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East Oregonian

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1903.

Oregon's first statehouse, the old-Methodist mission granary at Oregon City, had a roof of cedar bark, and sides of split timber, suitable for fence rails. On a platform of puncheons, sat the president. The secretary kept his records on a bench of rough boards. These were the surroundings of Oregon's infant government.—Eva Emery Dye.

WHICH IS THE CRIMINAL.

Four deaths in Chicago in one day from the scarcity of fuel.

Temperature six below, no coal in the bin; the bitter frost stealing into the tenement houses through walls that were built for rent, not warmth.

The queen city of the West, who has boasted of her commercial supremacy, staggering under the grasp of the coal baron.

The rich and poor alike suffering from cold, unable to buy fuel, unable to live without it—none on the market, yet in the suburbs of Chicago the grand jury knows there are 10,000 to 15,000 car-loads of coal, hidden away in the great side tracks, owned by the railroad and coal barons, who are holding the supply for higher prices.

This coal was "spirited" out of Chicago by night, when the fuel famine first forced the authorities to investigate the scarcity of coal.

The companies swore one afternoon that no coal supply existed; that there was none to be obtained; at that moment, the sworn testimony of citizens and detectives proves that there were 1000 cars of coal standing on different yards in Chicago.

Seeing the "disgrace" of a charge for perjury staring them in the face, the coal companies ordered this supply moved out of the city during the night, so when court convened next morning, they could snap their fingers in the peoples' face.

Coal has been accumulating in these side tracks day by day, until there are now between 10,000 and 15,000 cars—yet children are dying in Chicago, for the want of a little fire to dispel the freezing blasts of winter.

Do you remember how these heartless wretches who are now sending human beings to the grave in their craze to get \$25 per ton for coal that normally sells for \$4, said last summer that the striking coal miners were all criminals and should be treated as such?

Do you blame the man who was a slave to these taskmasters for trying to get wages that would clothe and educate his children?

Do you think a striker who pleads for simple justice is a criminal?

If you do, then how shall we designate the unutterable crime of these masters of the struggling coal miners and executioners of the children of the helpless public?

Which is the criminal? There stands the grimy miner in his hovel. His children growing up in ignorance; no hope but incessant drudgery.

In his cozy office sits the president of the coal road, awaiting the day when suffering among the people will bring him seven prices for his coal.

FOR OREGON'S BENEFIT.

The interview with Mrs. Edyth Tozier Weathered, published in yesterday's East Oregonian, contains some timely and highly important sugges-

tions to Umatilla county, especially, and to Oregon in general.

Mrs. Weathered occupies a position in this state which gives her an opportunity to know its exact needs.

She urges the citizens of Umatilla county and Eastern Oregon to hurry up their contributions to the permanent exhibit of the Harriman immigration bureau. The east is clamoring for a glimpse at the resources of this country. The demand for information on the state of Oregon, stimulated by the Lewis and Clark fair project is unprecedented.

The citizens of this county should make a special effort to place the choicest selections from our products on exhibit with the Harriman people. This great bureau of information is doing a wonderful work for Oregon. It is a work that will benefit the state. It is a class of advertising that reaches the substantial element in the eastern communities, and brings men with means to this coast.

Hurry up the wool and wheat exhibits. Umatilla county as the banner wheat county of Oregon, should have the finest exhibit of that entire collection. As a leading wool district the exhibits of this industry should be equal to the magnitude and excellence of the wool output.

L. T. Harris, speaker of the house in the Oregon legislature, is a progressive young republican, and his selection is a victory for the reform faction of his party. It was a nice tribute to his ability.

The selection of Brownell as president of the state senate means that the Southern Pacific, as usual, will appoint the senate railroad committee.

Before the turf is placed over the remains of Congressman Tongue, the busy bees of politics are buzzing around his vacant seat.

The absence of Harry Murphy in Oregon journalistic circles, will be keenly felt during the legislative session.

POSSIBILITIES OF PHILIPPINES.

