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If the Filipinos could be brought in range of Bryan's mouth, the whole trouble might be settled in short order.

Aguinaldo is but 53 years of age. He ought to know more when he gets older, with two such teachers as Dewey and Otis.

The Klondike boomers are trying hard to get their old place in the middle of the stage, now that the Spanish war is over.

The new bicycle law which imposes a special tax on bicycles, for the purpose of building bicycle paths, does apply to Douglas county.

A woman is bound to have trouble of some kind. If it isn't the hired girl or the measles, she turns the family out doors while she cleans house.

Wonder what does bring happiness. We are told that wealth does not bring happiness and we know from our own experience that poverty does not.

An Eastern paper explains the brilliant charge of the Kansas troops at Calocan, by alluding to the fact that there was a brewery in front of them.

The new bill placing the district attorneys of the state on a salary, gives the district attorney in this district \$4000, out requires him to pay his own deputies.

Kansas people are having a hard time of it again. Now that the farmers have burned all their mortgages, they have been having the coldest winter in the recollection of the oldest inhabitant.

Notwithstanding the adverse criticism of the "fault finders," the new S. L. passenger depot will be when completed, the best exclusively passenger depot between Portland, Oregon and Redding, California.

The declaration of an eminent German physician that even distilled water is deleterious to health, will cause no worry among the people of Alaska. They never experiment with such fluids in that country.

Governor Stanley, of Kansas, recently received this note: "Dear sir: I understand you said you were going to take a week off to tear up the big pile of letters asking you for jobs. If everything else is gone, I would like the job of tearing up letters."

The late Oregon legislature made quite a radical change in criminal procedure, when they provided that the district attorney might proceed against parties charged with crime, by information instead of by indictment, thus practically doing away with the expensive and cumbersome grand jury system. In this Oregon has simply followed the lead of most states who have adopted this reform in criminal procedure.

The people of Douglas county, and especially of the northern portion of the county, are to be congratulated on the fact that a state educational institution, the Central Oregon Normal School, has been permanently located at Brain. We are glad to note the increased interest which is being manifested by the people of the state, in educational matters. The spirit of hostility which has been heretofore manifested in Oregon, or at least in certain portions of the state, against the appropriation of public money for the support of the higher class of educational institutions, has been a poor advertisement for the state. There is no surer index to the intelligence and prosperity of the people of any community, than the liberality shown in educational institutions, and we are glad that the people of Oregon are determined that hereafter Oregon is to take her place in the front rank of those states where a higher education is to be placed in the reach of every child in the state.

It has been suggested that it would be the proper thing for the loyal people of Douglas county to provide for the erection on the court house square in Roseburg of a suitable monument to the memory of the honored sons of Douglas county who gave up their lives in defense of their country during the Spanish-American war. Such a move would be eminently fitting and proper. Oregon's brave sons were the first in the field and from present indications will be the last to leave it, and with but few notable exceptions, the citizens of Douglas county have by every means in their power, sought to honor and reward her soldier boys. If it is thought proper to inaugurate such a movement, it should be left to the patriotic organization of Roseburg who have done so much to encourage and assist not only the Douglas county boys, but those of other counties

and states who have passed through Roseburg, to move in the matter. Suppose they talk the matter up. The PLAINEALER will gladly assist in every way possible in the movement if it should be undertaken.

Since the publication of the editorial in the last issue of this paper in regard to the fact that a number of democrats are yet holding appointive offices in Douglas county under the state and national administration, a number of persons have asked us who is responsible for the fact that a democrat is retained as chief clerk of the Roseburg land office, and for fear that some one not acquainted with the facts should be inclined to criticize Register Bridges and Receiver Booth for the fact, we desire to state that Messrs. Bridges and Booth have no control of the matter.

The facts are when Mr. Cleveland became president, he promptly "fired" every one connected with the office from the register and receiver to the lowest clerk, and having filled these places with democrats, made an order placing these clerkships under civil service in order that his appointees might have a life lien on the offices. But things will not always be thus, and we hope that, as suggested by the Review, all these places will soon be filled by persons in accord with the administration.

