



THE SECOND OREGON.

**Hon. Thos. H. Tongue Pays a Glowing Tribute to Our Soldier Boys.**

We publish the following excerpts from a speech delivered by Hon. Thomas H. Tongue in the House of Representatives, March 27th, in which he eulogizes the Oregon soldier boys for their indomitable courage and intrepidity during the war in the Philippines:

"The Santiago campaign lasted from June 23 to July 17—in all 25 days. The Second Oregon anchored at Manila Bay June 14, 1898, and embarked for the return journey June 14, 1898. It engaged in the first battle at Manila, February 5, 1899, and ended its fighting career by the capture of Arayat at 5 a. m. and Posig at 9 a. m. May, 22, 1899. In this fighting campaign of three months and seventeen days it marched 588 miles in rain and mud and through unbroken country. It fought, and it is needless to say won, 42 battles, skirmishes, and engagements; it merited and received words of praise from every general who commanded it in the field—from Anderson, Wheaton, Merritt, and on three occasions from the bravest of the brave, the gallant, intimated Lawton."

"The quality of the men who composed the Second Oregon was indicated by a brief order of General Wheaton at Melinto. 'Orderly, overtake those Oregon greyhounds on the road to Polo and order them to Melinto. Go mounted, or you will never catch them.' When, after the glorious victory at Malabon, General Wheaton was asked, 'Where are your regulars?' he pointed to the Second Oregon, saying, 'There are my regulars.'"

"A volume would not record the heroic deeds of those boys. At Malabon those brave young soldiers charged across the open rice fields, upon which they left many dead and wounded, in the face of a murderous fire from an entrenched foe and planted the Stars and Stripes upon the fortifications of a defeated enemy. No veterans the world over showed more cool, steady, and determined courage than the boys of the Second Oregon in that magnificent conflict."

"When a railroad was captured, the Second Oregon furnished an engineer, who had left employment at \$150 a month, to man the engine. When a town with waterworks out of repair was captured, the Second Oregon furnished the engineer to repair the waterworks and put them in running order. When the custom-house was organized, the Second Oregon furnished largely the clerical force, as it did for the quartermaster's department. When an educational system was instituted in Manila, a private from the Second Oregon became superintendent of public instruction."

"I present the record of these men as the tribute of the State of Oregon to flag and country. As citizens of that fair young Western State, where 'rolls the Oregon,' we are proud of them. We cherish the living, we honor the dead, and shall erect fitting monuments to their memory."

**Drain Items.**

(Watchman.)

Hon. W. H. Byars, was visiting in Drain Sunday, being the guest of Mr. Benton Mires.

Mrs. Irwin, of Ten Mile, is in Drain, caring for her son, Isadore, who is quite ill at the McCallister hotel.

Pete Mattoon was in town the first of the week, on his way to Elkton to take charge of that end of the stage line.

Married, at Elkton, at the home of the bride's parents, April 4, Miss Agnes Wainscott and A. E. Haines Jr., Rev. A. H. Mulkey officiating. Their friends wish them a happy voyage on the sea of matrimony.

Mrs. J. T. Redford returned home Sunday, from San Francisco, where she has been waiting on her sister, Mrs. Etta Roberts, who is much improved in health. Mrs. Roberts will spend the summer in Drain.

**DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.**

**Fusion Effected, but not without Opposition.**

PORTLAND, Oregon, April 13, 1900. As predicted the democrats and populists of Oregon have joined forces. There may be some friction on the inside, but the faces of the delegates do not indicate it.

The convention this morning endorsed Bryan with a shout, and reaffirmed the Oregon state platform of 1898 to satisfy the "populistic brethren."

Delegates go to Kansas City with Bryan handcuffs on, and will there vote for the silver speaker to a finish.

F. V. Holman opposed fusion and T. H. Crawford, of Union, fought sending the delegates with tied hands, but Bryan's friends were in the saddle, and no one else could ride.

Judge Ramsey of McMinnville, is again put up for Supreme Judge, and Dr. Bernard Daly, of Lake County, will stand for Congress against Thomas H. Tongue. The populists will name the man from the Second District.

FOR CONGRESS, FIRST DISTRICT.

