impassable.

The difference between General Miles and General Egan is, the former is a gentleman and the latter is a dog-eared blatherskite, and is inexcusable for his coarse denunciation of General Miles, even if Miles had made a false statement regarding Egan's "embalmed beef."

We have received the annual number for 1899 of the Oregonian. It is a 64 page paper, full of statistics, and giving a complete description of the resources of the great state of Oregon. The illustrated supplement, especially, is unsurpassed in beauty of design and execution. It will be a great advertising agent for the state, but its greatest good as an advertising agency will be in the fact that Oregon has a journal that is able to present such an issue to its readers.

H. R. Kincaid has a communication in Tuesday's Oregonian, replying to the charges made against him. Some of the charges he denies, but his letter is mostly composed of insinuations of corrupt practices by former state officials, which an "outsider" can not understand. The ex-secretary of state seems to know all about it, and thinks he deserves great credit that he has not stolen more. Others have robbed the state of greater sums than he has, and he seems to think that should be some justification. Mr. Kincaid is threatening to turn state's evidence.

"Sharkey got McCoy out in good shape in the tenth round."

The above is an epitome of the recent prize fight in New York to which the public press gave but little space, because the demand for that kind of news is growing less. That fact shows a healthier state of public morals. America has no reason to criticize the Spanish bull fight so long as we allow these brutal gladiatorial exhibitions, and we hope the American prize ring will soon be a thing of the past. It is a relic of barbarism that has already been tolerated too long in enlightened America.

If the Oregon state fair was conducted upon business principles by business men, it would be self sustaining. But so long as the fair management depends upon state appropriations to "tail them up like a poor calf in the spring," the fair will prove a failure. The Mechanic of the whole body, while the republicans will lack but six votes of two-thirds. A remarkable change has occurred in the senate, but it has been spread over several years and its full importance has hardly been realized.

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ROAD SUPERVISORS

Appointed by the Court to Serve During the Year 1899.

1 W A Smiley, Gardiner.

2 Wm Sagabard, Scottsburg.

3 Russell Dimmick, Elkton.

4 H W Davis, Drain.

5 W A Peasley, Drain.

6 W H Lawrence, Conestock.

7 James Ambrose, Yoncalla.

8 Geo McDougal, Yoncalla.

9 Henry Witte, Elk Head.

10 Benj. Huntington, Yoncalla.

11 A D Howden, Kellogg.

12 C A McNab, Stephens.

13 F Rice, Jr, Rice Hill.

14 R W Long, Rice Hill.

15 J C Quast, Oakland.

16 A E Smith, Oakland.

17 R L Stearns, Oakland.

18 R L Winniford, Oakland.

19 Frank Gorrell, Stephens.

20 E T Woodruff, Cleveland.

21 E E LaBrie, Wilbur.

22 E H Ottinger, Wilbur.

23 S D Chapman, Glendale.

24 L L Mathews, Roseburg.

25 J J Thornton, Roseburg.

26 James Dolan, Roseburg.

27 R A Woodruff, Melrose.

28 J T Spangh, Looking Glass.

29 M L Bushnell, Ten Mile.

30 W S Brosi, Roseburg.

31 W S Johnson, Brockway.

32 P E Cooper, Roseburg.

33 R L McLaughlin, Roseburg.

34 T L Brewer, Myrtle Creek.

35 Robt. Thompson, Perdue.

36 I S Weaver, Myrtle Creek.

37 R F Swas, Myrtle Creek.

38 W N Moore, Myrtle Creek.

39 E L Rice, Dillard.

40 S R Brishin, Dillard.

41 J R Wilson, Camas Valley.

42 N O Dean, Riddle.

43 R S Stewart, Canbyville.

44 Jacob Brock, Canbyville.

45 Jesse Clements, Binger.

46 J L Dewey, Glendale.

47 A Matthews, Peel.

48 S H Munson, Roseburg.

49 W C Tipton, Glide.

50 John Smith, Drain.

51 L F Wolcott, Camas Valley.

52 L F Anderson, Alene.

53 Fred Sanderson, Riddle.

54 David Lenox, Winston.

55 Wm Decker, Sampson.

56 M C Racker, Roseburg.

57 John Shultz, Alene.

58 E T Mahr, Sulphur Springs.

59 J H Mumpower, Drain.

60 W F Gilliam, Winchester.

61 Samuel Hebard, Milwood.

62 M B Rhinehart, Elkton.

63 I Winingham, Oalla.

64 John Hedgepeth, Roseburg.

Jurors for March Term.

