

A BATTLE ON A HILL

Daring Feat Accomplished by American Soldiers in Negroes.

BANDIT STRONG-HOLD CAPTURED

Troops Advanced a Thousand Feet Up a Perpendicular Bluff Under a Hot Fire.

MANILA, Sept. 2, 8:30 p. m.—Argogula, the most impregnable stronghold of the bands which have been destroying plantations and levying tribute on the people of Negros was taken by the Sixth infantry, under Lieutenant-Colonel Byrne. The only means of reaching the town was up a perpendicular hill, covered with dense shrubbery and 1000 ft. high. The Americans accomplished this under fire, although an officer and several men were hit and rocks were rolled down upon them. The native strength was estimated at 400. Many of the rebels were wounded and captured, and twenty-one were killed. The American forces captured a quantity of stores and destroyed the fortifications.

The shipping commissioner of Manila, a Filipino, hitherto in high standing, has been arrested, charged with appropriating half of the first month's salary and levying monthly thereafter an assessment on all the native sailors shipped from this port. It is represented that he held a commission in the insurgent army, and was raising funds for the insurrection; merely private blackmail. The information resulting in the arrest of the shipping commissioner reached the port captain and chief of police through a sailor who is not in sympathy with the insurrection.

The Official Gazette, published at Tarlac, which has been received here, contains an order by Aguinaldo assembling the Spanish civil prisoners and sick soldiers at the ports of San Fernando, Union and Dugapan for repatriation. The order stipulates that vessels calling must fly the Spanish or Red Cross flags. Jamecilla, the Spanish commissioner, intends to ask Major-General Otis for permission to send ships.

Americans Follow Ho Ho Bandits.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—General Otis called the war department a dispatch which he received from General Hughes, commanding the American forces at Ho Ho. General Hughes said:

"Lieutenant-Colonel Byrne on August 31 destroyed Argogula, a most important bandit stronghold, killing twenty-one, wounding many, capturing large quantities of supplies, a complete outfit for reloading shells, bolos, spears, etc. This feat was remarkable as the town is inaccessible only by a road on an almost perpendicular slope, constantly under fire for 1000 feet. One officer and two men were struck by boulders rolled down on them, but not seriously hurt. No casualties. Bandit strength was 400."

Glorious News.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion and builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists. Guaranteed.

Set Fire to His Cell.

HILLSBORO, Or., Sept. 2.—Daniel Clifford, who had been arrested for drunken-

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ness, narrowly escaped being roasted to death in the city jail tonight. He struck a match to light his pipe, and set fire to a mattress. He was unable to extinguish the fire, and no one heard his calls for help. Persons passing the jail saw the smoke and informed Chief of Police Wiley. Clifford was dragged out unconscious and the fire quenched. Clifford recovered his senses in a short time. He was not burned.

WONDERFUL CURE OF DIARRHOEA

A Prominent Virginia Editor Had Almost Given Up, but Was Brought Back to Perfect Health by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Read His Editorial.

From the Times, Hillsville, Va.

I suffered with diarrhoea for a long time and thought I was past being cured. I had spent much time and money and suffered so much misery that I had almost decided to give up all hopes of recovery and await the result, but noticing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and also some testimonials stating how some wonderful cures had been wrought by this remedy, I decided to try it. After taking a few doses I was entirely well of that trouble, and I wish to say further to my readers and fellow-sufferers that I am a hale and hearty man today and feel as well as I ever did in my life.—O. R. Moore. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

Killed for Small Sum.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., Sept. 1.—Frank Enright and Mike Daly had a duel with pistols at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. The quarrel was over a small sum which Enright maintained was due him. Enright was shot in the abdomen on the left side, but Daly was not hit, although five shots were exchanged. Enright lingered until 9 o'clock last evening, and died in great agony. Daly was arrested shortly after the shooting.

The coroner held an inquest this morning. The verdict was that Enright came to his death at the hands of Daly, and that the latter be held to await the action of the grand jury.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Labor is Scarce.

OLYMPIA, Sept. 1.—William Blackman, state factory and mill inspector, says that in his travels in the state he has found the industrial conditions much improved, and that there is considerably more work than there are men to do it. He cited as an example the fact that the other day a circus in Seattle required the services of thirty extra men, and, although extra pay was offered, it was next to impossible to obtain them. He says men are scarce in every section of the state.

Experience is the best Teacher. Use Acker's English Remedy in any case of coughs, cold or croup. Should it fail to give immediate relief money refunded. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

Clarke & Falk have received a carload of the celebrated James E. Patton strictly pure liquid paints.

