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All who are familiar with the methods of the fusion sheet of this city are aware that its ill-effects and indirect assaults upon Governor Geer are intended to discredit him, thus far, successful administration, and thus far, if possible, the very favorable impression he has made upon the Oregon voters and the people of the state by his patriotic acts and utterances. As was recently well said by a contemporary, this comment of the Review is because of "the stand taken by Governor Geer against the agitation started in this state some time ago by the fire in the rear" anti expansionists and mongers, stirred up by wily democratic politicians, to demand the recall of the Oregon troops." It is true the troops went to Manila to fight Spaniards, and not Filipinos, but conditions were brought about that no one anticipated, and it was a case of fight the rebels under Aguinaldo or haul down old glory and depart from the island—an alternative that no self-respecting nation could consider for a moment. Our boys enlisted of their own free will. They were in Luzon when the flag was fired on and they did their duty in defending it. Governor Geer was right in the stand he took and the people of the state will sustain him. Many of the charges and criticisms of the Review are too inconsistent and unscrupulous to receive any notice whatever. Many of the things for which the governor is criticized for not bringing about, would have required as less than an act of the legislature to accomplish. The fact of the matter is Governor Geer is proving himself one of the best and most conscientious executives that ever occupied the gubernatorial chair in this state. He is sound in judgment, terse and fearless in the expression of his views and is making an enviable record. He is unostentatious and courteous in his manners, sturdy patriotic and is succeeding admirably in his efforts to serve the people with steadfastness of purpose and to faithfully administer a public trust. These facts, which are generally recognized, render the criticisms of the Review too silly to be ludicrous. Gentlemen, your logic is too shallow, your arguments too groundless and your object too plain to fool an intelligent thinking people. A careful, unbiased reader can readily recognize in your every utterance an indiscreet, unjust attempt to create a narrow partisan prejudice and distill in the minds of the people a spirit of discontent, mistrust and resentment. However, in the languid day of "your works are coarse" and you cannot fool the people with your clap-trap.

The editor of the Crowley (Miss.) Signal says of Oregon: "The very name of Oregon says of everything beautiful, delicious and desirable. No matter how exaggerated to you may seem the stories of this wonderful state, believe them, for they cannot be overdrawn. Indeed, we consider her people exceptionally modest, when they have everything of which to be boastful. One can have but a vague conception of what Oregon is without seeing it. With all the grandeur of its scenery, the wealth of its mines, the magnificence of its flowers and fruits, it is a state unique, complete."

Hon. Binger Hermann, Commissioner of Uncle Sam's General Land Office, who is acquitting himself with so much credit in looking out for the public domain, is taking a short rest from his confining work and is visiting his old Oregon home. And perhaps it may not be amiss to suggest for the benefit of those who are always worried when Mr. Hermann comes home for a breathing spell, that this is an off year; that he is simply here for a needed rest. Therefore don't get excited.—McMinnville Transcript.

They do say that the advertisers in the semi-weekly PLAINDEALER are known as the leading business men of the town and the key to success in their advertising space. This paper gives advertisers the very best satisfaction. It is read by a live, energetic, cheerful, prosperous class of people. No "chance howlers" on our list, except the editors of our esteemed contemporary.

The Sioux City Journal contains extracts from eighteen Iowa, South Dakota and Nebraska papers stating that farmers are unable to obtain the help they need. No army of the unemployed can march in these times without finding scores of opportunities thrust at them.

Not much is being said nowadays about "the down-trodden and oppressed tiller of the soil."

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### Caught on the Wing.

The Portland Telegram quotes the volunteers as remarking at random during their visit in that city as follows: "This talk about Aguinaldo's followers deserting him is all rot. Every man swears by him until he is either captured or shot."

"Malabo never would have been taken had the enemy been English or German. Only the poor marksmanship of the Filipinos saved the Americans and enabled them to rout the enemy."

"If Aguinaldo had more arms he could make it very interesting for the Americans. From the best information obtainable the entire insurgent force has not to exceed 20,000 stands of arms."