The following jurors have been drawn for the March term of circuit court:

Mr. Scott precinct—J. J. Thornton, John Price.

Roseburg—D. W. Hunter, J. E. Johnson, C. H. Oden, John McKean, Jas. Harpman, Wm. F. Boggs, Chas. Embree, Oley Boone, F. W. Woolley, Geo. Winston, Henry Denn, A. H. Cox, T. W. Hatfield, J. H. Rhoten.

Umpqua—H. C. Long, Jas. Templin, Carl Hoffman, W. J. Renfro, Cyrus Smith, A. Fields, J. M. Fletcher, V. S. Patterson, S. W. VanZile, Fred Laugh, H. C. Flook, Smith Bailey, B. M. Armistage.

West Roseburg—Chas. McGee, J. H. Wiley, A. J. Bellows, Henry Conn, J. F. Mabley, Jas. Wharton, Free Johnson, W. J. Landers.

Myrtle Creek—N. Selig, John Dunni-van, John Cornelison, G. E. Brewer, W. H. Moore, T. M. Cornutt, A. S. Chaney, John Hall, J. I. Chadwick, Ed Weaver.

Coales Valley—J. L. Shambrook, C. Toussaint, J. T. Thompson, A. E. Clayton, W. T. Etnery.

Yoncalla—Wm. Halliwell, A. C. Buck-ton, John Letson, Wm. W. Wiso, Geo. Applegate, Chas. Westheiser, A. W. Lamb, Jas. Ambrose, John Kruse, John Wilson.

Civil Bend—E. Winston, Wm. Buxton, G. W. Parker, H. R. Chaloner, E. L. Rice, Wm. Cobb.

Looking Glass—E. Marsh, A. S. Buell, Jeff Williams, Jr, L. J. Grimes, R. C. Arnold, Jas. Newland.

Elkton—A. B. Harris, P. V. Dimmick, J. J. Henderson, C. H. Maupin, A. J. Howard, Theo. Hancock, E. Schodd, J. L. Kent, C. Binder, Sam Brown, E. C. McClay.

Riddle—Geo. Quine, C. S. Nichols, W. S. Britt, J. D. Cornutt, Abner Riddle, P. A. Wilson, J. W. Gilmore.

Gardiner—J. R. McAfee, S. A. Perkins, R. T. Ashworth, Arthur Walker, Chas. Marks, F. M. Spencer, Robt. Wade, H. C. Dawson, W. P. Reed, P. P. Oar.

Millwood—Wm. B. Clark, C. L. Germond.

Oakland—G. W. Peters, J. A. Underwood, J. S. Hewett, J. H. Batty, H. A. Smith, S. M. Kelly, J. E. Medley, E. H. Pinkston, L. S. Dimmick.

Calapooia—T. W. Winniford, O. A. Kruse, P. S. Dearland, A. J. Dear, D. T. Higginbotham, Dwight Reed, John D. Elson, Jephia Grobbas, A. L. Goff, G. W. Stephens, A. F. Duncan.

Deer Creek—L. M. Parrott, Morris Weir, Geo. W. Cox, T. J. Hinkle, S. V. Houten, E. Dixon, C. Johnson, Arthur Clark, E. Wimberly, Perry Duncan, T. J. Singleton, Peter Hanson, J. H. Willie, Isaac Thornton, J. B. Neal.

Pata Creek—Joel Tracy, W. H. Smith, O. C. Ellenberg, H. C. Hedrick, I. V. Gardner, Wm. Wise, G. E. Hassard, L. St. Ores, A. Hickether, J. W. Krewson, G. W. Sanders, C. D. Drain, Horace Putnam, A. Morningstar, Wm. H. Moore.

