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JOAQUIN MILLER COMING.

The Noted Poet and Lecturer Will Visit This City.

On Thursday, March 8, the people of Astoria will have the privilege of seeing and hearing the famous poet of the Serlias, in his lecture on Alaska, "Our Arctic Empire," with prelude on "Lessons Not Found in Books."

Joaquin Miller needs no introduction to Oregonians. They know him better than the people anywhere else in the world, for he grew up in Oregon and spent much of his life here.

As a speaker, Mr. Miller is as famous as he is as a poet. Of his first lecture at the Keith theater, Boston, a year ago, the Boston Daily Globe says: "An audience of two thousand people listened to his word painting of 'Our Arctic Empire.'"

In twenty years all will admit that James Whitcomb Riley, a brother poet, says so clearly and well; and even now all Oregon will say with Professor Horner, of the State Agricultural College, at Corvallis, "He is of Oregon's best blood, and the people of the state should do honor to him."

ADVOCATE BOER INDEPENDENCE

Husband of Olive Schriener Thinks English Rule Detrimental to South Africa.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from London says: Conright Schriener, husband of Olive Schriener, interviewed on the past situation and future settlement in South Africa says:

"It will be a great point gained if we could get the man in the street to realize what the handing over of the Rand to Rhodes and his clique would mean. Their object has been from the first to reproduce in Johannesburg the conditions that prevail at present in Kimberley."

"The amalgamation of the diamond mines under the De Beers company resulted in a decrease of the white population. The natives were shut up in compounds which they might not leave night or day. It soon came about that no one was left in Kimberley but those who recognized the dominance of the company socially, politically and commercially."

"The Boer government resolutely set its face against the compound system."

The Cruel Knife!

It is absolutely useless to expect a surgical operation to cure cancer, or any other blood disease. The cruelty of such treatment is illustrated in the alarming number of deaths which result from it.

My son had a most malignant cancer, for which the doctors said an operation was the only hope. The operation was a severe one, as it was necessary to cut down to the bone and to remove the cancerous growth.



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as it is the only remedy which goes to the very bottom of the blood and forces out every trace of the disease. S. S. is guaranteed purely vegetable, and contains no potash, mercury, or other mineral.

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their intrenchments, carrying with them over 100 killed and wounded. On the following day another brisk skirmish was brought about by an advanced detachment of government troops attempting to reconnoiter the position of the Indians.

On February 25, a force of fully 1,200 Mayas attacked the outposts of the government troops and after driving in the sentries a desperate attack was made on the intrenchments.

The Indians were armed with Krag-Jorgensen, which they had obtained from traders, and they poured a hot fire into the Mexican camp. Several pieces of light artillery were brought into use by the Mexicans and the rebels were driven back. Their losses are believed to have been heavy.

The rebels have free communication with the people of British Honduras who are said to be in sympathy with their cause.

THE PETERS REVERSE.

One of the Worst Slaughters of British Troops During the War.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—But for the surrender of General Cronje, which overshadowed the news from Natal, England would be shuddering over the British reverses at Railway Hill, where the Inniskilling Fusiliers were caught in a Boer trap and slaughtered.

"Last night the Inniskilling Fusiliers, mixed with some of the Dublin Fusiliers and the Connaught Rangers, attempted to carry Railway Hill from Pieters. They were under a continuous fire through which they passed up the heavy broken ground to the first Boer trench. Half way up the hill the Boers retreated to the crest and then came back on either flank of the Irish troops, enfilading the captured trench with a savage cross as well as a direct fire."

"All night and until nine o'clock in the morning our men held the position under a ceaseless fire and at terrible cost. At all call only five officers and one hundred men answered to their names."

"Colonel Thackeray and Major Sanders, of the Inniskillings; Colonel Sitwell of the Dublin Fusiliers; Captain Malind of the Second Gordons and Colonel Thorold of the Welsh Fusiliers were killed. Two hundred and fifty-two of the rank and file were killed and wounded."

"General Lyttleton's brigade relieved them at ten o'clock this morning, when the Boer artillery pounded the troops holding the center kopjes without a moment's pause, but with very little effect."

HAWAIIAN BILL POSTPONED.

Strong Democratic Speech in the Senate Favoring Expansion.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Notwithstanding the agreement made by the senate to vote on the Hawaiian government bill at today's session, the final vote on the measure was postponed until 4 o'clock tomorrow.

Practically no progress was made on the bill today, although it was under consideration nearly four hours. Aldrich, chairman of the financial committee, at the opening of the session made an explanation of the work of the conference on the financial measure, his statement resulting in an unexpected and spirited debate.

One of the features of the session was the speech of McLaurin (dem.) of South Carolina, on the Philippine question. He is the first democrat in the senate to declare himself for expansion.

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ROOT GOING TO CUBA.

Secretary of War Will Make Some Personal Investigations.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—A special to the Times from Washington says: It is reported that Secretary Root is to leave the city today (Wednesday) for a trip to Cuba with Mrs. Root and Miss Root.