They Sailed on the Para.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The following cablegram has been received at the war department:

"Manila, Sept. 1.—Adjutant-General. Washington: Nine hundred and twenty-four discharged soldiers sailed on the Para yesterday. Find statement in possession of Lieutenant Jordan, signal officer, who will identify men to paymasters, San Francisco. Advisable to make full preparations for prompt payment on arrival of Para. OTIS"

Played Out.

Dull Headache, Pains in various parts of the body, Sinking at the pit of the stomach, Loss of appetite, Feverishness, Pimples or Sores all positive evidences of impure blood. No matter how it became so it must be purified in order to obtain good health. Acker's Blood Elixir has never failed to cure Scrofulous or Syphilitic poisons or any other blood diseases. It is certainly a wonderful remedy and we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

Prineville's Water and Light System.

PRINEVILLE, Or., Sept. 2.—H. V. Gates has prepared all preliminaries for commencing active work in putting in a water and light system in this city. Work will be pushed so that the system will be in working order before winter. Freight is now being started out of Moro, and the machinery will all be in Prineville before the freight road becomes badly cut up.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists. 4

Farm for Sale.

Price \$1800. \$1000 down; balance on reasonable terms.

Two hundred and eighty acres enclosed, one hundred and twenty acres deeded land, good title; between fifty and sixty acres in grain and meadow; good house of seven rooms, good barn and out buildings. School house on the place; well of water on the porch; creek runs through the place; 400 bearing fruit trees, good gardens; forty stands of bees; good assortment of small fruit. This farm is well improved, four miles from Dufur, four miles from Endersby. Reasonable terms. Apply to BEN SOUTHWELL, on the place, on 8-Mile creek. an30-2w

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For Men and Women.

For 3 days only, commencing

SATURDAY, SEPT. 2d,

Blakeley & Houghton will present to every lady and gentleman (but not children) calling at their store, a package of the new celebrated

MOKI TEA

without charge. This offer is made to convince the citizens of The Dalles and vicinity that this wonderful yet simple preparation will do exactly what is claimed for it.

MOKI TEA is a nerve builder, composed of the harmless roots and herbs used by the Moki Indians. It gives brilliancy to the complexion, is a positive cure for sick headache and constipation, removes pimples and blotches, moth patches, and all rawness of the skin. Cures dyspepsia, malaria, biliousness, dizziness, sour stomach, loss of appetite and all diseases that are due to a derangement of the stomach and liver. It acts upon the muscles and tissue, giving new life and buoyancy to the frame.

Take a cup of MOKI TEA upon retiring at night, and become fair, sweet-tempered and happy. It is very pleasant to take, and so positive are we of its results that we make the above liberal offer. First come, first served. Remember it costs you nothing to try it.

Sold in 25c and 50c pkgs.

SHEEP ARE BARRED OUT

Ordered to Be Excluded From the Rainier Reserve.

GRAZING INJURIOUS TO FORESTS

Department Will Withdraw Permits Given to Stockmen on the Cascade Reserve.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The secretary of the interior has canceled the sixty-eight permits that have been granted sheepmen to graze within the Rainier forest reservation, Washington, and hereafter all sheep will be excluded from the reservation. The sixty-eight permits represent 260,000 sheep now on the reservation. In making his exclusion order, the secretary said: "The granting of such permits was not in conformity, but rather interfered with the objects, for which forest reservations are created." For this reason he declined to sanction such permits. It was mainly through the instrumentality of Commissioner Hermann that these permits were granted in the first place, they coming from the general land office. Hermann has been of the opinion that sheep-grazing in the open areas of forest reservation was not injurious to the forests, but special agents to the interior department have made extensive investigations and reported to the contrary.

Secretary Wilson, of the agricultural department, strenuously opposed sheep-grazing on reservations, and in the face of such opposition the sheep will have to go. This decision of Secretary Hitchcock is but a precedent, and it will be only a matter of time before sheep are excluded from all the forest reserves in the country, including the great Cascade reserve in Oregon. The secretary is convinced that sheep kill the young growth of trees, shrubs and grass, and therefore will exclude them.

"DeWitt's Little Early Risers did me more good than all blood medicines and other pills," writes Geo. H. Jacobs, of Thompson, Conn. Prompt, pleasant, never gripe,—they cure constipation, arouse the torpid liver to action and give you clean blood, steady nerves, a clear brain and a healthy appetite. Butler Drug Co.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose stomach and liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents at any drug store. 4

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Notice.

