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"GENERAL" BEEBE.

Who is this "General" Beebe that figures so prominently in the head lines of the Oregonian and Portland Telegram in connection with interviews concerning the despatch of transports to the Philippines, the construction of drydocks on the river leading to Portland, and who appears to be so much in evidence at levees and receptions tendered visiting military officers and organizations in Oregon? "General" is a military title which usually suggests battlefields.

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Bryan started out with the intention of whooping it up for the party while ignoring the candidate, but he quickly found that the trickery could not be carried out. Goebel is the democracy of Kentucky in 1899, and the democracy is Goebel. There is no way to separate the one from the other.

The Astorian is not unmindful of the fact that in the days of long ago, when there was no thought of war in the Philippines, when there was no thought of Dewey and Manila, when there was no call to shed American blood in upholding the flag and maintaining the dignity of the nation before the interested multitudes of the earth, there was a small man of that name who wore a sword and rode at the head of Oregon guardsmen's parades in Portland.

ment against Santa Marle, and for the difficult and dangerous three weeks' march under Lawton.

Only those who were there can, perhaps, understand all that this brief record contains. The title "general," bestowed by an appreciative administration on Colonel Summers, was meant to honor the regiment as well as its capable commander. The title in this case meant achievements and sacrifices. It meant sickness, wounds and death. It meant an important share in the work of carrying out the destiny of the greatest nation the world has ever seen.

Shall, then, the title "general" be bestowed reproachlessly by responsible newspapers upon a preening lordling who remained safely at home when danger raged? One who, when the weary soldiers returned from a hard campaign under a tropical sky, posed in broadcloth uniform and distended stomach and exclaimed, with a patronizing air as the regiment marched up the San Francisco streets, "Veterans! veterans! veterans!"

"General Beebe" at the head of the columns in the Oregonian and Telegram has been affronting the sensibilities of sensible Oregonians for the past month. Patience in such a case is a crime.

The people of Oregon want no more of that nonsense, and unless it is stopped "General" Beebe, the Oregonian and the Telegram will bear some expressions from a suffering public which will not be agreeable to their ears.

DEMOCRATIC BLUNDER IN KENTUCKY.

Globe-Democrat. It is beginning to be apparent to some of the Goebel leaders that it was a tactical blunder for them to put Bryan on the stump for their state. Bryan has not only injured himself, which, of course, is not much of a consideration for the Goebel men, but he has widened the breach in the democratic ranks in the state canvass, and has given votes to ex-Governor Brown, the independent democratic candidate.

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HAMILTON TO SCHOOL BOARD.

He Refers the Matter to the School Children in the Common Arithmetic Grade. ASTORIA, Nov. 4.—Editor Astorian: I was raised in a section of the country where lawsuits were not tried on the street corners, in the newspapers, and by school boards, but in the courts, and while I have been defamed for the past three weeks in a certain newspaper, yet, thanks to a reasonably thick cuticle, acquired by a short term in public office in Astoria, I felt able to ignore some misrepresentation, as some newspaper men must live, and nothing so helps the circulation of some papers; yet, upon opening your paper of this date, the skin of my fingers was well nigh removed by coming in contact with the official concentrated lye (?) specially prepared for me by a few ill-bred peanut politicians in the name of the school board of this district. After several self-inflicted pinches to convince myself that I was not living on one of the Solomon Island under a cannibal king, I resolved to refute the aforesaid misrepresentations and def-

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amations which have been so industriously and innocently (?) circulated.

After apologizing to your readers for so doing, and offering in palliation of my offense an old adage modified to suit the occasion, that those who live in Astoria must do as Astorians do, I would say that in order that the disgraceful example of sworn officials occupying high and honorable offices, supposed to represent the culture and refinement of a community, who have gone far out of their way, prostituting their offices for the purpose of injuring a private citizen in the pursuit of a livelihood, may not corrupt the school children of 14 years of age and upwards, that these children by the aid of the common arithmetics supplied them should determine whether or not the charge that I am suing for compound interest is true, and for their information and that of others who are interested in fairness I will state that the pleadings in the lawsuit in question disclose the following indisputable facts:

Warrant No. 615, dated December 12, 1897, \$397.29 in the Wall street fund; indorsed on the back as follows: Not paid for want of funds on the 14th of December, 1897. Paid on the within warrant on August 7, 1898, the sum of \$129.00. Paid on the within warrant on April 3, 1897, the sum of \$73.00. Legal interest at 8 per cent per annum. Amount sued for \$159.45, with interest thereon from the 3d day of April, 1897.

