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OF INTEREST TO THE PEOPLE.

Boys Revolt—Man Don't.

The seed ye sow, another reaps;
The wealth ye find, another keeps;
The robes ye weave, another wears;
The arms ye forge, another bears.

Sow seeds, let no tyrant reap;
Find wealth, let no imposter heap;
Weave robes, let not the idle wear;
Forge arms, in your defense to bear
SHELLY.

Our Soldiers' Wrongs.

The Ventura (Cal.) Independent of September 1st has its columns in mourning for "Our Murdered Boys" of Company H, Seventh California regiment. The Los Angeles Herald, August 29th, graphically details the continued outrages to which the regiment was subjected, so that while the First California was in two fierce battles it lost less men than the Seventh, four months in camp right here in the healthiest large city in the world. The spot selected for the camp was partly on the site of a Chinese cemetery, with corpses so close to the surface that their bones were found in digging a site for a camp kettle. Another part was a dumping ground for the offal of the squares in the vicinity, and the third section was a dumping ground for the race course stables. The whole locality was especially exposed to cold fogs. The entire regiment was in most excellent health at the start, when located on the Presidio, and until removed to Camp Merritt. When the roll of deaths and sickness began to swell up to over a hundred in the regiment and five hundred in the camp, there was a petition for removal elsewhere, for starting which some were punished. The suffering soldiers were told from time to time that it was useless to break camp, as the regiment would soon be embarked; but between the Republican anti-Union General Otis and the secretary of war's apparent desire for revenge because the conspiracy between him and Huntington to obstruct the building of the San Pedro harbor had been blocked, the Seventh was kept in camp to be mowed down by the filth disease of typhoid-pneumonia, which "baffles the skill of the medical world," and "the men began to go down like flies." The day previous to abandonment of the camp twenty new cases of typhoid fever and typhoid pneumonia were reported. And it seems probable that hundreds of members of the Seventh regiment will bear to their premature graves the marks of the diseases to which they were wantonly subjected through the incompetency of the administration.—S. F. Star.

Christ as a Politician.

He would not carry a state. Do you think He would carry Illinois? Not a county of it, not a town, not even a ward. There is no room for the Son of God! Does the Republican party want Him? Do the Democrats? This is called a Christian country, but how would it be if some one should rise in the house of representatives and quote scripture—"Thus saith the Lord?" What sneers there would be! What frowns! Would the societies vote for Him? Would the clubs admit Him? The whole country seems to be run by clubs nowadays. It would make a difference in clubs, don't you think, if He were reigning on earth?—Moody.

James G. Blaine, "son of his father," is dismissed from the United States army in disgrace. He had received appointment to a captaincy at the outbreak of the war from Secretary-of-War Alger, not from any special experience or ability as an adopted son of Mars, but for the "pull" it would or might influence on the father's great name. He was early assigned as an assistant adjutant-general on the staff of Brig.-Gen. Charles King, ordered to Manila, and joined the latter at San Francisco when Gen. King set sail for his post of duty. Captain Blaine sported his military trappings in San Francisco and got into his first "scrimmage" with a former classmate, one Hollander by name, over the fair and frail theatrical Miss Madeline Bouton, of the Frawley company, in a tenderloin restaurant. He imbibed freely and was having "a 'ell of a time" till his boat sailed. At Honolulu, at a banquet in honor of the U. S. officers, the "cap'n" again quarreled with a native official over the latter's kanaka wife, whom Mr. Blaine tried to play "gallant" to in an overbearing and insulting manner. Meantime frequent complaints reached the war-department as to the disgraceful acts of the doughty cap'n and, in order to protect the honor of the American army and prevent, if possible, more such scandals, Captain James G. Blaine loses his job and will be mustered out of the service.

Great lamentation over the assassination of the Empress of Austria by an Italian outlaw; but where are the tears for the "600 innocent women and children burned alive or massacred" the same day by the ruffian hireling hordes of soldiers at Candia, doing the bidding of the royalty tools of the Emperor of Turkey? The outlawry of officials and rulers make individual outlaws and revolutions. Why is Weiler allowed to draw another breath, yet he is occupying a seat in the Spanish senate? The pope bottled some tears for the sad fate of the empress. President McKinley also; what about the thousands of poor Cubans and these Christians of Crete? For shame on the mockery.

Pittsburg Kansan: No matter what may have been the purpose of the fathers in constructing it, the supreme court of the United States has for half a century been, in every respect, hurtful to human liberty. It never has promoted a single measure calculated to enlarge the dominion of freedom, or more firmly establish human rights. It has never failed to endorse and promote such measures as are calculated to restrain, limit and confine the natural aspirations of the ordinary American citizen, even when it was necessary to distort the laws to effect this purpose. * * * Mend it or end it.

In recognition of his gallant service in Manila, Dewey was advanced two points in naval standing, while Sampson, who did not participate in the battle of July 3, had been advanced eight points, and Schley, who led that charge, six points. Such is the fortune of war, when managed at national headquarters.