It is only a question of time before nearly all the business in the Philippines will be controlled by Americans. As it is, business there is already becoming Americanized. Mr. George Sellner, the publisher of the Manila Times, the most prominent English daily in the city, passed through Chicago a few weeks ago and gave out some very interesting data on the enormous possibilities for trade in the Philippines of which the Americans seem as yet, to be ignorant. Mr. Sellner said that of Manila's 200,000 population, over 90,000 read the English papers. The natives are becoming rapidly civilized and it will not be long under the present rapid changes, before an additional market, reaching from four to six million people will be added to American commerce. In the remarkably short time the Manila Times has been published it is carrying a large volume of American advertising, and it is expected before Mr. Sellner returns to Manila he will carry back with him a large number of additional American advertising contracts.—Exchange

CENTURY OF SUBJUGATION.

Major-General Adna R. Chaffee, for some time past military commander in the Philippines, comes home to tell us that it will take 100 years to establish a "beneficent" government in the Philippines, and that our grandchildren's children will be lucky if they see it done in their day.

In order to hold down the Christian Filipinos in Luzon, he says Manila must be garrisoned with an army and as for the impossible Mohammedans of Mindanao and Sulu, they can be kept quiet only by large pensions, in the form of tribute from a weaker nation, to the tribal chiefs or sultans.

This opinion of the military commander seems to conflict at some im-

portant points with the rose-colored views of the high-salaried members of the so-called civil government. Instead of the general acceptance of American sovereignty by the Filipinos and ready yielding to the establishment of our systems, there is the prospect of a century of resistance to subjugation on the part of the Christians. As for the Mohammedans, they will never submit; we must pay them tribute—"pensions," General Chaffee calls it—forever.

It is probably not so bad as this. The power of the United States is great enough to crush out the patriotic sentiment of the Filipinos in less than 100 years. But the cost will be tremendous. General Chaffee speaks from the military point of view and he bases his opinion on existing conditions. Doubtless, with such an effort and such a sacrifice as the American people put forth to save the union 35 years ago we may be able to subjugate the Filipinos. But is it worth the cost? And is it not an infamous thing to do, anyway?—Boston Post.

JOHNNY'S PA.

My pa—he always went to school, He says, an' studied hard, W'y when he's just as old as me He knew things by the yard! Arithmetic? He knew it all, From dividant to sum, But when he tells me how it was My grandma, she says "Hum!"

My pa—he always got the prize For never bein' late; An' when they studied joggerly He knew about ev'ry state. He says he knew the rivers an' Knew all their outs an' ins, But when he tells me all of that My grandma she just grins.

My pa—he never missed a day A-goin' to the school, An' never played no hooky, nor Forgot the teacher's rule; An' ev'ry class he's ever in The rest he always led, My grandma, when pa talks that way, Just laughs an' shakes her head.

My grandma says 'at boys is boys, The same as pas is pas, An' when I ast her what she means She says it is "because," She says 'at little boys is best When they grows up to men Because they knew how good they were And tell their children then, —Baltimore American.

"FOOLS RUSH IN."

One fool salled westward till he found a world; One found new worlds within the mind of man; The cynics called Columbus charlatan And burned Giordano Bruno! . . . Who unfurled The heavens like a scroll, that man might know, Our new free art and thought and social plan, But that poor outcast crazy fool, Rousseau?

There is one toast the future ages drink Standing!—To those who dare, rush in, and die!— Those who defy all rights and break all rules, Who fight impossible battles and who think True thoughts—of whom with one accord we cry, "The fools, the fools, the fools!"— God bless the fools! —Curtis Hidden Page.

"He Won't Die"

Of consumption" is a remark often made of a fleshy man. The remark expresses the popular recognition of the fact that the sign of consumption is emaciation, loss of flesh. On the other hand, a gain in flesh is a sure sign that wasting diseases are being cured.

Emaciated people with obstinate coughs, bleeding lungs, night-sweats and weakness, have been perfectly cured, by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The several steps of the cure were recorded in ounces and pounds of increasing weight. When there is gain in flesh the wasting disease is being surely cured.

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