

EUROPE IS CONVINCED.

Europe is now convinced that the cipher message received by this country from Mr. Conger was genuine and that the ministers, with the exception of Von Ketteler, are alive and well. It was a bitter pill for the powers to have to admit that they had been outdone by a Yankee in diplomacy, and even the welcome tidings of the safety of the legations did not coat it sufficiently to make it palatable. The European press sneered that America was being gulled by the wily Chinese, and Germany protested that Washington jarred in the concert of the powers. England and Japan have been the most temperate of the allies, but had it not been for the coolness of America there is little doubt that ere this war would have been declared upon China. The statesmanship of McKinley and Hay, however, has averted this unnecessary alternative, without in the least delaying or abating the activity of the powers in reaching Peking. Secretary Hay has proven himself the greatest living diplomat.

In reply to China's request for mediation, President McKinley laid the way for a proposition the adoption of which the powers are considering. China makes the claim that the boxers and not the government at Peking are responsible for what has happened at the capital. The powers now propose to take China at her word and join forces with her in crushing out the insurrection. This is the same kind of diplomacy which forced Minister Wu to place Secretary Hay in communication with Minister Conger, and it will test the truth of China's assertion that the boxers and not the government is responsible.

Perhaps the most significant immediate sequel to the Kansas City convention is the revolt against Bryanism in the south. This may not mean much so far as the electoral votes of most of the southern states is concerned. Its general and indirect influence promises to be of great importance in the campaign. A movement like the protest of the sound money democrats of the east in 1896 is now on below Mason and Dixon's line.

It is now believed by the powers that the legationaries at Peking are being held as hostages, and that an advance by the allies will mean extermination of all foreigners in the Chinese capital. Let the powers give the emperor and Li Hung Chang to understand that they will be held personally accountable for the safety of the ministers, and there will be no massacre at Peking.

The powers are beginning to realize that the shirt-sleeve diplomacy of America has won a victory where their more complicated and devious methods have failed. France, Japan and Great Britain are adopting the style of President McKinley's dealing, leaving to Germany and Russia the more stubborn and vigorous course which has in view but vengeance and spoils.

Grover Cleveland was possessed in a marked degree of the three cardinal virtues claimed for Bryan by his admirers, "resolution, enormous will power, and a supreme courage of convictions." And yet, the worst insult you can offer the average Bryanite is to accuse him of having voted for Cleveland.

If there is any "aggression" in the war in the Philippine, it must be on the part of the Filipinos. For "aggression" is "the first act or step leading to a quarrel or fight; attack before the other party to a quarrel has made any assault," and the Filipinos certainly come under this indictment.

In the early days of the republic to be secretary of state was to be heir apparent to the presidency. Secretary Hay will be eligible four years hence.

If China wants to know anything about allied forces the republicans of this county can give her some valuable pointers.

Dog Lost.
Sheriff Burnett is minus a black-and-white spotted Lewellyn setter pup, which disappeared July 4th. He is about 8 months old and answers to the name of "Mac." Anyone knowing his whereabouts will confer a favor on Mr. Burnett by notifying him to this effect.
Call for Warrants.
Notice is hereby given that there is money on hand at the county treasurer's office to pay all orders endorsed and marked "not paid for want of funds" up to and including those of February 12, 1900. Interest will be stopped on same from this date.
W. A. BUCHANAN,
Treasurer of Benton Co., Or.
Corvallis, July 21, 1900.

Notice to Creditors.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the estate of Martha Jane Rice, deceased, by the County Clerk of the State of Oregon, Benton County. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same duly verified to me at my residence in Kings Valley, Benton County, Oregon, or at the law office of E. H. Hogue in Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.
Dated this 22nd day of June, 1900.
CHARLES E. RICE,
Executor.

Notice for Publication.
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Oregon City, Oregon, June 19th, 1900.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, and approved August 12, 1892, the following described lands owned by the United States are offered for sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, to-wit:
Section 14 in Township No. 12 S., Range No. 1 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim: said land before the Register and Receiver of the Oregon City, Oregon, on Friday, the 7th day of September, 1900. He names as witnesses: Abraham Jones of Portland, Multnomah Co., Oregon; Billy Smith, of Portland, Multnomah Co., Oregon; W. J. Allen, of Philomath, Benton Co., Oregon; Lewis C. Stone of Valley City, Harney Co., O. P.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said day of September, 1900.
CHAS. E. MOORES,
Register.