"The marksman'ship of the Filipinos is improving wonderfully. Many of them are now able to pick off an American as easily as we can pick off a Filipino."

"Americans at home have no idea of the extent of the Philippine islands or the strength of the natives."

"At the present rate it will take the Americans 20 years to whip the Filipinos."

"Aguinaldo has plenty of money, as he is one of the best tax collectors on the islands. Much was also realized in looting the Spanish monasteries, while the Filipino junta at Hong Kong is, too, a great producer."

"The Filipinos are not quitters. They are as good fighters as there are to be found anywhere, although they lack military training and discipline."

"Aguinaldo's closest advisers are wealthy Chinese."

"We have had all the Filipino fighting we want."

"The Americans made a mistake in not retaining the Filipinos as allies. We incurred their enmity either ignorantly or through selfish motives, and are now reaping the consequences."

### A Man Without a Kick.

"I think I am in debt to Uncle Sam," said W. K. Norwood, a member of company K, Second Oregon, the other day, when asked if he would apply for a pension.

"I wasn't in the hospital a day while I was in the Philippines, and although I went through several exceedingly warm battles, I came out without a scratch, and my health is about as good as it was when I left home. I have seen and learned a good many things and feel that I have been fairly well repaid for the trip."

About General Otis? Oh, I think he is a good man in many respects, but according to my humble opinion there are men better fitted for the place than he is."

His idea seems to be to show the Filipinos how merciful he can be, and they take that for weakness. He is carrying out a war of education, that is trying to show the world and the "niggers" how beautifully war can be indulged in. What he wants to do, as I see it, is to waste in and whip the "niggers" until they are glad to stop."

"But as I said, I have no kick coming, and perhaps my opinion isn't worth much. I look at the situation as it appears to a man in the fight, and I think I see it about as the majority of the boys do."—Telegram.

Now that the farmers of this state and the Dakotas having been blessed with bountiful crops this season, the scarcity of labor is acting as a Jonah and grave fears are entertained that many thousands of acres of wheat cannot be harvested unless the call for laborers is realized within the next few days. Even the unusual high wages of \$2.50 per day seems not to attract labor this way, which fact only substantiates the assertion that good times and prosperity is general throughout the land.—Mora, (Minn.) Times.

The Democratic Boston Globe remarks that "we are making vast strides in home manufacture and are gradually taking first place in the world's open market." Nobody talked that way when the Wilson law was in operation.

It is predicted that if the Nebraska crop escapes a hot wind for another week there will not be a farm house in the state this fall unprovided with a concert grand graphophone and an amateur photographer's outfit.

It has been suggested that Mr. Astor's change of citizenship was made for the purpose of placing himself in a position to win the hand of some rich American girl.

The cup-challenger Shamrock, in tow of the steam yacht Erin, is now crossing the briny deep, on her way to victory, as the case may be, or defeat, as generally happens.

When harvest is over the fact will be demonstrated that "crops never fail in Oregon." The yield will be good, despite the late and backward spring.

The poor houses in forty-five Kansas counties are empty, and in thirty-seven counties there is not a case on the docket.

### RIDDLE NEWS NOTES.

Death of Mrs. L. A. Dean—Coroner's Inquest and Verdict.

Mrs. Roxie Dean, wife of L. A. Dean, died at her home near town at 9 o'clock p.m. Saturday, after an illness of only one week. She leaves a husband and two children, a daughter and son, aged respectively, three years and one year. As there were some suspicious circumstances connected with her death, Coroner Hoover was notified to come to Riddle on the first train. He arrived Monday morning and proceeded to hold an inquest over her body. The jury consisted of L. L. Pender, foreman, P. A. Wilson, John M. Jackson, D. W. Crosby, Walter Kiddle and S. C. Warren, who, after listening to the evidence and taking due deliberation brought in the following verdict: "That the deceased, Roxie Dean, came to her death on August 12, 1899, by an abortion produced by a party or parties unknown to this jury." The remains of the deceased were interred in the cemetery near town on Tuesday morning. A shroud service was held at the grave by Rev. Hansen and presiding elder Shangle, both of the M. E. Church, South.