Camas Valley—Geo. A. Smith, D. J. Noah, C. L. Cox, B. J. Trowbridge, Conestock—W. H. Gray, Aug. Heneman.

Lake—S. E. Lowe.

Ten Mile—D. A. Prock, J. C. McCul-

loch, A. W. Johnson, T. F. Fisher, O. E. Hedridge, H. Z. Ireland.

Scottsburg—W. G. Grubb, Benj. Butler, Harvey Lender, S. M. Nottage.

Canyonville—Elmer Gately, T. H. Bayers, A. W. Stearns, C. W. Kirk, Frank Fate, M. Raymond, J. R. Pickett, J. Clough, Wm. M. Perdue, John Jackson.

Glendale—W. H. Redfield, C. T. Nail, J. A. Jacques, O. F. Rohrer, C. P. Totten.

Cow Creek—John Hobbs, T. B. Johns, W. S. Roath.

Wilbur—T. W. Short, Lee Love, Jas. Ewart, N. LaRaut, S. J. Chenoweth, J. M. Dannel.

East Umpqua—S. C. Chapman, John Livingston, H. L. Ingalls, J. F. Thompson, Geo. Shrum.

From Manila.

Letter from Mrs. Haynes to her mother Mrs. Jas. Porter:

MANILA, P. I., Dec. 8, 1898.

Dearest Mother: We arrived Tuesday after a very rough trip from Amoy here. We got in about 10 o'clock and Fred was down to meet us. I can't tell you how glad I was to get here and how glad I am that the trip is over. I am sure we are going to get along fine. We have two very large rooms in a Spanish family. They are furnished with elegant furniture, but no carpets or curtains, as they are too warm, everything is fixed as cool as possible. We don't have any mattress on the bed, but a sort of a mat and the bed is just like the bottom of a chair. They are rather hard but then you must keep cool. We take our meals at head quarters with about a dozen lieutenants, who have a mess. It was awfully good of them to let Fred bring me there to eat, as it is so much pleasanter than having to eat Spanish cooking. They have a good cook and we have soup, meat, all kinds of canned vegetables and fruits, pudding, pies and cakes. Really, we could not wish for a better table than we have. I have my breakfast in my room. The Spanish lady sends it in, as the men have breakfast at 6:30 o'clock. We are only three blocks from the barracks, so I am more than pleased with the arrangement of things. This thing of not having enough to eat is all tosh. The men clear through have more than most of them have been used to at home. We even have lovely canned butter.

We were over town the other day and bought some dresses, so we can fix anything extra on the chaffing dish. I will have to learn Spanish, as you can't make any one understand you here. I have been in with the Spanish family all afternoon playing the piano, and we can manage to motion and understand a little. I think being right in the house this way I will soon pick up a few words so that I can get along all right. We were out for a drive last night and it really is beautiful. I am sure I am going to like it here, and I am so glad I have come because I think Fred needed me. He was laid up for over a month with rheumatism and never said a word about it. He is thin from it. It seemed to all settle in that knee and he wasn't able to be on duty for a long time. They never write home when they are sick, and on that account I am glad I am here, because if Fred gets sick I want to be here to take care of him. One poor fellow from Salem died today with typhoid fever. There isn't near as much sickness as reported though, and some of the fellows look fine. I never saw anyone look as well as Eugene. We are going to have dinner with him tonight. He invited us the first evening I came, and the colonel asked Fred to bring me to their mess, which is fitted up fine, but Fred said he would rather stay where he belonged than to go, and so would I. Mrs. Knapp is over there. I tell you what they are a good lot of men. I think though, that every one would resign and go home if they could. They are so tired of being out here alone. I am feeling fine—never felt better in my life. I really believe I can eat as much as any of the men at the table.

Lovingly, L. A.

As He Understood It.

"Did you read that article in yesterday's paper headed 'A Roman Lector'?"

"No," replied Jones, whose historical information is limited. "I never read such nonsense. I suppose, though, the woman deserved a licking or the Roman would have given it to her. Did she have him arrested?"—Chicago News.

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