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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The much dreaded yellow fever has made its appearance in several of the Southern states. At New Orleans the epidemic was spreading at last accounts and towns in Mississippi and Alabama were seriously afflicted with it. The latest news is that it is spreading.

It is now evident that the government is getting ready to deal with Spain vigorously. The board of officers of the naval intelligence bureau has had a conference as to the scheme of naval operations to be adopted in case of war with Spain. A plan which was worked out in details some time ago was discussed, and after a few alterations to bring it up to date, it was adopted.

If Oregon farmers are wise they will not be carried away by the delusion that present conditions mean a permanent boom for them. Let them make the most of their good year and lay something by for another year that may not be so good. They are in great luck, but such luck cannot be depended upon to last. The man will make the most money out of this boom that does not lose his head and branch out to much.

A miners' strike in the East that has been dragging along close to the edge of riot and bloodshed for four weary months at last has drawn to a close. An agreement was reached at a convention of miners held in Columbus, Ohio, on September 11th, to accept the proposition of the Pittsburg operators. The Illinois men will be called in convention at Springfield on the 19th of September to determine what shall be done in that state.

All accounts from the upper Yukon agree that there is sure to be suffering and death from starvation up there. And the accounts also agree, that gold in unlimited quantities is to be found there. In the spring every man who can raise the necessary funds, and is not otherwise engaged, will go up there, and it is not improbable that the population of Alaska may be large enough to claim admission as a state, with a better showing than Nevada had.

Not only are the South's crops increasing in value, but manufacturing there is advancing with great strides. The estimated consumption of cotton by Southern mills during the past year is placed at 1,042,671 bales. Eight years ago the mills in that section were consuming about 546,890 bales. In other words, the cotton manufacturing capacity of the South has doubled within a decade. No section of the country can show an equal progress in industrial activity.

One of the miserable abuses of power which is inevitable when it is placed in the hands of a fool occurred at Hazelton, Pennsylvania, on Saturday last. A sheriff and 150 deputies armed with repeating rifles fired into a harmless band of Hungarians, who, it appears, were marching unarmed from one mine to another in the interest of some kind of a strike. The dastardly business was criminal in the highest degree, but the blackest part of it is that the mob was fired into while they were trying to escape. Between twenty and thirty were killed outright, and fifty more wounded.

The Booth Tucker colonization scheme is receiving warm commendations from every quarter. He proposes to settle the poor of the overcrowded cities in the East, on small farms where they can maintain themselves and have a home. It is a most praiseworthy effort and will undoubtedly succeed. Offers of land are coming to him from all quarters, and assistance in money is also freely forthcoming. In the hands of anyone else there might be some doubt of the success of the scheme, but in Booth Tucker's hands, there is no doubt about it. His zeal and energy are almost supernatural, and his success in every effort suggests plainly supernatural strength and guidance. The Salvation Army under his direction has greater influence for good in its fields than all churches in the land.

The Status of State Politics.

The republican party in Oregon is reasonably harmonious. There is but one disturbing influence in it, and that we have had so long that we are used to it. The only hope of the allied opposition is that they may irritate that one wound, and cause a serious breach. That hope is groundless and they will fail. The populists, instead of being the second party in the state, have fallen to a bad third and they are badly demoralized and divided. Their organization is in bad shape, and they have no head since Penoyer left them and transferred his headship to the Bryan democracy. It is possible that the populist state organization may decide against fusion, and run a straight middle-of-the-road ticket. But the county organization will quietly ignore this everywhere. They will put up a divided ticket and get swindled everywhere as they did here in the last county election. The democrats got all the paying offices, and gave the populists what they did not want. To fuse they must get some kind of an issue, and this will be manufactured out of some local affair, lied about and enlarged upon to suit the occasion. See if this is not a prophecy. Many populists will come back to the republican party but most of the disaffected will join the ranks of the Bryanites. Between the gold standard democrats and the republicans no difference exists. The tariff business is settled on lines satisfactory to them, and on all other questions they seem to agree. The republicans of the state have shown on every occasion their acknowledgement of the noble service the gold democrats rendered in saving the country at the last election and the desire to consult with them as to future policy. There is nothing separating them but a sentiment, and as a distinct organization for them in this state seems uncertain, the republicans of Oregon may reasonably expect their aid to defeat Bryanism in the next election in the state. So, with harmony in the republican ranks, and the assistance of our sound money allies, the defeat of Bryanism is certain.

