

CAPTURE OF CONON. GREAT BRITISH LOSS.

Lieutenant Monroe Worked a Bluff on the Filipino.

The Rebel General Surrendered Thinking a Large Force Was Advancing on Him.

MANILA, Dec. 2.—The capture by Lieutenant Monroe and 40 men of the Fourth cavalry of the Filipino general Conon, with 800 men and officers, with rifles, several American and 70 Spanish prisoners, at Bayombong, in the province of Nueva Vizcaya, was a successful bluff. Monroe tapped the rebel wire, telegraphed to Conon that he was advancing with a large force, and demanded his surrender. After negotiations, Conon consented to capitulate to the "superior" force, whereupon Monroe telegraphed that he would enter the town with a small guard and receive the garrison's surrender. He captured the whole Filipino force, and secured their arms, the rebels supposing Monroe had an army behind him.

TAPPED THE INSURGENT WIRE.

BOER LOSS WAS VERY SLIGHT.

London, Dec. 2.—The war office has received the following from General Forester-Walker: "Cape Town, Dec. 1.—General Gataco reports no change in the situation. General French made a reconnaissance from Sandfontein to Rosmead. The troops returned today.

General Wheeler's Views.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—General Wheeler, in a personal letter received here dated at Angeles, Luzon, says: "There are more than 20 different tribes in this island, and very few of them would submit to Aguinaldo's rule. Aguinaldo and his generals would like to govern, because it would give them great power; and many of his soldiers like the war because for the first time in their lives they have authority to carry a gun. They live by taking what they want from the people. Many of them are robbers, who rob defenseless people of their money and sometimes murder them. If we should withdraw from the islands, and the will-to-do would get some strong government to come and take control. Aguinaldo publishes a paper which is filled with expressions from people of the United States who are called anti-imperialists, and I think were it not for these expressions the insurrection would be crushed."

Elk's Memorial.

The annual memorial services of the B. P. O. Elks in their hall in the city yesterday were of a high order. The hall was crowded and every one seemed delighted with the exercises which were highly commended by those who were present.

What Scrofula Is.

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Remainder recalled for in the Roseburg post office. Persons calling for these letters will please state the date on which they were advertised. Dec. 4, 1899.

PIONEER HISTORY.

By One of the First Settlers in the Umpqua Valley.
EGGERS, Oa., Nov. 27, 1899.
EDITOR PLAIN DEALER: Your favor of recent date stating that you had copied into your columns my reminiscences of incidents that transpired mostly in Douglas county during the Indian war of '54-'55, as published in the Daily Eugene (Guard of Oct. 23rd and 24th, and requesting me to furnish you with any additional items of interest pertaining to early times, which I might wish to receive.

The writer first made his home in the beautiful Umpqua Valley in the spring of 1834 and resided there 17 years, and in that time he made the acquaintance of many of its early settlers, and still remember the few remaining "old timers" as being his most esteemed friends. This is by way of introduction.

THE HALL FAMILY.

I am not certain as to the exact date but it must have been very early in the '40's, that the three brothers, John, Langley and George Hall came from Staffordshire, England, and located in what was then a very new country with neighbors "few and far between" in Blaine county, Illinois. In the spring of 1833 they "started the plains across," using horse and ox teams for the purpose.

YOUR FACE.

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Bazaar.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold a Bazaar at the Mark's building on December 15th and 16th, next. A large number of useful and fancy articles are being prepared, which will be suitable and nice for Christmas presents for children and friends. All articles will be sold at reasonable rates.

Roseburg Market.

Eggs—25c per doz.
Butter—Country 25c.
Pork—Chickens, mixed, \$2.50 @ 4.00.
P. ones—Italian 3@5; silver, extra choice, 5@6 per lb.
Wheat—10@12c.
Oats—2@3.00.
Millfeed—Bran, 17; middlings \$22; shorts, 8@10; chop, 16@18 per ton.
Hay—Timothy 80@90; clover, 70@85 Oregon wild hay, 60@7 per ton.
Wool—12@15c.
Peanuts—5@6 per sack.

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W. V. Pierce,

Winchester, Ore.

Going back to the south side of the Swale we find the home (or did more than 40 years ago) of John C. Smith, who a widow survives him and lives in Oakland.

Penched on the hillside a little further on, surrounded with orchards that yielded an abundance of nice cherries, apples and peaches (for fruit was a scarce article these days) was the residence of Fendal Sutherland, one of the best known pioneers of the Umpqua Valley and who, we believe, is one of the few of those who coming at such an early date, survive.

Just forty-three years ago today a wedding was celebrated at the home of Samuel L. Cannon, his daughter, Miss Sarah J. Cannon, being united in marriage to Samuel Handaker, "Uncle" John Dillard, the founder of the village of that name, officiating. Words are inadequate to express the value of a real good helpmate, who through sickness and health has been such for so many years. The result of this union is four "Native Sons" and a like number of "Native Daughters" (not omitting their first born, a lovely daughter, whose baby years ago was placed in the Canyonville cemetery. This venerable pair also lay claim to an even score of grandchildren.

Football Notes.

At Drain the Thanksgiving game of football between Oakland and Drain was a closely contested battle. It resulted in a draw 0 to 0.

At Portland the game between the Olympics of San Francisco and the Multnomahs resulted in a tie 0 to 0.

At San Francisco, the score between the U. of C. (Berkeley) and Stanford was 30 to 0, in favor of the U. of C.

The football game at Eugene between the U. of O. and Corvallis Agricultural College teams resulted in favor of Eugene by a score of 33 to 0. The average weight of the U. of O. players was 127 pounds and of the O. A. C. 165 pounds. The game was well played and interesting throughout.

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Notice of Appointment of Executors.

In the County Court of the County of Douglas, State of Oregon, the probate of the will of James M. Boyd, deceased, was granted to the undersigned on the 11th day of November, 1899.

Notice for Publication.

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