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PROFESSIONAL.

O. C. HOLLISTER,
Physician and Surgeon,
Rooms over Dalles National Bank. Office hours, 10 a m to 12 m, and from 2 to 4 p m. Residence West End of Third Street.

A. S. BENNET
Attorney at Law

WM. TACKMAN
Dentist.
Rooms 8 9 and 10. Vogt Block, The Dalles, Or.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon for Wasco County.
W L Whealdon, Plaintiff,
vs.
L E Ferguson and O D Taylor, Defendants.

By virtue of an execution, decree and order of sale, duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Wasco, to me directed and dated the 9th day of August, 1898, upon a decree for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage, and judgment rendered and entered in said Court on the 7th day of July, 1898, in the above entitled cause, in favor of the Plaintiff and against the Defendant L. E Ferguson, as judgment debtor, in the sum of three hundred dollars, with interest thereon from the 19th day of November, 1889, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, less $4.00 paid June 15, 1894, and the further sum of twenty-four dollars, cost, and the costs of and upon this writ, and commanding me to make sale of the real property embraced in such decree of foreclosure and hereinafter described. I will, on the

12th day of September, 1898,

At the hour of 2 o'clock, in the afternoon of said day, and at the front door of the County Court house, in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the defendant L E Ferguson, or either of them had on the 19th day of November, 1889, the date of the mortgage foreclosed herein, or which such defendants or any of the defendants herein, have since acquired, or now have in and to the following described real property, situate and being in Wasco County, Oregon, to wit:

Beginning at a point where the North line of Laughlin's donation land claim intersects the North line of A vard Avenue in Nyce & Gibson's addition to Dalles City, Oregon; thence westerly along the north line of 41 ord Avenue eighty-one (81) feet; thence at right angles northerly to the south line of Fulton's addition to Dalles City, Oregon; thence easterly along said south line of Fulton's addition to the west line of Laughlin's donation land claim; thence southerly along said west line of Laughlin's donation land claim to the place of beginning, being the same land conveyed to L E Ferguson by deed of J T Peters and Joseph McEachen, said deed bearing date July 18, 1889, or so much of said property as will satisfy said judgment and decree, with costs and accruing costs.

Said property will be sold subject to confirmation and redemption as by law provided.

Dated at The Dalles, Oregon, this 9th day of August, 1898.

ROBERT KELLEY,
Sheriff of Wasco County, Oregon.

PETITION.

To the Honorable County Court of Wasco County, Oregon:

We, the undersigned legal voters of Falls Precinct, Wasco County, Oregon, respectfully petition your Honorable Board to grant to C. L. SCHMIDT a license to sell spirituous, vineous and malt liquors in less quantities than one gallon, for the term of one year at the Cascade Locks:

John Thiesen,	A Fleischhauer,
R Black,	H A Leavens,
John G Brown,	A G Hall,
F E Leavens,	H I Lillegard,
H Glazier,	John Anderson,
W D McCrory,	Joseph Schmid,
John Traina,	E Ostberg,
D L Cates,	P Aug Iretson,
P Doke,	H P Harpham,
Pat Labey,	R Schmid,
C J Carlson,	N Nestler,
Ed Morgan,	Math Nands,
John Westman,	Charles Alin,
G Syring,	J W Attwell,
Chas Willgerodt,	John D Woodenshoe,
F H Douglas,	A J Knightly,
J F Stout,	James Stewart,
O Washburn,	C G Hickok,
H Henn,	Sam McCary,
J W Douthit,	Richard Woodward,
Josef Habinger,	M McKinnon,
A Telleet,	C Wagoni,
Henry Gray,	T W Badder,
Alfred Collis,	Charles Trapp,
A B Glazier,	Joe Schmid,
Thos Coyle,	Hans Wicks,
A Traversa,	L Lumyo,
	T H Williams.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was by order of the Hon. County Court of Wasco County, Oregon, by order duly made and entered on the 16th day of July, 1898, duly appointed as administrator of the estate of Jacob Bauer, late of Wasco County, Oregon, and now deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to present the same properly verified, to me at my residence near Boyd postoffice, Wasco County, Oregon, or at the office of my attorneys, Lufar & Menefee, at The Dalles, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 16th day of July, 1898.