A bank in Kansas has actually refused to receive any more deposits. It has more money on hands than it has use for, and refuses to take any more and be responsible for it. What a singular ring this news must have to the people of that state who have been so persistently howling that money is too scarce to do the business of the country with, and insisting that we should have fiat money or everything would go to ruin. It is said there are over 100 towns in Kansas that have each shipped an average of 30 carloads of wheat a day for the past five weeks. It is no wonder that money is so plentiful they do not know what to do with it.

A special to the New York Herald, from Washington, under date of September 13th, says: The senate of the national legislature of the republic of Hawaii has by this time ratified a treaty of annexation of the Hawaiian islands to the United States. This assertion was made by Mr. Lorin M. Thurston, charge d'affaires to the United States. Mr. Thurston said that the senate of the Hawaiian legislature had been called to assemble on September 8, and that it is unanimous for annexation. He has no doubt that it has ratified the convention without a dissenting vote.

The chamber of commerce of the city of Portland have agreed to appoint, from the members, a board of immigration whose duty it shall be to advise intending settlers where they can get farming lands. This is an excellent movement and will give confidence to those seeking such information. There is plenty of good land in Oregon and in the Willamette valley, especially, that ought to be sold, as it is now producing nothing, being held for speculative purposes only.

A new strike has taken place in the Pennsylvania coal mines, near the scene of the attack on the mob by the deputy sheriffs, which bids fair to rival in extent the strike that has just been settled.

Dr. Thompson's theme for the morning service at the Presbyterian Church will be "The Transfiguration." The topic at the evening service will be "The Right Estimate of Values."

PURE CIDER vinegar in any quantity, for sale only at Corvallis Cider Factory.

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC.

A Summary of News From Thursday's Oregonian.

TERSE TICS FROM THE WIRES.

The Latest Occurrences and Present Phases of Engrossing Questions.

Fatal Hop Yard Row.

Independence, Or., Sept. 15.—A row in D. L. Hedges' hopyard, two miles north of here, last night at 7:30 o'clock, resulted in the death of Enoch Sylvester, of Lebanon, 45 years of age, father of a family of five; and the arrest of Allen Logan, aged 16, charged with the crime of murder.

The circumstances of the case are about as follows: Four boys named Logan, Burns, Chambers and Van Cleve, from Toledo, in Lincoln county, were camped and picking hops. In a party from Lebanon were the deceased, Green Fitzwater and Huston Taylor, the latter also a mere boy. The Toledo boys had been "guying" the Lebanon boys about a white horse, which was in rather poor condition. Last night the Lebanon boys came down to the Toledo boys' camp to "settle" the boys for "guying" and words came to blows, and three of the Toledo boys pitched into two from Lebanon. As the fight proceeded, Sylvester started to step in and see fair play, his wife trying to prevent him from taking any part. Young Logan, who had taken no part heretofore, it is said, then rushed up and dealt Sylvester a heavy blow on the head with a piece of hop pole and knocked him senseless. Seeing what he had done, Logan ran, and was pursued and caught, and dragged back to the crowd that had assembled. The excitement was intense, the boy screaming for mercy. He was arrested and brought here and placed in jail.

A coroner's jury was summoned this afternoon, and the witnesses will testify at an inquest here tomorrow.

The father of young Logan is a well-to-do merchant at Toledo.

Enoch Sylvester was a farmer, living eight miles from Lebanon, and leaves a wife, son and two daughters grown, and two young children.

Yellow Jack Spreading.