J. S. Kester of Jefferson, is visiting at Hon. J. E. Blundell's. He was a schoolmate of Nen and Mabel Blundell at the Oregon State Normal School at Monmouth and graduated from that institution last June.

Lon Jennings and family of Grants Pass, arrived Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Iva Dean.

Mrs. Thomas Dyer and children are visiting at her father's, A. W. Stearns, near Canyonville.

Mr. Thornton Dean of Grants Pass, attended the funeral of his sister-in-law at this place Tuesday.

Dr. C. E. Egoe of Myrtle Creek, made a professional visit to this vicinity last Thursday.

The Misses Agnes and Mabel Thompson of Dillard, are visiting relatives at this place.

Dr. G. B. Cole, after an absence of six weeks in Alaska, returned this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Overstreet of Canyonville, were in town Tuesday.

George Cutsforth is improving his place by building a new barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Manns have returned from Doe Creek.

Mrs. Parks of Roseburg, is visiting her son J. H. Clement.

Mrs. Myatt of tunnel 5, is visiting friends in Riddle.

J. B. Kiddle is down from the Crack-creek mine.

Mrs. Egoe is visiting at Myrtle Creek.

### Sending Out Plain Lies.

As a specimen of the lie—plain lie—being circulated by the Anti-Imperialist League, of Boston, Erving Winslow, secretary, the following paragraph from a circular letter sent out under date of August 10, will serve:

A very large number of the returned soldiers from the Washington and Oregon regiments have asked for material in order that they may become disseminators of the anti-imperialist doctrine.

This statement is quite contrary to facts, as learned from the soldiers of the Oregon regiment now in Portland. These boys are almost unanimously in favor of the United States retaining the possessions. There is more diversity of opinion as to whether the nation should ever have attempted to reap the benefits of Dewey's victory or extend to the misadventured people the benefits of a strong and just government.

But, since the situation is now unavoidable, there are but few who advocate any course other than suppressing the Filipino insurrection and the establishment of a firm government under the immediate or the indirect control of the United States.

Of the forty-three volunteers interviewed at Portland, but one was in favor of abandoning the Philippines, many stating that they would willingly re-inlist rather than to submit to such an action, and see their country reap no reward from their hard service.

A special to the Herald from Washington says: The navy department has practically decided to send the cruiser Olympia, upon her arrival home, to the Boston navy-yard for repairs. It is understood to be the intention to give the vessel a thorough overhauling and to modernize her. It is probable the flag quarters will be removed, so that Admiral Dewey will be the last flag officer to fly his flag on board her.

The Salem Capital Journal says, "the Angola, Indiana Magnet, gave Roseburg a black eye, and the Roseburg Review prints it with a great deal of satisfaction." The Review recently reminded us that "such action is ill-advised and the least said is soonest mended." Great consistency!

### Aiken's and Thornton's Goats

have arrived and can be found at the Sheridan place, south of town, and are ready for delivery to parties until August.



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Admiral Dewey is better.

Cleveland street car strikers again stone the cars.

American forces in the Philippines will now penetrate the interior.

Santo Domingos are still fighting and a general insurrection is imminent.

The Yorktown crew is said to be receiving terrible treatment in Filipino prisons.

The secretary of war announces four transports will sail for Manila September 10.

The decision of the court not to adjourn to hear Labori shows all the judges are against Dewey.

Secretary Root is going at it as if he meant to send enough men to Manila to bring the war to an end.

The hitherto friendly islands Negros and Cebu of the Philippine group are verging on insurrection.

Reports from Brownsville, Neb., state that Senator Hayward is considerably improved. There is no indication of a relapse.

Labori passed a better night. He had some sleep, and his condition is more reassuring. The assault of the lawyer has not been captured.

Tom Reed, otherwise known as the czar, is back from his tour of Europe, but he refuses to talk. It takes a mighty big head to control a most ordinary mouth. Tom Reed has a big head.

