

FLORENCE, LAKE COUNTY, OREGON

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ONE of our correspondents writes us that he has been sick since the Bryan speaking at Eugene. Few populists are willing to admit that the speech affected them in that way.

R H Miller has bought the Weekly Citizen and will take possession after this week. In politics it will be truly independent, but not neutral. We wish Mr Miller success in his undertaking.

With this issue the West enters upon the eleventh year of its publication. While its course has not been all smooth sailing, we believe the paper is now in more prosperous circumstances than at any previous time in its existence.

ONLY SEVEN days more in which to register if you wish to vote at either the state and county election in June or the presidential election in November. Better have your name enrolled at once before it is too late if you have not already done so.

ER Skipworth nominee for representative on the citizens ticket is evidently very anxious for a seat in the legislature as he has already delivered several political addresses at different places in the county since he received the nomination. Perhaps he thinks it necessary to do this in order to explain to the voters how he could be a gold democrat in 1896 and a free silver man now.

WHAT is to be done on the river about observing Memorial day this year? The people generally wait for the G A R to take the lead in arranging the exercises for that day and it very properly belongs to them. We hope though if they propose to hold public services here they will commence making the necessary arrangements for it in time and not allow it to be a failure from that cause.

"He is the best clerk that Lane county ever had." These are the words used in speaking of County Clerk Lee by a man who worked for many years on the records of Lane county but who is not now connected with that office. What better assurance than that could be asked for that the records will be well kept if they are entrusted to his care for the two years commencing July 4th, 1900.

A PECULIARITY of the Oregon registry law is that no opportunity is afforded for registration for the November election after the books have been closed for the June election. Every one, therefore, who wishes to vote for president this fall must register before May 15. The only provision under which voters not registered can vote in November is the section authorizing "swearing in" of voters, which is uncertain and at best troublesome.—Oregonian.

ONLY two months till Independence day will be here and it is time for us to be thinking what we shall do about celebrating that day in a fitting manner. It takes time to collect funds, secure an orator and make the other preparatory that are necessary if we are to have a grand time. With plenty of work and everybody busy there should be no trouble in raising funds enough for the best celebration ever held in the Siuslaw valley. Let everybody think what he would enjoy most in the way of a program for that day and when the time comes to contribute or take a part in the exercises be ready to do his share and we may be sure the celebration will prove a grand success.

AT THE JETTY.

The contractors for the jetty work are having considerable difficulty to keep the framework for the structure in place till the rock can be put in to hold the piling securely.

The high tide Sunday night took out four boats at the end of the tramway and carried away two dump cars that were standing on the track. Fortunately the pile driver which they had been using that day to drive piles at the outer end of the jetty, had been pulled back toward the bank when the men quit work in the evening. Had this not been done the pile driver would probably have been dumped into the river with the rest.

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THE EUGENE Guard is making a fight against J L Taylor for commissioner on the ground that he is not a heavy taxpayer and is trying to create the impression that because Mr Hill pays more tax therefore he is better qualified for the duties of commissioner. The Guard evidently considers that because a man happens to inherit a large amount of property from his father or some other rich relative he must be a man of business ability, whether he can manage his affairs successfully or not. There are but few men who are born of rich parents but the most successful men of the country today are those who have had to make their own way in life. Though Mr Taylor is not among the number who have received much property from others, he has been able to give his sons and daughters, most of whom are grown up, a good education thus fitting them for spheres of usefulness in life. At the same time he has made for himself a comfortable home on Indian creek from land that was but a few years ago in a state of nature. Add to this the fact that before coming to Oregon some ten or twelve years ago Mr Taylor resided for several years on the drought stricken prairie of Kansas where so many who possessed a competence when they went there, left the state in a short time with barely enough to get away, and we think that nearly everybody will say that he has made a success in managing his own affairs.

THE AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION.

S. F. Chronicle. Last year all of the Australian colonies except Western Australia agreed to a scheme of federation modeled closely on the plan embodied in the constitution of the United States. New Zealand was offered the opportunity to join, but she has decided that her interests do not make it desirable for her to enter the federation at present. Western Australia was influenced to remain out by a question of taxation. The plan of federation provides for the appointment of a governor-general by the British crown, who shall have the power of dissolving congress when there is a persistent disagreement between the two bodies constituting it. The two chambers are to be modeled after the house and senate at Washington, the senators being elected for six and representatives for three years. A high court of Australia is also embraced in the scheme which shall correspond with the Supreme court of the United States.