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 12.—All fears of the citizens of Jackson in regard to the sickness prevalent at Edwards have been realized. Dr. Guiteras, the expert, has confirmed seven cases of yellow fever, and says there are several suspects.

First, the cases were reported as malarial fever, and then after a time they became dengue fever. Another wait, and they were pronounced suspicious, and finally declared to be genuine yellow jack.

During all this time the disease has been spreading rapidly at the rate of five or six new cases daily, until there are now 40 cases in existence at Edwards. The evolution of the disease from malarial to yellow fever was such that the people now regard dengue as a more convenient term than yellow fever.

Judge C. E. Moor has gone to Portland on business connected with the settlement of an estate.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Houck, who reside near Monroe, died on Wednesday. The remains of the little one will be buried in the Catholic cemetery at Corvallis this afternoon.

The W. C. T. U. wish to call the attention of the people of Corvallis to the fact that the state convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held in Albany Sept. 28 to Oct 1, inclusive. Further notice next week.

The Occidental Hotel is about to change hands. P. M. Abbey for many years proprietor of the Bay View House at Newport, will assume charge of it as soon as the present occupants can move out. Wm. Schmidt who has had the management of the hotel since his father went to Alaska, decided that he did not want to take another lease of the place, as it was possible the whole family might soon join Mr. Chas. Schmidt, the husband and father, who is doing business in Skagway, Alaska. They will move their furniture into the Hotel Corvallis and may possibly open the new hotel for business as soon as some points of law are decided upon, which will not be long.

Short and Sweet.

S. L. Kline received about 28 tons of merchandise from San Francisco last week.

C. H. Markham, General Freight and Passenger Agent of the S. P. R. lines in Oregon was in Corvallis yesterday.

A second hand sewing machine in good condition for sale cheap, at the repair shop of T. W. Dilley the bicycle repairer.

Messrs Weatherford and Watson, two well known attorneys from Albany were in town yesterday attending to legal matters.

Edwin Stone and wife returned Wednesday from Sodaville, where they had been at the mineral springs for a fortnight.

A. J. Fisher of the Corvallis Mills went to Toledo yesterday to start the building of a warehouse in connection with his store down there occupied by Mr. Gowl.

Prof Shaw left yesterday for Portland to meet Dr. Whitney, of the U. S. department of agriculture. The department at Washington is giving our college more attention now than ever before in its history.

Dr. B. R. Job returned from Alaska on Tuesday, whither he had gone to look over the grounds with a view to settling for the practice of his profession. Dr. Job does not say why he came back and may possibly return in the spring.

Tommy Jones the well known manager of Graham & Wells' drug store went to Toledo the other day to visit his brother, B. F. Jones, the county clerk of Lincoln County. During his absence Mr. Blackburn, of Albany, is in charge at the drug store.

J. R. Smith, who has been for a number of years janitor at the court house here, left with his family yesterday for California. He will live somewhere in Southern California but has not yet decided where. Mr. Smith will be a useful citizen wherever he locates. He leaves a first-class name behind him.

Miss Dorothea Nash, Piano Instructor of the O. A. C., has returned from Portland after a summer spent in study with Mr. Gifford Nash, and is prepared to take pupils in Piano study. Anyone wishing to make arrangements for lessons can call at the Ladies' Hall any afternoon next week between 4 and 5, or at the residence of Rev. Geo. F. Plummer.

Died.

At her residence in this city on Thursday morning last, of consumption, Mrs. David Osborn, after a lingering illness of 8 months, during which time she was confined to her bed.

The funeral will take place from the new M. E. Church at 10 o'clock a. m. on Sunday morning.

The Mills.

At the Corvallis Mills every one is busy and grain is coming in steadily. Not much is being sold. Very little damage has been done to grain that was exposed to the late rains.

Shipments of flour continue as usual. They ship it as fast as they can make it. Their warehouse at Peoria is filling up fast.

At the Benton Mills much the same conditions exist except that they receive a great quantity of wheat by railroad, and it can be dumped from the car into the hopper.