Warrant No. 616, dated December 12, 1898; face \$391.73 on the Wall street fund. Indorsed on the back as follows: Not paid for want of funds December 12, 1893; paid on the within warrant \$389.97 on February 21, 1898; received on the within warrant \$253.40 on February 4, 1899. Legal interest at 3 per cent per annum. Amount sued for, \$127.26, with interest thereon from the 4th of February, 1899.

As a matter of common justice and in defense of my reputation as a private citizen, which must at all times depend on the fair-mindedness of the private citizens of the community in which I live, I ask that the children take their slates and pencils and cipher out these simple problems as a lesson showing the unfairness of peanut politicians and their methods, and for an understanding of conduct unworthy of a king of the Cannibal Islands.

The statement that the secretary of the Taxpayers' League instituted the lawsuit in question for compound interest is false in three particulars: First, the suit was instituted by S. Hamilton, the owner of the warrants, who resides at a distance. Second, the action was brought by myself as attorney of the owner, and the Taxpayers' League had nothing to do with bringing this suit, but to prevent the collection of any interest, but to prevent the warrants from outlawing, as the six years time allowed by law to collect them will have expired on the 14th day of December next.

Although the city council was petitioned a year ago to make provision for the payment of these warrants on the ground that they would soon outlaw, yet they refused to make such provision for their payment until after the lawsuit was commenced. Whether they were desirous of cheating my client or not, I cannot say. One of the warrants was called by the treasurer in the course of the year mentioned, but upon its being presented he insisted upon computing interest on the principal sum for the full time (about five and a half years) and interest on each payment from the time when made to the time of settlement, and on paying the difference between the two sums, which is not the legal way of computing interest where partial payments have been made, and was therefore declined.

If the peanut politicians, who, under the stolen garb of public office, usurping the functions of the courts, grossly and wantonly violating my civil rights and barefacedly prostituting their offices for the gratification of personal spite and seeking to injure a private citizen, imagine for one moment that such action causes me any anxiety other than that felt by any fair-minded citizen upon seeing the community in which he lives disgraced, they are silly beyond comprehension. They have overreached themselves, and have disgraced their offices, themselves and this community beyond all estimate. Nothing I have said has any application to Director Kendall, who took no part. If it has come to that pass that a private citizen, neither a public officer

nor a candidate for any office, cannot pursue his ordinary vocation without malignant and open efforts being made to injure him for so doing by self-licensed public officers of the community, and for whom the public is responsible, then it is time to pause and settle the matter beyond all doubt. And I can assure the perpetrators of this outrage that as to how it will be settled will not occupy a moment of my thoughts any more than the query to whom their apology is due. Very truly, J. J. HAMILTON.

THE POLITICAL CAMPAIGN ENDED.

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campaign which will end next Tuesday in the election of a full state ticket.

The republicans, in the fight for their ticket, have directed their energies mainly against the democratic leader, Goebel is also antagonized by a faction of his own party, which placed in nomination a state ticket headed by John Young Brown. This element, under the name of "Honest Election League," has waged a bitter personal campaign against Goebel.

On the other hand, Goebel has the support of a well-organized state machine and the endorsement of the democratic national committee.

IN BRYAN'S STATE. LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 4.—For an off-year campaign, the one which practically closed in Nebraska today has been more closely contested, with many of the elements of bitterness injected, than for years.

Speakers of national reputation have covered the state thoroughly, and the interest and enthusiasm aroused is nearly equal to that of a presidential year.

Three tickets are in the field, but the prohibitionists will play so small a part as to hardly be a factor. The fight is, therefore, squarely between republicans, with Judge Reese for supreme justice heading the ticket, and a compact fusion of populists, democrats and free silver republicans, with ex-Governor Silas Holcomb as the head of their ticket.