The appalling conditions existing in Porto Rico are made more fully known to the war department by General Davis in a dispatch in which he says the deaths outright in the island will reach 20,000 from the effects of the cyclones, while many are dying from injuries and privation.

Frank McDaniel has been held by the grand jury at Portland for the murder of Clara Fitch. An interesting feature in the defense, it is said, will be to prove that Clara was killed by her high neck collar choking her to death. If this point counts high neck collars will go out of fashion.

The different firms who were recently awarded contracts for jetty work at Cos bay, Coquille and Stirling, have given notice to Captain Hart, United States engineers, that they will at once proceed to purchase material and get plants in readiness to proceed with the work forthwith. None of them will take advantage of the 30 days allowed from the date of the approval of contract in order to commence operations. Of course they all desire to take advantage in to push work, as operations are carried on at a considerable disadvantage in bad weather.

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Notice to Horsemen

The directors of the Second Southern Oregon District Agricultural Society have authorized me to state to the public that a special purse will be offered for Douglas county horses only, at the coming fair.

(229d.) H. W. MILLER, Secretary.

The weather of the last few days makes one wonder if the equinoxial hasn't lost its reckoning.

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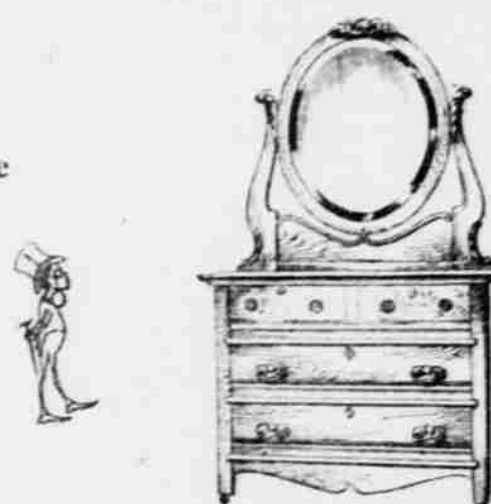
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## Notice For Publication.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Oregon, July 2, 1899. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 1, 1898, entitled "An act for the sale of public lands in the States of California, Nevada, and Washington Territory."

JOHN E. HALE, of Grants Pass, county of Josephine, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 60, for the purchase of the SE 1/4 of section No. 12, in township No. 22 S., range No. 3 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Friday, the 20th day of October, 1899.

He names as witnesses William R. Nipper, Richard Miller, William Hammond and L. C. Brown, all of Grants Pass, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of October, 1899.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

## City Treasurer's Notice

Notice is hereby given to all persons holding Roseburg city warrants indorsed prior to October 10, 1899, to present the same at the city treasurer's office in the city hall for payment, as interest will cease thereon after the date of this notice.

Dated at Roseburg, Or., this 27th day of July, 1899.

GEO. CARTER, City Treasurer.

## Notice For Publication.

(Isolated Tract.) PUBLIC LAND SALE. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Oregon.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of February 2, 1895, we will proceed to offer at public sale on the 10th day of August, 1899, at this office, the following tract of land, to-wit: Lot 2, T. 24 N., R. 4 E., and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 10th day of August, 1899.

J. H. BOWTH, Receiver.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

## County Treasurer's Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all parties holding Douglas county warrants indorsed prior to and including March 4, 1899, to present the same at the treasurer's office at the Douglas County bank for payment, as interest will cease thereon after the date of this notice.

Dated this 27th day of July, 1899, at the City of Roseburg, Oregon.

GEO. W. DIERCK, County Treasurer, Douglas County, Or.

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## Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned was on the 7th day of July, 1899, duly appointed administrator of the estate of Louisa Mitchell, deceased, and is hereby giving notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the said administrator at the law office of A. M. Crawford, in Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 30th day of July, 1899.

H. H. HAMILIN, Administrator of the estate of Louisa Mitchell, deceased.

## Summons.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE of Oregon, in and for Douglas County.