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THE NAVAL INQUIRY.

The partisans of Sampson now have reason to wish that they had let Schley affair rest at the "glory enough for all" stage. The proceedings before the court have not excited the reputation of Admiral Sampson. Thus far his fame has suffered more severely than that of the man whose record is under inquiry.

There will be no tendency to question either the ability or the bravery of Rear-Admiral Sampson, but the public verdict is adverse to him in regard to the spirit he has displayed. The lack of fairness he has shown to Rear-Admiral Schley cannot be overlooked or forgiven. It was most unbecoming in him as a man and a fellow-officer of the Navy to refer in official dispatches to the "reprefensible conduct" of Schley in the manner he did. He spoke covertly, as if wishing to remind the Navy Department of something detrimental to Schley, which he was afraid it would forget. His criticism of the maneuvers at Santiago also came with ill grace for a man who was not in the battle. He should have refrained from expressing any opinion concerning Schley's methods of gaining that victory. As an exchange tersely remarked, an unfavorable impression was created by Admiral Sampson's action in withholding Schley's dispatch announcing the result of the battle and in substituting one of his own concocted in terms of questionable taste. Another phase of the same uncharitable trait appears in the magazine article in which he accused Schley of withdrawing the fleet twenty-five miles from the month of Santiago harbor at night. The testimony before the court has shown the absolute falsity of this statement. Admiral Sampson may have believed in its truth when he wrote it, but the spirit which the accusation displayed is unmistakable. The suppression of his own letter to Schley at Cienfuegos is another feature which can not be overlooked. His attitude of ungenerous criticism, his garbling of facts, and his evident desire to render less than justice to Admiral Schley are things not likely to be forgotten by the people. He has shown a tendency to use every possible pretext to vilify his fellow-officer, while Admiral Schley's attitude throughout has been a shining example of forbearance and magnanimity. While Sampson never has hesitated to attack Schley, the latter never has attacked Sampson. The proceedings of the court of inquiry have revealed the injustice of some grave charges under which Admiral Schley has suffered in silence. It is inevitable that there should be a revelation of feeling against Admiral Sampson for the envious and unfair spirit he has exhibited.

A STATESMAN'S VIEW.

Governor William A. Stone of Pennsylvania on the yellow journal. "These yellow journals, by some called smart newspapers, become the plant tools of unscrupulous men who through these libelous sheets, lash their political opponents. Some can't stand it. I can. I am getting used to it. I was at Atlantic City this summer. The mosquitoes were pretty bad. Their bites got less and less annoying the longer I stayed, and I felt that if I could stay a week or two longer I would get so that I would not mind them. And I think that by the time my term of office expires I will be absolutely indifferent to the yellow journals.

"They are aneathletic in so far as they teach that governments are corrupt and fraudulent without proof that it is true; in so far as they teach want of confidence in public officials who differ with their paymasters politically. The best way to overthrow an administration of any kind is to teach the people to have no confidence in it.

"But the yellow journals will fail, anarchy will fail. Our system of government will triumph. William McKinley will be avenged. Out of

his martyrdom will come wise laws that will drive anarchy and anarchists out of this country, and all extravagant and wholesale charges of corruption in official life not sustained by facts will be rebuked by the people at the polls."

One of our exchanges has made a vow to print the names and state the crime of every man and child arrested in the town in which it is published. From time immemorial newspaper men have shielded men accused of the crime though the influence of friends or politicians, and then were accused of not giving the news. The editor of this paper says that he intends to give hereafter the names in full. The experiment will be watched with interest.

The Josephine and Jackson county papers are engaged in a pretty warm land office controversy involving the local officials and the commissioner. The Gold Hill News alleges that the local land office officials are discriminating against it in the placing of land office business, the commissioner indirectly sustaining its complaint and position. On the other hand it is shown that the news is not a paper of such general circulation, permanency and responsibility to warrant a share of land office patronage, it having twice suspended publication in the past few years, each time containing unfinished land office advertising which occasioned delay, trouble and confusion in the Roseburg land office and each time required re-publication of the advertisements in an old established paper of general circulation, hence, it is plain that the position of the Roseburg land office officials is just and proper and should, and probably will be sustained by the general land office. The Register and Receiver have been far more liberal and non-partisan in the distribution of the patronage of the Roseburg land office than were their predecessors, even varying from the old established precedent of awarding the patronage exclusive to administration or party papers as far as possible, and the democratic press has no grounds whatever for complaint, especially a paper of the standing and class of the Gold Hill News.

Beware of the Review's old stereotyped dodge that "you have to take it or leave it, regardless of its objectionable political principles." A good many republicans have been taken in by that old song, but cannot be fooled any longer. A careful comparison of the two papers will prove the Plaindealer the most up-to-date and reliable, while its political principles require no apology. It stands for prosperity and good government, and gives all of the best news while it is news and that is all you want.