The republicans assumed the aggressive at the outset, making state questions the leading issues, but this was changed as soon as Hon. W. J. Bryan entered the campaign, and for the last month national questions have been discussed almost exclusively.

Bryan spoke in opposition to Impe-

rialism and trusts and in favor of an income tax. The republicans adapted themselves to the new program and have defended the policy of the national administration. The currency question has cut but little figure in the campaign.

WASHINGTONIANS IN PORTLAND. Volunteers Home From Long Service in the Philippines.

PORTLAND, Nov. 4.—Four hundred men of the First Washington volunteer regiment arrived here at 4:30 this afternoon on two sections of a special train.

They were met at the depot by committees from the chamber of commerce, Red Cross Society and Emergency Corps and escorted to the Army, where luncheon was served.

All along the line of march to the Army the volunteers received an ovation from the crowds of people who had gathered to greet them.

Thirty-two men from company G, whose homes are in Clarke county, went direct to Vancouver under the escort of a large delegation, including company G, National Guard of Washington.

This evening they were given a reception by citizens of Vancouver.

Company F of Dayton, Wash., left for home tonight over the O. R. & N.

Companies A and L, it is stated, will go direct to Spokane tomorrow.

The remainder of the troops will leave here at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning for Tacoma and Seattle.

MILES AT PORT TOWNSEND.

Rumor That the Government Will Make Extensive Improvements at Port Wilson.

PORT TOWNSEND, Nov. 4.—General Miles arrived here yesterday on a tour of inspection of the triangular system of fortifications on Port Wilson, Marrowstone Point and Admiralty Head.

His proposed visit to Neah Bay is significant from the fact that some weeks ago a corps of government engineers made a survey of that section, as well as the bay, and it was rumored that the government contemplated erecting forts and also building a break-water for a harbor of refuge.

MORE TROOPS FROM CANADA.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 4.—British Columbia people are overjoyed at the prospect of the Dominion government sending a second contingent for service in the Transvaal. The general sentiment is that if British Columbia is allowed to raise a full regiment the work could be completed in three days. The cost of equipment would be defrayed by popular subscription.

HOBBART RESTS EASY.

PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 4.—The following bulletin was posted at 7:30 p. m.: "Vice President Hobart passed favorable day. Pulse strong."

WATERSPOUT AT MOJADOS.

MADRID, Nov. 4.—Mojados was greatly damaged yesterday by a waterspout. Fortunately, no lives were lost.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT ROSEBURG.

ROSEBURG, Nov. 4.—D. H. Quilhaus, for many years a resident of Roseburg, was instantly killed in the railroad yard here this evening by being run over by a flat car at the crossing.

FATAL FOOTBALL AT BERKELEY.

OAKLAND, Nov. 4.—From the effects of injuries sustained in an inter-class game of football at the state university yesterday, Jesse Morris Hicks, senior student in the college of mining, died today.

FOOTBALL. PRINCETON, Nov. 4.—Princeton 18, Brown 6.

WEST POINT, Nov. 4.—Yale 24, West Point 6.

How To Gain Flesh

Persons have been known to gain a pound a day by taking an ounce of SCOTT'S EMULSION. It is strange, but it often happens.

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A POEM ON MANKIND. Like what is man, but like a sprouting weed, That grows and ripens but to cast its seed. Among the thistles and the tares of life And then to see it strangled in the strife? Or like the clouds that wander with the breeze And pass unnoticed from a life of ease? Or like a mushroom, sprung to life, alas! To starve or strangle in the tangled grass? These are thoughts that are apt to come to many people at times, especially when they are sick and have to pay big prices for medicines. But there is one drug store in Oregon where you can save from 10 to 25 per cent on everything you buy, and that is J. A. Clemenson's Drug Store, at 227 Yamhill street, Portland, Ore. At that store you can get Hood's Sarsaparilla at 70c; Mellen's Food, \$1 size, 55c; Bromo Seltzer, \$1 size, 70c, and everything else at the same low rate. You can get red trading stamps there, and if you need the Natural Body Bracer, you can get it there.

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