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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

A Correspondent Gives His Views Concerning Affairs of the Capital.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Feb. 10, 1899.

The greatest interest attended the discussion of the Spanish treaty. While the people were almost unanimously for the treaty, the minority of the senate were some striving to embarrass the administration while others were like Hale of Maine and Hoar of Massachusetts, relics of the old federalist party that opposed the war with England and all the expansion that has given our nation room to broaden and won us prestige for all time. Pitchfork Tillman on the one hand and Senator Hoar on the other, show the extremes that composed the opposition to expansion.

At an opportune moment, on the Sabbath-day, as the church bells were ringing, word came from far Manila that Aguinaldo was so encouraged by the belief that he had allies in the American senate, that he had organized war and attacked the American forces at night as Indians always do. They suffered the necessary defeat; that was inevitable, and the result of this treachery will show the world the difference between the Anglo Saxon race and the common run of oriental humanity. This lesson will make easy the pacification of the Philippines. It had to come; statesmen at the national capital feel easier; they only regret that loyal and valuable American lives were sacrificed to the hesitancy of the senate and the perfidy and miserable ambition of Aguinaldo. This opening of war turned the scale and saw loyal men in the senate vote to sustain the administration. The loyalty of the southern men who were above the mass wish to embarrass the administration will be remembered and recognized.

Now we must show the world that we know how to govern beneficently as well as to acquire possessions.

River and harbor bill—The action of the house in refusing to carry out contracts for improvements in Oregon and make other appropriations, should be a practical lesson to the people of the state. The fifty-fourth congress made appropriations and laid plans for future work to the amount of \$1,926,610. At that time Mr. Hermann was on the river and harbor committee; not only so, but he was next to the chairman on that committee and in line of promotion to be chairman. His age made him a member of all conference committees and gave him wide influence, that only old members can attain. It is no disparagement to new members to say that they must acquire influence by experience; this will apply to their cases when time comes to elect another delegation. The fact that Dolph and Mitchell served so long in the senate gave them great influence; Mr. Hermann had the same prestige. The important places these gentlemen held on committees they owed to the long time they had served. As a state we cannot afford to be changing congressmen all the time. The new appropriations made for Oregon amount to less than a tenth of those made by the fifty-fourth congress to wit: Upper Columbia, \$5,000; Lower Willamette, \$180,000; Coquille, \$29,000; Upper Coquille, \$6,000; Columbia to Vancouver, \$40,000. These form the total for the present year. Those omitted are the laws

being repealed that authorized them. Yaquina \$1,000,000; Port Orford, \$200,000; boat railway at Dalles, \$150,000; Coos bay, Cascades, Siuslaw, Umpqua; Coos river, Alsea, Nestucca, the Willamette and Yamhill, Tongue Point to Astoria—all these are ignored and it remains to be seen if any part will be restored by the action of the senate. In the senate we count as many as any other state, but in the house we have little influence with but two members. The position Mr. Hermann held on the river and harbor committee was of immense importance to Oregon. Our politics may require a faithful servant but the policy of older states is to put good men in congress and keep them there as long as they are useful. The world was surprised to see so good a man as Hermann left at home. The same may apply to changes that may occur or that have occurred. The future should profit by past experience and keep good men in congress for common sense reasons. Mr. Tongue ably showed that the state represented on the committee were but one-third of the union but received two-thirds of the appropriations.

This interests Oregon as the commerce of our state decides its wealth and prosperity. The Columbia entrance that was very dangerous, by government aid has become one of earth's safest harbors; the river improvements make Portland the metropolis of the Pacific Northwest. Congress will have too much to do the three months left of the session to devote time to the wants of the states. Many questions of interest will be left over to another session. Mr. Simon has got acquainted and will be in good form for business when the next congress meets. The Oregon delegation get along well and act harmoniously. Our state has always been ably represented. It has commanded much more influence, in past time, than any other on the vast coast. This was due to the quality of the men we have sent; Lane, NeSmith, Grover, Williams—who stood as high as any—Dolph, Mitchell—all these had influence and gave Oregon honorable standing. We are ably represented at this time; no more industrious and capable man than Senator McBride ever represented Oregon; his tact and political sense make him respected and influential. Senator Simon has shown efficiency in his connection with Oregon legislatures, where he has always been a governing power. He will be sure to accomplish results here.