Dr. Bernard Daly, of Lake county.

FOR SUPREME COURT JUDGE.

W. M. Ramsey, of Yamhill.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

Deil Stuart, of Multnomah.

W. M. Pierce, of Umatilla.

Circuit Judges—Multnomah, No. 2—(Will support Sears); Multnomah, No. 4—W. F. Effinger.

Sixth District—Circuit Judges A. D. Stillman, Pendleton.

Prosecuting Attorney—1. A. E. Reames, Jackson; 2. S. H. Hazard, Coos; 3. goes to Populists; 4. George E. Chamberlain, Portland; 5. C. Schueler, Oregon City, Populist; 6. T. J. Haley, Pendleton; 7. goes to Populists; 8. Samuel White, Baker City; 9. Will R. King; Ontario, Populist.

Joint Senator—Douglas, Lane and Josephine, R. M. Veitch, of Cottage Grove; Coos and Curry, Dr. K. A. Leep, Myrtle Point.

Joint Representative—Douglas and Jackson, Albert Abraham, Roseburg.

**Elkton Notes.**

Miss M. M. Bacon returned from Cottage Grove Friday.

Pitzer Beckley made a business trip to Portland last week.

Phil Weatherly has gone to Gardiner to work in the mill.

Capt. Cornwall of Gardner was in our midst one day last week.

Joe. Compton and wife have moved into the Jno. Nash house.

Miss Mina Weatherly is visiting friends in Dodge's Canyon this week.

Mr. Fred McNeel spent a few days with friends at this place last week.

John Woodson, Sr., is visiting relatives at this place at present writing.

Rev. Gordon filled his regular appointment at this place last Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Nash, jr., was visiting friends in Kellogg vicinity last week.

Miss Luella Heisington went to Roseburg last week to attend the teachers' examination.

Mr. Al Smith brought a load of passengers up from Scottsburg last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Barker of Loon Lake, passed through here Friday enroute for Spokane, Wash., where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Mattoon, who have been residing in Ashland, have returned to Elkton. Mr. Mattoon will take charge of the stage line from this place to Scottsburg.

Mr. Chandler and daughter, Miss Neva, passed through here last week. Mr. Chandler has a position in the Booth-Kelly Lumber Co.

The ladies of the M. E. Church gave an entertainment last Sunday evening for the purpose of raising funds for mission. Quite a lengthy program was rendered consisting of songs, recitations, etc.

**Who?**

**Notice.**

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that I will no longer be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Patience Bentley, died at Oakland, Oregon, March 22, 1899.

H. F. BENTLEY.

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 United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, April 11, 1900.  
 Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory,"  
 ANGLUS CAMPBELL, of Montesano, county of Chehalis, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 941, for the purchase of the SE 1/4 of Section No. 32, in Township No. 29 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 Wednesday the 20th day of June, 1900. He names as witnesses: Roger McNeill, of Aberdeen, Washington, Charles Leavitt, of Montesano, Wash., G. L. Guild, of Roseburg, 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 June, 1900.  
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**School Report.**  
 Following is the report of the Edenhower school, for month ending March 2, 1900.  
 Those that averaged above 90 are as follows: Percy North 99, Horton Huntington, Alex Ferguson, John Johnson, Irene Hanson, Floyd Stephens, John Munton, Cassie Ferguson, Jennie North, Willie Johnson, Kate Hanson, Wilfred Pentney, Hector Ferguson, Pearl North, Annie Ferguson, Geo. Hanson, Echo Kruse, Felix and Victor Hansen, Emma Schroten and Harley North.  
 No. of days taught 20.  
 No. of days attendance - 93.  
 No. of pupils enrolled 35.  
 ELIZA HARVEY,  
 Teacher.

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Mr. Robt. McEwen, of Micco, Florida, writes S. L. Allen & Co.: "My garden plot was 150 x 275 feet. My seed cost \$10.00, Fertilizer \$9.00, Help altogether \$6.00. This fall was the first time I used the "PLANET JR." (Mo. 4 combine Hill and Drill Seeder) and I made clear \$180.00 and enough left to do me until I can get another crop." You can do as well if you use the

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