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MILITARY BURDENS.

Some figures published by the New York Journal will surprise those persons who have imagined that the military burdens of the great powers of Europe are of crushing weight in comparison with the military expenditures of this country.

The German naval and military budget for 1898-99 is given in the new Almanach de Gotha, just published. It shows that Germany's expenses this year for all warlike purposes, including army, navy and pensions, foot up as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Category (Army, Navy, Pensions) and Amount (\$127,978,116, etc.)

Total \$197,615,736 Our own expenditures for the same purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, if the estimates of the administration should be adopted, will be:

Table with 2 columns: Category (Army, Navy, Pensions) and Amount (\$106,726,599.71, etc.)

Total \$359,500,960.79

These figures, it should be remembered, are not for wartimes. They are peace estimates. The Journal thinks \$10,000,000 should be slashed off the gigantic sum solicited by Secretary Alger. If it is of the belief that this would "still leave us more than twice as much as we were accustomed to spend on our military establishment before the Spanish war. Such an amount," he thinks, "would be ample, with the co operation of a mighty navy, to maintain our rights in every part of the world. Anything more would be reckless extravagance."

The German empire has a population of \$52,279,901. It is therefore expending about \$3.80 per capita. The United States has an estimated population of 74,500,000. If the administration's estimates should be adopted, it would expend nearly \$5 per capita.

It should be considered, though, that Germany pays her soldiers wages and salaries which would be out of question in the United States. A lieutenant in the American army is paid five times as much as a lieutenant in the German army, and the pay of the men and other officers is scheduled on about the same basis.

A thirteen year old girl has been allowed to marry in Seattle by her parents. She should be put in a nursery, her parents placed in close confinement, so that they might not have liberty to further populate the world, and the man that married her taken to the top of a mountain and tied to a stake and left to perish. The marrying of the immature simply increases the ranks of the criminals, the idiots and the fools. Girls under 21 should not be allowed to marry and men not before they are 25. And then, half of the time, marrying would be a mistake.—East Oregonian.

A precedent heretofore unknown will be established after the organization of the 56th congress. It will be the outgrowth of the case of Representative-elect Roberts, of Utah, who is persona non grata as congressman to the decent Christian element throughout the Union, because of his polygamous domestic life. It appears, though, that constitutionally his colleagues are powerless to refuse his being seated. But after having gone through that formality a two-thirds vote of the house can expel him on grounds of ineligibility. It cannot be doubted for a moment, though, that the house of representatives will permit Roberts to remain a

member of that body a day longer than the constitution of the United States imposes upon it. It would be a stain upon the fair name of every congressman voting against his expulsion. Besides, it would infuse new courage into the Mormon polygamists to defy the national laws, and perhaps materially retard the settlement of Utah by the better class of Gentiles. No, and thrice no! This man Roberts must not be allowed a voice in making federal laws, when he himself violates them in a most flagrant manner.—Telegram.

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SHERIFF'S SALE. BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION AND order of sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon, for Wasco county, to me directed, dated December 2, 1898, upon a judgment and decree rendered and entered in said court on November 25, 1898, in favor of the plaintiff, in a cause wherein Mrs. E. E. Thomson-Caldwell was plaintiff and against the defendants therein, Charles W. Denton, Elizabeth Denton, The Dalles Lumbering Company, a corporation, and the Lombard Liquidation Company, a corporation, (whereby it was decreed that the plaintiff have judgment against the defendants Charles W. and Elizabeth Denton for \$210.00, drawing interest at ten per cent per annum, and that the mortgage given by said last named defendants to the plaintiff upon the lands hereinafter described, be foreclosed and said lands sold to satisfy said small sum), and commanding me to make sale of said real property, I will to satisfy said decree, with accruing costs, on the 9th day of January, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the court house, in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title, and interest which the said defendants and each of them had on December 21, 1891, (the date of the mortgage foreclosed by said decree), in and to the following described lands, to-wit: Lots 1 and 4 in block 41; lots A, B, C, D, E and F, in block 42; lots A, B, C, D, E and F, in block 70. All of said lots and blocks being in what was then and still is known as Fort Dalles Military Reservation, in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon. The Dalles, Oregon, December 9, 1898. ROBERT KELLY, Sheriff of Wasco County, Oregon.

Notice Final Account. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Olivia Esping, deceased, has filed his final account and report in said estate with the County Clerk for Wasco County, Oregon, and that Monday the 2d day of January, 1899, at 10 o'clock, a. m., has been fixed as the time and the county court room of the county court house, in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, has been fixed as the place for hearing said final account.

Notice Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed with the County Clerk of Wasco County his final account as Executor of the last will and testament of Thomas Olson, deceased, and the County Court of said county has fixed Tuesday, the 3d day of January, 1899, at the hour of 12 o'clock p. m., as the time and the County Court room of said Court in The Dalles, Oregon, as the place for the hearing of said final account, and any objections there may be thereto. R. F. GIBONS, Executor.

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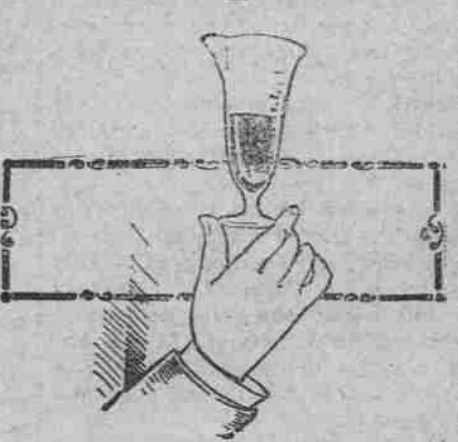
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