A measure has been submitted to the British secretary of state for the Colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, known as the Australian commonwealth bill, and parliament will be asked to adopt it. Its object is to put into operation the scheme agreed upon by the five colonies favoring it, namely: Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia and Tasmania. Chamberlain and the Colonial Premiers disagree, however, as to the powers of the high court. The former wants to modify the terms of the bill so that on all questions of constitutional law there shall be an appeal from the colonial courts to the British Privy Council. The colonial premiers insist, however, that the high court of Australia shall be the court of final appeal. They claim to be in a position to force the colonial secretary to make this concession. If the commonwealth bill, then, is adopted by parliament in the form the colonial Premiers desire it shall pass, the only political tie between the new federation and the British crown will be that represented in the letter's appointment of the governor-general. The military and naval jurisdiction of the federated colonies will still be vested in the home government as it is in the Dominion of Canada. Excepting in name and sentiment the commonwealth of Australia will thus be as nearly independent as it is possible for it to be.

WOMEN AS WELL AS MEN Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches the age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Florence — Sunday School 10 A. M., Endeavor 1:30 P. M., Preaching at 7:45 P. M. by Rev Snick of Albany. Aema — The organization of the Presbyterian church will occur at 10:50 A. M. The service being preached by Rev W A Snick of Albany. A free boat will run leaving Florence at 9:45 A. M. Pt Terrace — Preaching at 3 P. M. by the Pastor, followed by the organization of the Sunday School. Mapleton, Preaching at 7:45 P. M. I G KNIGHT, Pastor.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

Washington, D. C., April 23, 1900. Has the president or congress supreme authority in Cuba? That is a brand new question that has been raised by the resolution offered by Senator Bacon and adopted by the senate without opposition, calling upon the secretary of war for information as to payments made to army officers, serving in Cuba, outside of their regular allowances and salary. It is contended by the war department, and by many in congress, that Cuba is under military rule, and the president being commander-in-chief, congress has nothing to do with any action ordered by the executive. The order that precipitated the controversy is an old one, issued when Mr Alger was secretary of war, making an allowance for expenses for several army officers filling high positions in the military government of Cuba, from the Cuban revenues. These allowances are still continued. The two sides of the controversy are shown in the following colloquy between Senators Platt, of Conn. and Daniel, of Virginia, after the former had stated that Cuba was under military executive and not legislative control: Mr Daniel—"Do not the acts of congress control in Cuba? Mr Platt—"No." Mr Daniel—"Do not the laws of the U S as to the pay and emoluments of officers of the army apply in Cuba?" Mr Platt—"As to the pay and emoluments of army officers, yes; but as to what shall be done in Cuba, no. Our occupation of Cuba is military and is under executive and not legislative authority." Mr Daniel—"Where does the president get this great authority?" Mr Platt—"From the constitution. As commander-in-chief of the army, the president has authority far beyond the power which may be conferred upon him by congress." Secretary Root will send the information asked for by the Bacon resolution to the senate this week, when the controversy will doubtless be renewed.

There has been more or less gossip alleging opposition by influential members of the Illinois congressional delegation to the bill for the holding of the world's fair at St Louis, in commemoration of the Louisiana purchase, Senator Mason thus states his position: "I am for the fair, enthusiastically for it. The Louisiana purchase was one of the greatest events in American history. The Centennial anniversary of it ought to be fittingly commemorated. I know of no better way to commemorate it than by holding a world's fair. St Louis is the place for holding it. It is the greatest city in the purchase. St Louis has a much more meritorious case than many other such enterprises which have received substantial recognition from the federal government. I expect to vote and talk for the passage of the bill."

It seems that the house and the senate are to lock horns over the question of now the Pacific cable shall be laid and operated. The house committee on commerce has reported the Sherman bill, which provides that the cable shall be constructed and owned by a corporation, as a substitute for the bill recently

passed by the senate, which provides for government construction and ownership of the cable. That leaders do not always control in congress is well known to close observers. The latest proof that they do not is the announcement that the house will take up the Nicaragua canal bill May 1, and vote upon it the next day. In this case the leaders were wise enough to accede to the polite request of 250 members of the house and change their plan of postponing the canal bill until next winter. They knew that it was in the power of those 250 members to force compliance with their wishes at any time they might see fit to do so. The passage of the bill is assured.