Loon Cologos, the cowardly murderer of President McKinley will pay the penalty for his dastardly deed with his life in the electric chair at the Auburn New York prison tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock, Oct. 29. It is small recompense for the life of the great and good man who was so ruthlessly stricken down by this heartless fanatic. May the name of the foul assassin sink into oblivion with the ending of his miserable career.

Let every republican of the county not already on our subscription list, lose no time in sending in his name to the county republican newspaper—the twice-a-week Plaindealer. It is worthy your support in every particular. Republican subscribers should see that their republican brethren are readers of their county paper.

Speculation is already rife as to who will be the Republican candidates for President and Vice-President in 1904. Among the names most prominently mentioned are those of President Roosevelt, to succeed himself, and John Hay now Secretary of State for Vice-President.

We wonder what has become of the skeptical individual who remarked publicly on the street the other day that the Umpqua Valley Oil Co had never purchased a drilling plant, but was making a big blow simply to boom stock?

It is difficult to please some Southern democrats; they send Booker Washington to beg Federal appointments for them and then howl with rage because President Roosevelt treats a colored man with consideration.

The Marshfield Coast Mail takes time to remark that "with eggs 40 cents a dozen, butter 50 for a 24 oz block, and spuds \$1.00 per bushel, there is not much danger of Coos Bay ranchers migrating."

Under the law of 1899 electors in Oregon will be compelled to register with the county clerk before May 15 in order to be entitled to vote in June. Registration begins after the first Monday of January.

Political Gossip.

Things are getting interesting. The Portland Telegram (democratic) has come out for Geer.—Sentinel.

Senator Mitchell will start east to take up his Congressional duties about November 20.

Hon. Frank Wrightman is a candidate for attorney general. Frank has a host of political friends in Marion county who would like to see him secure the plum.—Independent.

Representative Mattoon, of Douglas, favors calling of a special session of every state legislature for the pur-

pose of passing laws for the suppression of anarchy.—Salem Sentinel.

Although the papers are saying some nice things about Hon. C. W. Fulton for governor, he continues to be the leading candidate for the U. S. senate to succeed Simon. And today one of his warmest personal and political friends is Secretary of State Dunbar. Mr. Dunbar is a candidate for re-nomination. He has made an efficient, economical official and by all precedents and party usage he is entitled to a second term.—Sentinel.

Senator Mitchell, together with the federal powers, will have something to say during the next campaign. They will try and elect one of their favorites to succeed Simon. Little Joe never was their choice, and never will be. They will spend money to defeat Simon. The fight may be at the primaries, and, if it is, there will be another such scene as was witnessed six years ago.—Portland Welcome.

About Bridge Building.

EDITOR PLAINDEALER:—Seeing in last Monday's Review a piece about the big Umpqua bridge, I thought, that I had the right to make a few remarks. In the first place it wasn't my fault that the bridge collapsed, because I wasn't the one who examined the bridge and pronounced it safe. I have an idea that if they had sent me up there then that your bridge would be standing yet; but I think the one that examined the bridge, was more of a haves than a bridge builder. So the honorable county court thought that they would get an honest and competent bridge builder this time. I have been working for the county for three years, and have made a good many new bridges besides repairing, and never heard any one make a kick before, so I guess I can stand it. But I think it is very unreasonable for Mr. Garner to make such remarks, not being a competent bridge builder. I have been working at my trade since 16 years of age, and worked for the railroad company for seven years; I think I know my work pretty well. If I had to make the bridges like every farmer wants me to, I could not get one done in a year. So it is the best to build them on my own judgment, and be sure to get them right. Don't bother yourself about heights and space, but just wait patiently until the time comes, and I will make you a good stout bridge that will surprise you fellows up there, and you will give me credit for it after all. That I can not put the bridge to sleep, this fall is sure; that's a big, long job and I do not want to take the risk, neither does the county court. If you fellows want to take the risk, you may put the bridge in. I think it is very easy to talk and run an honest man down, and give him a good kick. There are always some hypocrites and falsifiers who like to do that kind of a job. Saying it is unreasonable not to give you the bridge this fall that's another question; being told above about it, now don't go kicking about the honorable county court; it has been doing all in its power to get the bridge in good order. If the administration before had no so much as the one now does, there would not be so many rotten bridges, and the reason the honorable county court is waiting on me is that it knows it will get a good bridge at a reasonable price; and then the money stays in the county, not being packed out by some large contractor.

Talk about taxes, every hole has to do that, but I think you readers pay small taxes instead of large ones. So there is the reason they wait for me. Now if I happen to die before I shall get this big bridge built, I hope that the honorable county court will find another honest and competent bridge builder to do the work. Hoping this explanation will give satisfaction I will close.