All outstanding warrants against School District No. 12, Wasco county, Oregon, will be paid by the clerk, C. L. Schmidt, upon presentation. Interest ceases from this date.

C. L. SCHMIDT,
Clerk School Dist. No. 12.
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Dyspepsia can be cured by using Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets. One little Tablet will give immediate relief or money refunded. Sold in handsome tin boxes at 25 cts. Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

"Our baby was sick for a month with severe cough and catarrhal fever. Although we tried many remedies she kept getting worse, until we used One Minute Cough Cure,—it relieved at once and cured her in a few days." B. L. Nance, Co.

The new Wraps are coming. Some are already here. A few choice things in Ladies' and Misses'

Golf Capes




are already for you to see. We would like to have you throw one on, take a peep at the mirror, and then quote you prices.

Those Shirt Waists

we spoke of in Friday's paper were greatly appreciated Saturday. The sale is still on.

\$1.00 to \$1.75 Shirt Waists..... now 69c
\$1.95 to \$3.50 Shirt Waists..... now \$1.50

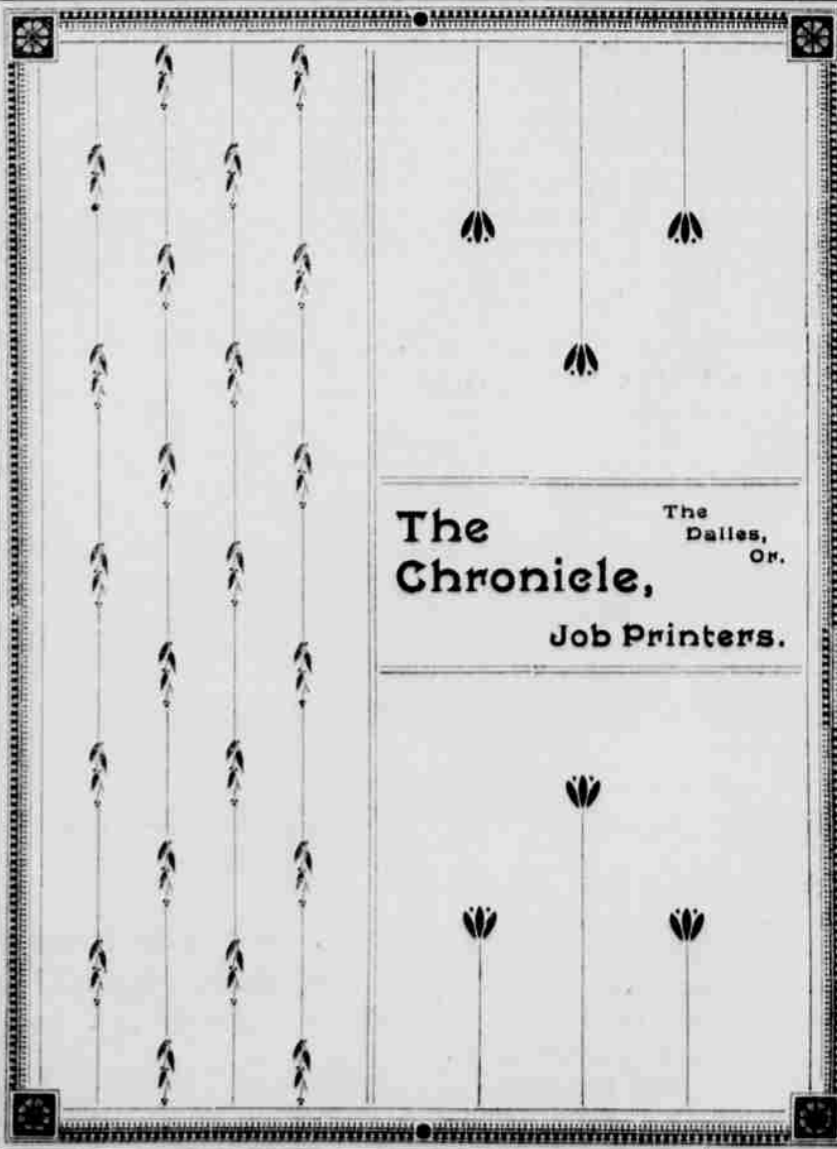
We still have in mind that Monday next, the 11th, is school opening day. Our preparations for fitting out school girls and boys are nearly completed. Just opened another case of school suits, which are today being arranged in our show window.

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