### IT'S FORGOTFUL.

The Review today gives a complete list of the bills passed at the recent legislative session, the appropriation bill, and list of clerks and officials, with amounts paid them. The legislature only adjourned Saturday evening, and the Review, as usual, is first in the field with the real news of the session.—Roseburg Review, Monday, Feb. 23.

### SOUTHERN OREGON MINES.

If some of the recent gold finds in Southern Oregon were located in some out of the way corner of Alaska or the British Northwest, there would be such a rush into the new district as was never known. While in Alaska some weeks ago we became acquainted with a prominent mining expert who is thoroughly familiar with every mining district in North America, and he stated to us that Southern Oregon presented greater inducements not only to capitalists, but to the poor prospector than can be found in any part of Alaska or the British Northwest. He gave it as his opinion that the Southern Oregon mining district has never been thoroughly prospected, and that even in those localities where mining has been carried on for years and which were supposed to have been worked out, deeper mining would develop vastly richer deposits of precious metals, than any yet found. In other words, that prospecting in Southern Oregon has only been a superficial examination of the surface.

### THE TWENTIETH REGULAR SESSION.

Unqualified criticism of the legislature by the press of the state has become a stereotyped fact, a biennial attack of the journalistic rabies, much of which is founded upon real grievances on the part of the taxpayer, and more of which is mere indiscriminating denunciation without foundation in justice, morals and facts.

The Journal believes it is clearly entitled to call it an independent paper, that fights jobbery as a regular industry and indulges in criticism of all that appears to it to be wrong in the public services a regular recreation. It contends furthermore, with some success, if flattery for a good cause is permissible. But it must protest at the sweeping, unreasonable denunciation of this legislature.

We believe careful examination will disclose that this legislature passed a great many good laws—a registration law, a good-roads law, a textbook law, a school land law, an election of road supervisors law, and a score or more of wise reform measures for the good of all the people.—Capital Journal (populist).

### Pacification In The Philippines.

MANILA, Feb. 22.—12:45 P. M.—While the guns on the city wall and those on board the ships of Dewey's fleet in the bay fired a salute in honor of Washington's birthday, four commissioners from the island of Negros had an interview with Otis, and informed him that the American flag had already been raised over that island, and that its inhabitants were ready, anxious and willing to accept any proposition the Americans might offer. The insurgents have been driven from the island entirely.

Although the Ilo Ilo rebels have given the people of Negros much trouble, especially in the matter of financial assessments made by the rebel leaders, the inhabitants of Negros have persistently held aloof and now through the commissioners they announce that they want the advice and help of Otis.

The latter assured them that the Americans would provide an acceptable government, and in the meantime he instructed them not to pay the rebels anything. The Negros commissioners were delighted with the reception.

The United States cruiser Charleston is coaling here, preparatory to starting on a cruise.

The United States gunboat Bennington arrived here today from the island of Guam.

The United States transport St. Paul has arrived from Ilo Ilo, but did not bring any news of importance.

## OREGON BOY KILLED.

**Private Edwin W. Hampton, Company H, Second Oregon Fell.**

### HE WAS SHOT THIS MORNING

**Private Hampton Was a Portland Well-Known and Highly Respected Here.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Otis has called the war department as follows: MANILA, Feb. 22.—The following casualties in the entrenchments were caused yesterday by the men exposing themselves to the enemy's fire: First California—Sergeant Frank N. Turton, wounded eight, Private James P. Cassidy, killed.

The following were killed during a reconnaissance this morning in the vicinity of San Pedro Macarati: First Washington—Wounded slightly company E, Privates Joseph H. Cardington, Christian E. Hora, H. D. Hazard, Wounded seriously—Company H, Corporal W. B. Tucker.

Killed—Private Edwin W. Hampton, company H, Second Oregon. The following casualties occurred in a skirmish near the water works this morning: First Nebraska—Wounded, Private John F. Alley, severe; Alzone Pike, slight; Charles Covrick, slight.

Edward W. Hampton, the first Oregon soldier to be killed in action at the Philippines, was a son of John Hampton a furniture mover, who lives at 277 San Rafael street.