For broken surfaces, sores, insect bites, burns, skin diseases and especially piles there is one reliable remedy, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. When you call for DeWitt's don't accept counterfeits or frauds. You will not be disappointed with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. R. S. Knowlton.

Mound City (Kansas) Standard: Arthur Rozelle, chairman of the Populist state committee of Missouri, testifies that he was offered $25,000 by Republicans if he would prevent fusion in that state in 1898. Bribery is never attempted in a good cause.

Spain's recent war cost nearly four hundred millions of dollars. Nothing said about the loss of life brought on to sustain the tottering so-called royalty—the scum of the earth.

Marshfield Dead? Not Much!

ED. HERALD: An item which I will call a vile witticism has been published in some of the local papers. The subject discussed in the item aforesaid is the death of Marshfield.

Now, a joke is a joke; but its repetition becomes monotonous; therefore, I take the liberty of asserting that we are not dead, in any sense, but very much alive, as you may observe before I conclude this item. True, it is, "and pity it is 'tis true," that the McKinley prosperity is mythical, and business is dull in Marshfield as elsewhere, nevertheless, a visitor to our town would be surprised at the liveliness of our evenings, when the hoodlum element gets on its ear and exercises its unimpeded privilege of disturbing the Salvation Army during their religious meetings.

On Tuesday evening, 6th inst., the scene exhibited by a pack of ill-mannered boys during the exercises of the Salvation Army, on Front street, Marshfield, was disgraceful and disgusting. The auditors, who were quietly paying attention to the music and singing, were not permitted to hear anything but the yelping of the Marshfield roughs.

Society may degenerate, and, in consequence, the rising generation become corrupt; but the scum of the alleys should not be permitted to overflow the public thoroughfare nor be allowed to besmirch the fair fame of our town abroad.

A visitor would, after such an experience, be unable to say that we were dead, but might remark that there was an exhibition of somnolence on the part of the conservators of the peace. No, we are not dead; we are but drowsy; letting the world, or at least our portion of it, jog along as it will; in the meantime, our town is earning an unenviable reputation; therefore, as Marshfield possesses its portion of good citizens, well-meaning and law-abiding, this screed is written with the intention of arousing them from a state of lethargy and indifference to a sense of the absurdity of allowing irresponsible and malignant boys to run the town.

OBSERVER.

From Judge Schroeder.

ARAGO, Oregon, Sept. 4, 1898.

EDITOR OF THE COOS BAY NEWS—

Dear Sir: My attention was called to an article in your issue of the 9th of August, signed "Taxpayers," relative to the change in the plans of our courthouse, now in course of construction at Coquille City.

Said article, whether intentional or not, is a reflection on the county court of which I was a member, and shows that the writer is either misinformed in the matter, or that he intentionally makes false assertions to mislead the general public.

He makes the following assertions: "That the brick courthouse mapped out by the former administration, when properly completed for business, would cost not less than $25,000, whereas by the present change it is probable (not certain) that the cost will be kept below $15,000. That the present court on looking over the plans and specifications found a number of objectionable features, among which were that the walls of the vaults were only required to be four inches in thickness. The contract did not provide for iron doors for the vaults; tiling had been overlooked; no provision had been made for fencing the block, building sidewalks, removing the iron jail into place. Also the contractor was only required to dig the foundation three feet below the surface, whether the ground be suitable or not. * * * It is also probable that the old board would have seen these defects."

The last assertion is an insinuation that the old board, in adopting and perfecting plans, etc., for the courthouse, did its work in a slovenly, haphazard manner, and did not know what kind of a building the plans and specifications called for, nor had any conception whatever of the probable cost of the same.

He also says: "We fully realize that it is a dificult matter for a county court to please everybody, as those who criticise usually do not give the matter the same consideration as the court." I very much regret that the writer did not take a little of this medicine and save me the unpleasant task of vindicating myself and the gentlemen who were connected with me in administering our county affairs during my incumbency as county judge from the reflections cast upon us by that article.

The aim of our court was to build a convenient, substantial, courthouse; one which would be a credit to the county, and within the means of the taxpayers to pay for, and one which could be kept in repair at a nominal expense.

The plans and specifications call for a two-story brick courthouse, with basement. The basement walls were to be 16 inches and the walls for the superstructure to be 12 inches. It was to be built of hard burned brick and have two coats of Princess metalic paint on the outside and furred and lathed and plastered inside. The vaults, 5 in number, were to be 8-inch outside walls, then a 4-inch air square and a 4-inch inside wall. The two large vaults in connection with the clerk's office were connected with a flue to insure circulation of cold air. The architect insured these vaults to be perfectly fire proof.

At the last April term our court established a grade line, to remove the surface to grade on site of building; cost $54. When the contractor made the excavation for the foundation, he found first-class bottom two feet below the grade line for about one half of the footings; the rest was dug deeper to reach the same substratum. The excavation was about completed on June 1st, or before, and I made an estimate of the extra excavation and brick necessary, for which the contractor was entitled to extra pay as follows: 30 yds. excavating at 25 cts. per yard, $7.50; 2500 brick at $12 per M, $30. Total $37.50.