Guardian's Sale of Real Estate.
In the matter of the Guardianship and Estate of Carey Peterson, a minor.
Notice is hereby given that under and in pursuance of the order of sale made by the County Clerk of Linn county, Oregon, on the 2nd day of July, 1900, in the above entitled matter, authorizing, directing and empowering me, Frank Peterson, as guardian of the person and estate of Carey Peterson, to sell certain real property, hereinafter described belonging to said minor, at public sale and auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, to-wit: the following described real property, to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of the original donation land claim of John D. Mulkey, to-wit: being land No. 54 in township eleven, south range five west, Willamette Meridian, running thence north twenty-four minutes west 50 and 90-00 chains, thence west 16 and 62-100 chains, thence north twenty-four minutes east 60 and 33-100 chains to the south line of said claim, thence north eighty-nine degrees and fifteen minutes east 16 and 62-100 chains, to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and thirty acres, more or less, in the County of Benton, State of Oregon, the interest to be sold being an undivided one-fourth interest therein, and being the entire interest of said Carey Peterson, as an heir-at-law of D. E. Mulkey, deceased.
Dated, July 26, 1900.
FRANK PETERSON,
Guardian of the Person and Estate of Carey Peterson, a minor.

Teachers' Examination.
Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this county, the county school superintendent thereof will hold a public examination at Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m., August 8, 1900, in the superintendent's office. The following program will be followed.
FOR STATE PAPERS.
Commencing Wednesday, August 8th, at 9 a. m., and continuing until Saturday, August 11, 4 p. m.
Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, school law.
Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, physics, civil government.
Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography.
Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, psychology.
FOR COUNTY PAPERS.
Commencing Wednesday, August 8th, at 9 a. m., and continuing until Friday, August 10th, 4 p. m. First, second and third grade certificates.
Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.
Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, school law.
Friday—Physiology, mental arithmetic, physiology, civil government.
PRIMARY CERTIFICATES.
Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, reading.
Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, methods.
G. W. DENMAN,
School Superintendent of Benton Co.
Dated this 25th day of July, 1900.

UNBEARABLE ITCHING
Felt It Would Be a Relief to Tear Skin From Back. Cured by CUTICURA.
I had a breaking out all over my back. The itching was almost unbearable, and at times I felt that it would be a relief to tear the skin off my back. I tried doctors' prescriptions and several remedies, without even relief. I read of your CUTICURA remedy in the Indianapolis News. After three applications, my back quit itching, and by the time the box of CUTICURA Ointment was half used the breaking out had all disappeared.
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MORDAUNT GOODENOUGH.

Strayed
About May 10th, a gray mare, 12 years old; weight about 1300 pounds. Finder please report at this office, or return to O. A. Woods.

To Exchange.
Property in Corvallis and vicinity for Portland property. For particulars address Box 77, Portland, Oregon.

Notice for Publication.
LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, Oregon, July 21, 1900.
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 the County Clerk of Benton County, at Corvallis, Oregon, on September 7th, 1900, to-wit:
WILLIAM H. MATTHEWS,
H. E. No. 1023, for the S. E. Quarter of Section 32, T. 10 S., R. 5 W.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land: viz: John Miller, Taylor Miller, Daniel Sherman and Willard L. Price, all of Kings Valley, Oregon.
CHAS. E. MOORES, Register.

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Five fractional blocks, south of and near the State Agricultural College; all completely tiled, streets thrown up and graded; beautiful, convenient and healthful for residence.
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Eight nice residence lots, thoroughly tile drained, in Wilkes Addition to Corvallis.
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Will exchange the town property named for suitable farm or acreage property; or will exchange the acreage property described for town property or other farm or acreage; or will sell any or all of said property on reasonable terms and time at reasonable rates and prices.
M. S. WOODCOCK,
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" " arrives Albany 5:55 p. m.
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Arrives Albany 12:10 p. m.
3 For Detroit:
Leaves Albany 7:00 a. m.
Arrives Detroit 11:20 a. m.
4 Returning:
Leaves Detroit 12:10 p. m.
Arrives Albany 5:45 p. m.
No. 5:
Leaves Corvallis 6:00 a. m.
Arrives Albany 6:45 a. m.
No. 6:
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