The deceased was 30 years old last October, and had lived in Portland since he was 4 years of age. His father moved here from Nebraska 10 years ago, and has raised his family in East Portland, where the dead soldier was well known and very popular.

The first intimation of the death of his son that Mr. Hampton had was when a Telegram reporter called at his house at 2 o'clock, this afternoon.

The blow was a sad one to the father and his five children. They had a letter from the son last Saturday, in which he said he was well and as well contented as one could be in Manila.

He recently sent some Spanish flags and several curios home to his father, which are highly prized by the Hampton household.—Telegram.

### Planned to Exterminate Americans.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The following dispatch was received this afternoon from General Otis:

"Manila, Feb. 21.—Adjutant-General, Washington.—Following issued by an important office of our government at Malolos, February 15, 1999, for execution during that evening and night in this city: 'First—You will so dispose that at 8 o'clock at night, the individuals of the territorial militia at your order will be found united in all of the streets of San Pedro, armed with their rifles and revolvers, or guns and ammunition, if convenient.'

"Second—Philippine families only will be respected. They should not be molested, but all individuals, of whatever race they may be, will be exterminated without any compassion, after the extermination of the army of occupation.

"Third—The defenders of the Philippines in your command will attack the guard at Bilibid and liberate the prisoners and 'presidarios,' and, having accomplished this, they will be armed saying to them: 'Brothers, we must avenge ourselves on the Americans and exterminate them that we may take our revenge for the infamy and treachery which they have committed upon us; have no compassion upon them; attack with vigor. All Filipinos en masse will second you. Long live Filipino independence.'

"Fifth—The order which will be followed in the attack will be as follows: The sharpshooters of Tondo and Santa Ana will begin the attack from without and these shots will be the signal for the militia of Troso, Binondo, Quiapo and Sampaloc to go out into the street and do their duty; those of Paco, Ermita and Malate, Santa Cruz and San Miguel will not start out until 12 o'clock, unless they see that their companions need assistance.

"Sixth—The militia of Tondo will start out at 3 o'clock in the morning; if all do their duty our revenge will be complete. Brothers, Europe contemplates, we know how to die as men shedding our blood in defense of the liberty of our country. Death to the tyrants! War without quarter to the false Americans who have deceived us! Either independence or death!'

"The portion of General Otis' dispatch indicated by dashes the officials were unable to decipher tonight. There is no fourth paragraph of the insurgent statement as furnished to the press.

### KLONDIKE RELIEF WORK

**Secretary Alger Transmits a Report in Regard to the Work.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Secretary Alger has transmitted to congress a complete report on the relief work of the war department in the Klondike country, undertaken under act of congress, as a result of reports that extreme distress among the miners followed the influx to the gold country during 1897-98. It embraces the detailed reports of Captain P. H. Ray and Lieutenant W. P. Prichardson. Aside from details of the relief

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### THEY WILL MEET AT QUEBEC

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The American-Canadian joint high commission, after a session today, adjourned to meet at Quebec August 2, unless the chairman of the respective commissions agree upon another date. There were several reasons which prompted the action taken today. From a statement made public by the sanction of the two commissions, it appears there were serious differences of opinion between them regarding the important matter of the delimitation of the Alaskan boundary, the Canadians in this connection being anxious to obtain a seaport on Lynn canal, so that its shippers would not be subjected to the petty annoyances which they asserted they had experienced at the hands of the United States officials. Then the time for the meeting of the Canadian parliament, at which the members of the commission from that country is desired, is overdue, and the latter are anxious to return as soon as possible. It also became apparent that there was little likelihood of the responsibility of the ratification by the United States at its present session of congress of any treaty which might be framed, which also probably figures in the decision to adjourn.

A dozen important questions were referred to the commission for its consideration, and the commissioners assert that substantial progress in the settlement and adjustment of many of the questions has been made.

Probably those which have given the most serious trouble, and proved a stumbling block to a final agreement on all have been the two relating to timber and the Alaskan boundary question, on both of which the Canadians have demanded concessions which the Americans felt it would be prejudicial to the best interests of the United States to grant.