Consul General Goodnow, in a report to the department of state, from Shanghai, knocks the bottom out of the newspaper stories alleging that the establishment of Chinese cotton manufacturing plants were endangering American trade in the Orient. He points out the fact that American labor is about four times as effective as that of Chinese; also that the cotton mills at Shanghai only spin coarse yarn, which is furnished to the consumers in the interior, who weave it on hand looms, and have been running up to the present time at a loss. The report concludes as follows: "The cotton cloth dominating the market in northern China, and now challenging the trade in central China are from America. We can control this market so long as we have an equal entrance into all China, especially as freight lines from our country are multiplied; and when the Nicaragua canal is built, no other than American goods need apply in China."

The action of the war department in ordering canned roast beef sent to the Philippines for soldiers in the interior who cannot be supplied with refrigerated fresh beef, although issued on the recommendation of officers over there, including Gen Otis, has caused much gossip in Washington. The order was issued without consulting Gen Miles, whose opposition to canned corn beef as an army ration was made plain during the court-martial of Gen Eagan. When Gen Miles was asked what he thought of the order, he replied: "It has been demonstrated that the best meat supplied to an army is beef on the hoof. That is all I care to say."

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

- STATE. For Supreme Judge—C E Wolcott, of Linn county. For Food Commissioner—J W Bailey, of Multnomah county. DISTRICT. For Member of Congress—Thos H Tongue, of Washington co. For District Attorney—Geo M Brown, of Douglas county. For Joint Senator—R A Booth, of Josephine county. COUNTY. For Representatives—L T Harris, of Eugene. Jas Hemenway, of Cottage Grove. Ivan McQueen, of Lorane. For County Judge—O F Knox, of Cottage Grove. For Clerk—E E Lee, of Junction City. For Sheriff—R D Hawley, of Creswell. For Commissioner—J L Taylor, of Hermann. For Assessor—D P Burton, of Eugene. For Treasurer—L Gilstrap, of Eugene. For School Superintendent—Eugene Bond, of Thurston. For Surveyor—C M Collier, of Eugene. For Coroner—G W Griffin, of Eugene. FLORENCE PRECINCT OFFICERS. For Justice of the Peace—C H Holden. For Constable—John L. Furnish. For Road Supervisor—J A McLeal.

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ACME ITEMS.

By X Y Z.

May 2, 1900.

Uncle Bob Mills has become a full fledged citizen of Aema.

The mill not running today. Cause why? To much May dance.

New faces appear in the mill at short intervals as the old hands leave.

Saubert is pushing the work on his mill but has not put on many men yet.

The loggers are doing their best but it looks as though they would be tired before long.

The Berwick discharged ballast at Saubert's dock and is loading at the S & S F L Co's Mill.

O W Hurd has a crew at work on his place getting ready to commence the erection of dock and buildings.

Kelley and his bike had a misunderstanding Sunday. They got to the foot of the hill at the same time and Kelley says he was on top half of the time.

The sick list seem to be as hard to reduce as the treasury surplus was a few years ago. (By the way wouldn't some of that surplus come in handy now.)

Rev Knotts delivered a fine discourse at our schoolhouse last Sunday. We would like to see larger attendance on such occasions. Don't forget the organization services next Sunday or that the Rev Backner will fill his appointment that day.

Master Carroll Cushman met with a serious accident today when leaving the school house at noon. Something tripped him throwing him over the bank into the excavation by Gates' shop alighting on his head and shoulders which stunned him for a few moments.

May 3.

A. B. O. Weather warm and then cold.

The sawmill is running full time once more.

The schooner Berwick is loading at the mill.

Mr Will Chamberlin was in town Monday.

Mrs John Whisman has been sick for a few days.

L F Crow delivered a raft of logs the first of the week to the mill co.

Ask Nelson Hewitt about his bike ride on the county road last Sunday.

Several young folks of Aema attended the dance at Florence and report a good time.

Mr A W Bealle of San Francisco will be here on business about the 20 of this month.

The Saubert logs assisted by Fred Nepper are setting up their saw mill machinery.

Rev Knotts delivered a good sermon in Aema last Sunday with a good attendance.

George Chamberlin made the trip to the mouth of the river on some photographic business.

M E Saubert & Co have taken the machinery down from the old mill and O A Saubert has the use of the entire building for a butcher shop. He has built two large meat safes in it already.

AN EPIDEMIC OF WHOOPING COUGH.

Last winter during an epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted the disease, having severe coughing spells. We had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy very successfully for cough and naturally turned to it at that time and found it relieved the cough and effected a complete cure.—JOHN E CLIFFORD, Proprietor Norwood House, Norwood, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

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