Colonel James J. Kelly, who was prominent in early Oregon history, and was connected with early Indian wars, lives here, he and his son being in the practice of law. Last Sunday, in company with H. N. Giltrey, I called on him and had a talk of Oregon in the olden age. Col. Kelly is now 80 years of age and likes to meet his old time friends. We met Mrs. J. N. Dolph, who is visiting Mrs. Kelly. Few men deserve to be more kindly remembered by old timers more than does Col. Kelly. S. A. C.

## CATARRH OF THE STOMACH

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Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour and watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing; headaches, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth coated tongue and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure of this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it can ferment and irritate the delicate mucus surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do, and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

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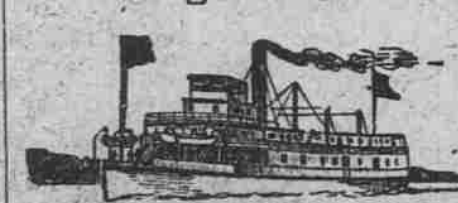
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## WAS INHABITED.

The Enchanted Mesa of New Mexico Again Visited.

Second Party of Explorers Find Traces of Former Inhabitants of the Elevated Mountain Plain.

The top of the Enchanted Mesa of New Mexico was at one time inhabited. It has been proved that Indian traditions should not be dismissed as merely mythical after only casual exploration.

This has been demonstrated as the result of the trip of F. W. Hodge, of the bureau of ethnology, Smithsonian Institution, who has just returned from an expedition to the mesa. The Enchanted Mesa of New Mexico has excited the interest of scientists and the daring of exploring parties. It was brought into prominence a few weeks ago by the expedition of Prof. William Libbey, of Princeton university, who took rope-throwing mortars, huge kites, balloons and tons of apparatus to scale this hitherto inaccessible tableland.

The purpose of the investigations has been to determine whether the summit of the mesa was at one time inhabited by the prehistoric Acoma Indians. Prof. Libbey reported no evidences of early occupancy. Mr. Hodge's explorations have brought different results, however, for after scaling the mesa he spent some time on the summit, found a number of fragments of pottery, arrows, shell bracelets, stone axes, etc., establishing conclusively that the top of the mesa was at one time the home of humans.

Mr. Hodge was sent by the bureau of ethnology to examine a series of ruins in western New Mexico and to attend the snake dance of the Moki Indians. This done, he was directed to proceed to the Mesa Escanada and scale its precipitous walls in any way he saw fit. He procured an extension ladder, comprising six sections of six feet each together, with an ample supply of rope, and proceeded to the mesa September 3, accompanied by Maj. George H. Pratt, deputy United States surveyor at Laguna, N. M., who is familiar with that section; A. C. Vroman, of Pasadena, Cal., who acted as photographer of the expedition; H. C. Hoyt, of Chicago, and two Laguna Indians.

The mesa was determined to be 431 feet from the western plain to the top of the highest pinnacle above the cleft, and the talus, at the base of the cleft, 224 feet above the plain. The climb was without any serious difficulty until the party reached a great sandstone. The ladders were hauled section by section to this point by means of the ropes, then fitted together, and raised against the cliff.

Mr. Hodge ascended to the top and climbing over the slope immediately above, lashed the top of the ladder to a huge boulder that had fallen from above and lodged on the terrace some 20 feet from the summit. The ladder was then ascended by the remainder of the party and the top easily reached. The ascent consumed exactly 2 1/4 hours.

The explorers had not been on the summit of the mesa five minutes before Maj. Pratt picked up a fragment of ancient pottery, which indicates clearly that the mesa had been visited, at any rate, in former times, and that Prof. Libbey was mistaken in his conclusions. During the afternoon and the next day Mr. Hodge examined the ground critically, while Maj. Pratt made a survey of the mesa, and Mr. Vroman secured a number of photographs.