Graham & Wells are making a specialty of students' supplies. A full line of books, stationery, drawing instruments and other necessary articles for college students.

Greater preparations are being made for the advent of a larger number of students at the O. A. C. this year than ever before in its history. The term will begin on Monday next. The teachers are all on hand, and the dormitories ready for their reception, and from the number of inquiries made, and the great interest being manifested everywhere, we think the attendance will be unusually large.

To Farmers.

During the coming year we will exchange 40 pounds of flour for one bushel of wheat. This applies only to farmers who sell to or store their grain with us. We are also buying oats, or we will ship them for farmers and no commission will be charged.

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Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been duly appointed Administratrix of the Estate of James L. Eglin, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County. All persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at the office of W. S. McFadden in the City of Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, within six months from this date, verified as by law required.

Dated September 1st, 1897.

W. S. McFADDEN,
Administratrix of the Estate of James L. Eglin, Deceased.

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For dividends	24,962,754 24
Total returned to policy holders	150,853,100 93
Received from policy holders in excess of amount returned	9,657,693 72
Received from interest, rent, etc.	84,322,788 65
Expenses of management & taxes	32,208,917 76
Savings from interest earnings	91,287,670 61
Net assets January 1, 1897	60,981,671 61
Other assets	1,970,977 24
Present admitted assets held for policy holders	62,952,648 85

In the administration of any trust this tells the whole story.

The Oregon general agency rooms 12 and 13, Hamilton building, E. M. & F. W. Mahan general agents, Portland, Oregon.

Any information desired in regard to the same will be furnished by John D. Daly, editor and publisher of the Oregon Union, Corvallis, Oregon.

Corvallis Lodge Directory.

CORVALLIS LODGE, No. 14, A. F. & A. M., meets first and third Wednesday of each month, in Masonic hall, Fisher brick.

FREEMASON CHAPTER, No. 5, R. A. M., meets second Wednesday in each month, Masonic hall.

OREGON COUNCIL, No. 2, R. & S. M., meets fourth Wednesday in each month, Masonic hall.

ST. MARY'S CHAPTER, No. 9, O. E. S., meets every Friday before full moon, Masonic hall.

BARNUM LODGE, No. 7, I. O. O. F., meets every Tuesday evening in I. O. O. F. hall, Ferra & Allen brick.

THE FIVE ENCAMPMENT, No. 26, meets first and third Fridays of each month in I. O. O. F. hall.

ALPHA REBEKA LODGE, No. 34, meets second and fourth Fridays of each month in I. O. O. F. hall.

FRIENDSHIP LODGE, No. 14, A. O. U. W., meets first and third Thursday of each month, in I. O. O. F. hall.

NAOMI LODGE, No. 26, D. of H., meets second and fourth Thursday of each month in I. O. O. F. hall.

CORVALLIS TENT, No. 11, K. O. T. M., meets second and fourth Wednesday of each month in I. O. O. F. hall.

CORVALLIS HIVE, No. 3, L. O. T. M., meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. hall.

VALLEY LODGE, No. 1, K. of P., meets every Monday night in Burnett's hall, over J. H. Harris' store, Burnett's block.

MARYS PEAK CAMP, No. 126, W. O. M. W., meets second and fourth Fridays of each month in Burnett's hall.

MARYS PEAK CIRCLE, No. 14, meets first and third Fridays of each month in Burnett's hall.

ELLSWORTH POST, No. 19, G. A. R., meets first and third Saturdays of each month, in Burnett's hall.

ELLSWORTH RELIEF CORPS, No. 7, meets first and third Friday afternoon, in Burnett's hall.

UNITED ARTISANS, No. 23, meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month, in Burnett's hall.

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Administrator's Notice.
Notice is hereby given that W. A. Jolly has been appointed by the County Court of Benton County, Oregon, Administrator of the estate of George M. Porter, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, duly verified as by law required, at the office of Yates & Yates, Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from this date.

W. A. JOLLY, Administrator.
Dated, August 29, 1897.

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