Respectfully,
R. JENNIE,
Roseburg, O. T. 24, 1901. Bridge Supt.

Pithy and Pointed.

The fact that a train was held up near the University of Oregon is a sad commentary on the effect of higher education.

The Deutsch prize is giving Santos Dumont the same jocular chuckle that the American cup extended to Sir Thomas Lipton.

Sir Thomas Lipton wants to sell Slanrock II. Here is a chance for widows who would like an investment for their savings.

Letter List.

Reminding recalled for at the Roseburg post-office.

Persons calling for these letters will please state the date on which they are advertised, Oct. 28, 1901.

Applegate, Miss Adelaide
Higgins, Doff
Brainard, A. L.
Jones, Mrs. Belle
Cole, Warren A.
Lafren, Ole
Clinton, Mr. Jesse
Monroe, Mrs. John
Dugman, George
Mahoney, Chas.
Duncan, Mrs. Bent St. Clair, Mrs. D.
Ferguson, Paul
Scott, George
Farrist, Miss Etta B.
Ward, Thomas
Flouron, Mrs. Alle Wena, O.
Haydon, John
Wisser, M.
Heppburn, Arthur.

The letters will be charged for at the rate of one cent each.

W. A. FRATER, P. M.

Ashland's Oil Well.

The Southern Oregon Oil Co's well is down 1050 feet, the drill for the past several feet being in alternating sandstone and shale. This is an ideal formation.

Bad luck was again met with Wednesday, the drill breaking and dropping into the well. Tools were sent for to San Francisco and arrived last evening. The drill will be fished out without trouble this morning and drilling again be resumed.—Town Talk.

Floyd Murphy having gone to Portland to reside, I have succeeded to the agency of the Troy Laundry Co., of Portland. Lave orders with me. Office at Coe's Livery barn. CLAUDE CHUBB.

Frank P. Hermann a brother of H. B. Binger Hermann, is in town today. He was postmaster at Myrtle Point for several years. The Plaindealer was favored with a pleasant call and he informed us that it is the first time he has visited Roseburg for six years.

From Our Correspondents.

Scottsburg News.

Mrs. Sagaherd has returned home from a visit to Missouri.

Wm. Wade is having his house repaired and an addition put on.

Hundreds of pounds of salmon is being hauled to the adjacent town for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilhoit, of Loon Lake, went to Gardiner and back last week.

Dr. Snook, the dentist in town prepared to fix teeth in any shape desired.

Uncle Jobie Hatfield was down to Gardiner last week to see Dr. Patterson professionally.

Mrs. H. Weatherly has been afflicted with an attack of rheumatism for some time past.

Wm. Sagaherd has returned home from Roseburg where he has been for two weeks on jury duty.

Rev. W. W. Edmondson came up the river on Friday to fulfill appointments for the first time since his return from conference.

A monument intended for the grave of the late J. H. Butler came up the river last week in a round about journey from Portland.

Mrs. Nora Patterson's small son has the whooping cough but as it has been afflicted with it for some time it is not considered serious.

O. B. Hinsdale of the Gardiner Mill Co. came down from Drain on the stage last week. Mr. Hinsdale has been enjoying an outing in California.

Henry Andrews has returned from San Francisco after a few days absence, where he went for medical treatment. He will still continue the physician's prescriptions.

J. A. Black, a merchant of Drain was called to Gardiner recently on the sad errand of the sickness and death of his father, who for many years had been a resident near that place.

Miss Dorothy Dixon has nearly completed her term of school at this place, the term has been of several months duration, but has had several vacations. Miss Dixon is well liked and her school has been well conducted.

Mr. Dan Campbell has purchased some land below town and is clearing and preparing to make a home and otherwise improve. The soil along the river is rich and makes fine pasture when sown to clover and grasses.

Real Estate Transfers.

U. S. to J. B. Ladd, N. W. 1/4 of SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, sec 22, tp 20 S, R 8 west, 120 acres. \$200

N. Corcoran to School District No. 123, one acre in NW 1/4 of sec 3, tp 22 S, R 8 west. 1

R. and A. H. Allen to C. P. Devereaux, 7 block 1 in Devereaux's addition to the town of Yoncalla, 5 acres. 600

Moore O. Gregory to the Oregon Boom and Timber Co., quit claim to rights for drilling, transporting and burning of logs, timber, timber and wood in the Umpqua river and its branches. 1

A. Cresson to C. J. Anderson bond for deed to property in the Bushy Addition to Roseburg, the said property lying between the East & Critter mill race and Deer creek 1000 U. S. to A. J. W. Knott, to D. L. C. No. 58, being 321 acres in sec 13, 24 and 25 tp 25 S, R 6 west. Patent July 26, 1899. 200