The court also at said term let the contract to furnish five steel vault and jail doors, and five barred windows and nettings for jail, at $621.50. The contract was let to H. Snook for $11,625. Injunction proceedings debarred the court from proceeding with the work, otherwise the county business would now be done in the proposed courthouse, and the county records would not be scattered all over Coquille City, which condition seems to materially affect "Taxpayers" at present. Since then the Dingley tariff has manifested its beneficent efforts, and in renewing the contract the court had to advance $480 on the contract price, making the present contract price $12,105. This price completes the building, including plumbing, heating and ventilation, excepting the inside finish to jail, and the vault doors, etc., heretofore stated.

The tiling was an after consideration and was suggested by me to prevent moisture in basement, and carry off the roof water from the building. There was also some changes decided on which will appear in the following estimate of the total cost of the brick structure:

Contract of H. Snook	$12 105 00
Paid architect for plans	232 50
Cesspool contracted in 1897	116 75
Vault doors, jail door, etc	621 50
Removing surface to grade	54 00
Extra for excavating foundation, etc	37 50
Ceiling jail, changing vault and extra room in basement adjoining vault, and stairs to clerk's office, to make basement convenient; estimated by architect	225 00
Tiling	65 00
Removing and placing jail cage	80 00
To be paid architect for superintending construction, estimated at	300 00
Total	$13,837 50

Which, taken from $15,000, leaves a balance of $1162.75 to complete the grading of block, construct necessary walks and furnish the building.

The grading of block and necessary walks, estimated at $300, leaves a balance of $862.75 for furniture which our court considered ample, because our county has good and suitable furniture which it would be folly to sacrifice. The principal aim was a good building, which would serve the purpose for years to come.

With the 5½ mills special levy, making due allowance for rebate for wrongful and double assessments, and the proceeds for sale of the county property at Empire City, the county should realize something over $15,000, so there would be sufficient funds to meet all expenses in the construction of the new courthouse on the original plan.

Will "Taxpayers" now please show up incidental expenses sufficient to amount to $10,000 more, or will he do the amende honorable and acknowledge that the former court, whatever otherwise its shortcomings may have been, did not let the contract for the building of the courthouse blindfolded.

Yours, very respectfully,
J. HENRY SCHROEDER.

"Two Spaniards went up in a balloon. The balloon burst. What nationality were they when they came down?" asked the conundrum man. "Give it up," grimly responded the stupid man. "One came down a Russian and the other got tangled up in the telegraph wires and came down a Pole," was the response.

Three little fellows carrying their bats and a ball were stopped by an elderly gentleman one Sabbath morning. "Boys," he asked, "do you know where bad boys go who play ball on Sunday?" "Yes, sir," replied one, "they go over to a vacant lot back of the cemetery."

Admiral Cervera and the other Spanish prisoners were to leave Annapolis last Thursday morning. Captain Eulate had secured the City of Rome, of the American line, as a transport.

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MANY SUFFERERS.

What a Large Number of People are Enduring. A Distressing Condition in Which Many American People are Involved—The Only Way to Alleviate it.

From the Mountaineer, Walhalla, N. Dakota.

The remorse of a guilty stomach is what a very large majority of the people of this nation are suffering with to-day. It is a well known fact that dyspepsia is a characteristic American disease and it is frequently stated that "we are a nation of dyspeptics."

It is a distressing ailment and because of its many forms is difficult to treat. Sometimes it is the result of improper modes of eating, improper food or mental worry and exhaustion; then again it may be sort of a depressed condition of the body and treatment should be directed to the restoration of the health, without special attention to the stomach. In other instances, the disease is evidently the result of inflammation of the stomach.

Anyone of these conditions produce a lack of vitality in the system, by causing the blood to lose its life-sustaining elements. The blood is the vital element in our lives and should be carefully nurtured. Restore the blood to its proper condition, dyspepsia will vanish and perfect health follow.

For example, in the county of Pembina, North Dakota, a few miles from Walhalla, resides Mr. Ernest Snider; a man of sterling integrity, whose veracity cannot be doubted. He was formerly a resident of Lansdowne, Ont., but removed to the west and is now a prosperous farmer.

For three years he has been unable to do his work because he was ill with dyspepsia. "I became seriously ill about three years ago," he says, and consulted a doctor who gave me some medicine for indigestion. I continued to grow worse and several physicians were called at intervals who gave me temporary relief, but the disease returned with all its accustomed severity.

"The distress after eating made me dread meal time. At times I became so dizzy as to be unable to stand. I had sour stomach, heartburn, palpitation of heart, and weak nerves. The doctors disagreed as to the nature of my disease but all agreed that the stomach was affected. I suffered intensely and life was a misery.

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