Secretary Root could not be seen to verify this report but it is ascertained that for some time he has contemplated a visit to the city of Havana, and perhaps a more extended tour of Cuba to inform himself about some phases of the administration of the island that the reports of officers on duty do not fully present to him.

The intended trip has not been talked about at the war department and officers on duty near to the secretary admitted tonight that they had not been informed of the intention of the secretary to go to Cuba.

MOKE GUNBOATS ADDED.

The Oregon, Monterey and Manadnock Will Be Relieved From the Philippine Fleet.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The further increase by the acquisition of three more Spanish gunboats, of Admiral Watson's naval force in the Philippines as reported by the admiral yesterday, will make it possible for the navy department at an early day to recall some of the larger vessels now

in the Philippines. It is probable that the Oregon, the Monterey and Manadnock will soon be ordered home.

ALL HOPE ABANDONED.

The Spanish Cruiser Can Never Be Recovered.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: All chance of saving any of the Spanish armored cruisers sunk off Santiago has gone. Word has reached the navy department that the "Cristobal Colon," which was pushed in the beach by Cervera's command, has slid into deep water.

The department long ago gave up the idea of saving the Colon.

ANOTHER CANADIAN OUTLET.

Rutland Company Purchase a Link Terminating at Montreal.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—An outlet to Montreal has been secured by the Rutland Railroad Company by the purchase of the United Counties Railway.

The United Counties Railroad runs from Ilerville to Sorel, Quebec Province, a distance of 66 miles. Besides it has running powers on the Montreal and Atlantic Railway.

PACIFIC COMMERCIAL MUSEUM

Plan of Organization Has Been Agreed on by the Promoters.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—A plan of organization has been agreed upon by the promoters of the Pacific Commercial Museum. In view of the fact that \$50,000 of government aid may be asked for all commercial bodies on this coast have been asked to request their senators and congressmen to support the pending bill to appropriate \$200,000.

PHILIPPINE REVENUES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The war department has announced the customs receipts in the Philippine islands for the month of November. The total amount of import duties collected at Manila, \$18,828 at Ilo Ilo and \$15,371 at Cebu. The total amount of export duties collected was \$24,912, of which \$8,673 was collected at Manila; \$1,759 at Ilo Ilo, and \$14,473 at Cebu.

Other duties collected brought the total collection of customs in the islands for the month up to \$29,398.

SANTIAGO MOUNTAIN EARTHQUAKES.

ANAHEIM, Cal. Feb. 28.—James Pachstein and W. R. Krebs, who have arrived here from the Santiago Mountains, report that there have been many earthquake shocks in that section since last Christmas, being very severe on January 22, and February 2. No serious damage is known to have been done as there few inhabitants there.

NOTED FOREIGN DENTISTS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—A banquet was tendered by the Odontology Society of Chicago at the Victoria hotel last night to Dr. Morton Smale, dean of the Dental Hospital of London, and Dr. E. Lloyd Williams, also of that institution, who are making a tour of inspection through the dental colleges of the United States under the authority of the British government.

NEW POLITICAL COMBINATION.

Monday Night's Telegram. Practically the Mitchell republicans are no more, at least they have no party organization and many have returned to the true fold.

A federal official, who has been an ardent Mitchell man, declared that there are about 4000 votes left of his former associates, and intimated that if the democrats will be careful and put up good people on their ticket, that there is an excellent chance of electing city and county officers. This tends to corroborate the rumor that has been prevalent for some time that the democrats will make a deal with the remnants of the Mitchell republicans.

Street gossip says that the democrats will sacrifice their legislative ticket in return for support in local affairs. The deal is figured out in this manner: A year hence the term of United States Senator George McBride will expire, and the senior senator from Oregon is desirous of being returned to the upper house of congress. Members of the next legislature will choose Senator McBride's successor, if he cannot induce them to select him to succeed himself. Members of the legislature will be elected next June, and in furtherance of the senator's plans it is necessary to go to work early and pack as many supporters in the legislature as possible.

Multnomah county will have nineteen votes in the next legislative body, owing to the recent re-portionment, making nineteen out of the total of ninety votes. It has been figured out, giving the benefit of every digit to Senator McBride, that his maximum strength will be twenty-nine, divided into twenty in the house and nine in the senate. This would be seventeen short of election. It is possible that one or two more votes can be picked up in counties now considered unfavorable to McBride's re-election, but in any event Multnomah must be had. Multnomah has some hold-over senators, so that the entire nineteen votes could not go to McBride. To make a combination with the democrats in this county is McBride's only hope of salvation. It is understood that the leaders of the democrats are willing to swap or commit their legislative ticket for McBride, providing

strength is gained for their county and city nominees. At present, it is understood, that both crowds are ready to make or receive overtures to this end, it being a pure case of "Baris is willis."

About the principal strength of Senator McBride in these diggings rests with federal officials, so that the assertion of there being 4000 votes ready to swing towards the democrats can be consumed with a portion of salt.

THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the city of Astoria proposes and intends to establish the grade of Thirty-eighth street in said city from the south line of Franklin avenue to the south line of Harrison avenue so that said grade when established will be at the following described elevations above the base of grades for said city as established by ordinance, to-wit:

At the south line of Duane street 52 feet. At the north line of Franklin avenue and also the south line of Franklin avenue, 114 feet.