Warren McCann, ex. to A. E. Smith, NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of sec 29, tp 25 S, R 4 west, 80 acres. 200

R. and S. Stone and Eliza J. Stone to R. F. Willis, ex. to 20 acres in sec 29, S. 8 west. 200

J. A. Hewitt to Mary L. Cronmiller, lot 9 and 10, block 30 in Third Southern Addition to Roseburg. 700

F. P. Cronmiller ex. to C. W. Parks same property as above. 600

N. Cocke to W. E. Morsters, lot 9 block 2 in North Park Addition to Roseburg. 225

H. D. Grater, ex. to, to Frank B. Waite, property on east side of Kane street near its mouth extending in the city of Roseburg. 1

V. L. Arlington, ex. to, to A. M. Arrington, lot 3, block 3, sec 19, tp 32 S, R 7 west, 140 acres. 200

The Oregon Consolidated Mining Co. has purchased of Frederick H. Murray, trustee, quit claim to 60 acres of mining ground in sec 19, tp 32 S, R 7 west, in Cow creek mining district, located by O. S. Goodnow, H. W. Holden and Mrs. C. Goodnow, together with hydraulic pipe, granite, ditches, etc., and railway spur and water rights; also NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of sec 19, tp 32 S, R 7 west, 140 acres of placer mining ground; also NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of sec 24, tp 32 S, R 8 west, 100 acres of placer mining ground.

Late Telegraphic.

Educational Notes.

By F. B. HAMILIN, Co. School Supt.

Miss Maggie Wilson who is teaching in district No. 79, near Yoncalla, has forwarded her program and classes.

Henry F. Hebard has been engaged as teacher in district No. 45 at Millwood. Elmer E. Parker, of Oakland, teaching the fall term in district number 17, Coles valley.

Wilfred Brown has been re-employed by the directors of district No. 29, near Drain, for a three months' term.

J. H. Hobbs has completed his first month's work in district No. 110 at Dilhard. He reports an interesting school and good progress.

Miss Louisa Bass is teaching in district No. 26 near Oakland. She is an experienced teacher recently from Iowa. She reports an enrollment of 17 pupils.

Bessie H. Wilson has been engaged for a five months term by the directors of district No. 100, beginning Oct. 31. This is Miss Bessie's first school, but we predict good work.

Miss Rachel Branch has been employed for two months term by the directors of district number 24, east of Oakland. This district was recently divided, the new district taking the number 122.

Program and classes from both departments of the middle schools have been received. Prof. Willis reports an enrollment of 86, and is looking forward to a successful year's work.

Several days of last week were spent by your superintendent in visiting schools. At district No. 111, we found 16 pupils mostly primary, in charge of Miss Lucy Byron, an experienced teacher of our county.

The school in district No. 25 at Melrose is in charge of another successful Douglas county teacher, Miss Alice Clinkinbeard, who has taught a number of terms at this place. About 40 pupils are now in attendance including a class of 6 doing ninth grade work. The Misses Anna and Cecile Conn are employed as assistants.

Thursday forenoon was spent with Joe Harvey at Dist. No. 50, Cleveland, where we found an interesting school of 25 pupils. We were very favorably impressed with the department of the pupils of this school, both in the school room and on the playground and upon investigation found that it was done not only in the new and excellent mode of the teacher, but in part to the influence for good of several of the larger pupils.

Friday afternoon we witnessed the literary exercises at the Edenbower school, district number 33, Miss Patricia Blackie, teacher. The Historical Class Exercise, "Land of the Pygmies," a worthy of special mention. Another interesting feature of the program was the Question Box. Many questions upon educational topics, were asked and answered. Although this district was recently divided by the cutting off of a new district, No. 123, to make an enrollment of 22. Twentyfour were present.

Dissolution of Partnership.

ROSEBURG, Ore., Oct. 21, 1901.

The partnership heretofore existing between W. C. Conner and F. W. Roach is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. F. W. Roach receives from the business of the Roseburg Plaindealer W. C. Conner continues the business, assuming all partnership debts and obligations, and all accounts due the firm are payable to the said W. C. Conner.

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Estray Notice.

There came to my place one and one-half miles north Canyonville, one gray mare, weight about eleven hundred, height about fourteen hands. Sphere brand on hip. Owner can recover same by paying charges and proving property. 0144. I. M. DORRILL.

Entertainment.

Lilac Circle No. 49. W. O. men of the World will give an entertainment at the Naive Show hall on Thursday evening Oct. 31. A short program is being arranged after which lunch will be served. Lunch 15 cents.

Foresters Masque Ball.

Elaborate arrangements are being made by the Roseburg Lodge, Foresters of America, for a grand masque ball to be given in the opera house Christmas eve. The Foresters' well known reputation as royal entertainers will be fully sustained on this occasion, the success of which is already assured. Don't forget the date.

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