Several potsherds, two stone axes (broken), a fragment of a shell bracelet and a stone arrow point were the chief evidences of former occupancy found on the narrow storm-swept crest, but abundant potsherds, etc., were found in the talus swept down from the summit. All vestiges of the ancient trail ascending the talus and continued thence to the summit by hand and foot holes in the solid rock, have been obliterated, but some traces of the hole remain. This verification of an Indian tradition, notable for inherent evidence of accuracy, is peculiarly gratifying to students of anthropology.

Prof. Libbey's ladder was discovered still lashed in place above the crevasse. Mr. Hodge's researches will arouse great interest among American ethnologists and archaeologists. — Chicago Times-Herald.

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## Sheriff's Sale.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, OF WASCO COUNTY, J. P. Shannon, Plaintiff, vs. Mary W. Lewis, Wayne F. Lewis and Wm. Mc D. Lewis, Minors, Moody, the executors of the estate of W. Mc D. Lewis, deceased, Defendants.

By virtue of an execution, decreed and order of sale, duly issued out of and under the seal of the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Wasco, to me directed and dated the 28th day of December, 1898, upon a decree for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage, rendered and entered in said court on the 30th day of December, 1898, in the above entitled cause in favor of the plaintiff and against defendants, in the sum of thirty-two hundred and fifty-four dollars, and commanding me to make sale of the real property embraced in said decree of foreclosure and hereinafter described, I will, on the 7th day of February, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, and at the front door of the County 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 defendants or either of them had on the 11th day of June, 1888, the date of the mortgage foreclosed herein, or which said defendant or any of the defendants herein, have since acquired, or now have in and to the following described property, situated and being in Wasco county, Oregon, to-wit: The S 1/2, NW 1/4, and the S 1/2, NE 1/4, Section 19, Township 5, south of range 13 east of Willamette meridian, containing 150.47 acres according to the government survey thereof, the same being known on the maps and plats of the United States as Cash Entry No. 85, of John P. Shannon; or so much of said property as will satisfy said judgment and decree. Said property will be sold subject to confirmation and redemption as by law provided. Dated at The Dalles, Oregon, this 28th day of December, 1898. ROBERT KELLY, Sheriff of Wasco County, Or.

## NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, VANCOUVER, WASH., JANUARY 14, 1899. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. B. Presby, United States Commissioner for District of Washington, at his office in Goldendale, Washington, on Friday, March 10th, 1899, viz:

Carl C. Franzen. Homestead Entry No. 7688, for the fractional W. 1/2 of SW 1/4, section 18, township three north, of range thirteen east, W. M. and S. 1/2 of R. 24, section twenty-five, township three north, of range twelve east, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Stephen Marlett, Porter Hardison, Robert Anderson, Lyle F. O., Washington; Gabriel Harison, of Hartland P. O., Washington; 1-18-1 W. R. DUNBAR, Register.

## Guardian's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, guardian of the person and estate of Francis C. Fox, an insane person, will on the 6th day of March, 1899, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the county court house in Dalles City, Wasco county, Oregon, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, situated and being in Wasco county, Oregon: The S 1/2 of the N 1/2, the S 1/2 of the E 1/2 of section 5, T. 2 N., of Range 9 E., W. M. Said property will be sold subject to confirmation. SARAH L. FOX, Guardian.

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Eli G. Copeland. Homestead Entry No. 7775, for the south half of northeast quarter, and lots 1 and 2, section 3, township 3, north of range 13 east, Will. Mer. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles E. Berry, Samuel Courtney, Angus C. Campbell, all of Hartland P. O., Wash.; Wendell Leidi, of Goldendale P. O., Wash. Also Charles E. Berry.

Homestead Entry No. 8644, for the southeast quarter of section 2, township 3, north of range 13 east, Will. Mer. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Eli G. Copeland, Angus C. Campbell, Samuel Courtney, of Hartland P. O., Washington; Wendell Leidi, of Goldendale P. O., Washington; 1-18-1 W. R. DUNBAR, Register.

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