It was felt also that an adjournment for a few months might result in a better prospect for harmony and a disposition on the part of the Canadians to agree to propositions made to them by the commissioners on this side of the boundary line.

### A LITTLE SUFFERER

**Face, Hands and Arms Covered With Scrofulous Humors—How a Cure Was Effected.**

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### A DARING ESCAPE.

**Arthur Hughes Under Arrest for Seduction, Leaps From a Car Window of a Frisco Train.**

Sheriff John P. Griffith of this county, received word on Jan. 31st, that Arthur Hughes, a young man who was indicted in this county, last August, for seduction, and had left the state, had been arrested at Roseburg, Oregon, and left on the last train for that place after his prisoner. To prevent trouble in getting his man, a requisition paper was issued by Governor Stephens on the governor of Oregon for young Hughes, but the young man signified his willingness to return without causing any further trouble, and with the sheriff of this county started for this place, arriving in St. Louis last Monday. At St. Louis Sheriff Griffith telegraphed to Steelville for a rig to meet him at Cuba Junction, but when the train arrived there the sheriff did not appear, and the conductor informed the awaiting parties that the prisoner jumped through the car window when the train was near Grand Avenue, St. Louis.

Sheriff Griffith arrived home Tuesday and informed a Mirror reporter that while the train was running, young Hughes, who was sitting by his side, informed him that he wished to go to the toilet room, and while in there leaped through the car window. As soon as the sheriff discovered that his prisoner had escaped he had the train stopped and got off, immediately informing the police authorities of St. Louis, who commenced a diligent search for the man, who is 22 years old is described as being five feet ten inches tall, weighing 150 pounds, smooth face, light hair, blue eyes, small, envious scar on left cheek and wearing a black cutaway coat and red bicycle sweater with white stripes around neck, light trousers, tan shoes, no vest and a white Fedora hat.—Steelville (Mo.) Mirror.

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## Looking Glass.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ollivant, of Ten Mile, were visiting friends and relatives in the valley last Sunday.

Mr. Chas. Brewer came up from Portland a few days ago, he intends to spend a few weeks visiting friends.

Mr. Geo. Marsh has begun grubbing again. He intends to enlarge his grape orchard in the spring.

Mr. Younger, of Portland, is visiting some of her numerous friends here this week.

Mr. C. Arnold, who arrived from Minnesota, about two weeks ago, has purchased the Chas. Allen farm near our burg.

Mr. W. H. Cochran came up from Portland a few days ago, and will spend a few weeks visiting friends and relatives in the valley.

Most of our farmers are busily engaged in farming.

Mr. L. Wade of Portland, is visiting friends here this week.

Col. W. J. Bryan is reported as saying that free silver is not dead. It wouldn't do for him to be a corner, he wouldn't know when he had a job.

Why not subscribe for the PLAINDEALER and get an up to date paper so you can read the news. EVANSON.

Senator A. W. Reed was given a banquet by the citizens of Triana Wednesday evening.

Hon. Henry B. H. reciever of the Roseburg land office and secretary for the S. P. D. & L. company, was in this city last week to attend the stockholders meeting. He returned to Roseburg Saturday evening.—Grants Pass Courier.

A new device for grinding reapers, sickles and other tools is on exhibition at Churchill & Woolley's hardware store. It appears to be the thing long sought.

### HOPE FOR THE CANAL

**Tacked Onto The Appropriation For Rivers and Harbors.**

The senate committee on commerce today, completed consideration of the river and harbor bill, the last act of the bill being an addition of a provision for the construction of the Nicaragua canal.

Aside from the Nicaragua canal feature the committee increased the cash appropriations to the extent of about \$2,000,000 over the house cash appropriations, while the amount continuing the contract now in existence is increased to the extent of about \$10,000,000.

Morgan offered the following resolution in the senate, which was adopted: "That the vice-president of the United States, the president of the senate, is requested to express to the government and people of France, the sympathy of the senate of the United States in the bereavement that has so suddenly fallen upon that republic in the death of President Faure."

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