At the north line and also the south line of Grand avenue 149.3 feet. At the north line and also the south line of Franklin avenue 154.4 feet.

Said street to be of the same elevation throughout the width thereof at any and every point thereof, the said street crossings in said portion of said street to be level and the grade between crossings to be on a straight slope or incline.

This notice is published for ten days in pursuance to an order or resolution of the common council of the city of Astoria, adopted on the 19th day of February, 1906. Within ten days from the date of first publication of this notice the owners of three-fourths of the property adjacent to the portion of said street may make and file with the auditor and police judge a written remonstrance against the proposed grade and thereupon the same shall not be further proceeded in.

Date of first publication February 23, 1906. H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria.

FRANKLIN AVENUE IMPROVEMENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the common council of the City of Astoria, to improve all that portion of Franklin avenue in that part of the town (now city) of Astoria, Clatsop county, State of Oregon, laid out and recorded by J. M. Shiveley, lying between the east line of Thirty-first street on the west, and the following described line on the east to-wit: Commencing at the southeast corner of block number one hundred and forty-nine (149), in said Shiveley's Astoria, and running thence easterly in a straight line to a point where the north line of Franklin avenue in said Shiveley's Astoria intersects the east line of said J. M. Shiveley's Donation Land Claim, thence south along the east line of said donation land claim to a point where the south line of said Franklin avenue in said Shiveley's Astoria intersects the east line of said Shiveley's Donation Land Claim, to the full width thereof and on the established grade thereof. Said improvement is to be made by piling and blanking to the width of 10 feet along the north line of said portion of said street throughout the extent thereof, east and west, and grading and planing to the established grade thereof throughout the extent and width thereof, with the construction of side-walks and a gutter on the south side of said portion of said street only, and a hand-rail on the north side of the street from the east line of Thirty-first street to a point 160 feet east thereof, and as to that portion of said street improved by piling and blanking the same shall be laid out in a straight line with plank throughout the width thereof, the covering plank to be 4x12 inches. The construction, in matter of detail, except as otherwise stated, to be in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 1901 of the City of Astoria, except also that the lumber to be used may be of any color of good sound fir lumber, and the work to be strictly in accordance with the provisions thereof filed with the auditor and police judge of said city by the city surveyor of said city. That the costs and expenses of said improvement will be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots, lands and premises benefited by said improvement contained within a special assessment district to be ascertained by the city engineer, which said district is as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the east line of Thirty-first street at the southwest corner of lot six (6) in block number one (1) in Shiveley's Astoria, Clatsop county, State of Oregon, and running thence northeasterly through the center of said block one (1) to the east boundary line of said block one (1), thence north along the east boundary line of block one (1) and one hundred and fifty (150) to the northeast corner of lot six (6) in block one hundred and fifty (150), thence southeasterly to the southeast corner of lot twelve (12) in block one hundred and forty-nine (149), thence northeasterly along the east line of block one hundred and forty-nine (149) to the northeast corner of the same block, thence westerly along the north line of said block to the northwest corner thereof, thence southeasterly along the east line of said Thirty-first street to the place of beginning, all to be the town (now city) of Astoria, Clatsop county, State of Oregon, as laid out and recorded by J. M. Shiveley, and containing the following parcels and lots, to-wit: Lots numbered from 1 to 4, both inclusive in block number 1, lots numbered 5 and 6 in block number 150, and lots numbered from 1 to 12, both inclusive in block number 149. If a remonstrance against such improvement or repair, signed by the residents of the city, owning more than one-half of the property in the district in which the improvement is to be made, be received, the same shall be filed with the auditor and police judge of said city by the time of the next regular meeting of the council following the final publication of this notice, no such improvement or work shall be ordered, except by the vote of two-thirds of all the members of the council.

This notice is published for eight successive and consecutive days in pursuance to a resolution adopted by the common council of the city of Astoria, on Monday, the 19th day of February, 1906, directing the same.

Date of first publication, February 23, 1906. H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria.

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There is nothing nicer than a piece of silverware or cut glass. I have a complete assortment of the latest productions at reasonable prices.

H. EKSTROM, The Jeweler, 460 Commercial Street.

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BOND STREET FISH MARKET, 417 Bond Street.

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Strangers visiting in the city will find the LOUVRE an attractive resort wherein to spend the evening. The Astoria Ladies' Orchestra is still on the bills and presents nightly a musical program of exceptional merit. Handsome pool and billiard rooms are a feature in connection with the house. Pleasant lunches will be served at all hours.

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Sixty-seven women wanted suffering from irregular, painful or stoppage of periods; leucorrhoea (whites), and all complicated diseases pertaining to changes of life, cured by old Dr. Kessler, corner Second and Yamhill streets, Portland. Three hundred and fifteen women called last month. Consultation free and private rooms for ladies. If can't call, write, enclosing 10 2-cent stamps. Hundreds treated at home by his new system of home treatment.

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