ANTON BAUER,
Administrator of the Estate of Jacob Bauer, deceased.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT VANCOUVER, WASH., September 8, 1898.

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 W. H. Presby, U. S. Commissioner for District of Washington, at Goldendale, Wash., on Monday, October 24 1898, viz:

WILLIAM BRIDGFARMER.

H. E. No. 7982 for the Northeast quarter section twenty-three, Tp. 3 N R 13 E Wil Mer.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Richard W French, James Hinnell, David H. Clark, Nelson B Brook, of Hartland Postoffice, Washington.

W. R. DUNBAR,
s10 Register

St. Mary's Academy

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE
Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary,
THE DALLES, Wasco Co., OREGON

This Institution is pleasantly situated near the Columbia on the line of the Union Pacific; thence it is easy of access for all who desire to secure a comfortable home and a progressive seat of learning for their daughters or wards. The location of the Academy is one of the most healthy on the Pacific slope, this portion of Oregon being proverbial for its pure water, bracing air and picturesque scenery. The Academy is incorporated and authorized by the State to confer Academic honors.

Board and tuition per scholastic year, $160.

Studies will be resumed Monday, Sept. 5th.

For detailed information apply to the Sister Superior. a20w4

Eastern Oregon State Normal School
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The most successful years work of the State Normal School at Weston, Oregon, closed last June with the graduation of twenty students

Fall Term Opens Sept. 5, 1898

Full course of study, scientific and professional, vocal and instrumental music.

Healthful location, good society, and pleasant surroundings.

Board in families from $2.50 to $3.50. Rooms for those who desire to board themselves can be had at reasonable rates.

Boarding hall for young ladies in connection with the school, under the careful supervision of a matron, board, fuel and lights at $2.50 to $3.50 per week.

Catalogues and information furnished upon application.

The Hotel Grande, Arlington, is first-class in every particular and just the place to stop at when in that thriving burg.

THE PLANS OF GERMANY.

Said To Be Supplying The Insurgents With Arms.

The San Francisco Post on what it claims to be excellent authority states Germany is endeavoring to embitter the followers of Aguinaldo against the Americans, and she has officers in their ranks secretly drilling them. This has been going on for years, and prior to the interference of the United States in Phillippines affairs, almost every German vessel that landed there carried one or more officers in disguised and stacks of arms and ammunition for the insurgents,

The Post's informant has just received a letter from an authoritative source in Hamburg giving details of Germany's future in the island. Briefly, plan is as follows: Germany will send numerous trading vessels to the island, and will arm 150,000 Filioinos, besides furnishing Krupp guns and artillery for field use. The islanders will be thoroughly drilled by German officers, and by February, Aguinaldo will be prepared to make an onslaught upon American forces. To aid this plot, the letter says, Germany is trying to induce China to purchase a large number of big war vessels, ostensibly to strengthen her navy, but really to be held for transfer to Germany should complications arise. The German agents who have made a report to their government say it will be impossible for the United States to land more than 50,000 men in the Phillippines before Aguinaldo is ready to make his coup. The German report of the condition of the affairs says America's only hope is to disarm the insurgents.

The Post attributes the recent ordering of additional troops to Manila, aftering mustering out had been ordered as an indication that the United States has been informed of Germany's attempt to frustrate American acquisition of the islands.

NEW GERMAN WAR ENGINE.

Fire Which Can Not Be Extinguished By Water.

BERLIN, Sept. 24.—A new and highly important invention was tested at the German naval maneuvers ending this week. It was in the shape of a Greek Phoenician fire, invented by a Berlin engineer. It ignites on contact with the air and can not be quenched by either water or earth. It burns with a brilliant flame, exceeding a searchlight and it can be sunk under water or under ground and when brought to the surface instantly bursts into flame at any desired point. It was tested during the night evolutions off the island of Heligoland and off Kiel and proved most efficient in detecting the presence of the enemy.

Emperor William visited Stettin yesterday to open the new harbor. During the course of a speech which he delivered in reply to the address of welcome of the burgomaster, his majesty said: "Our future lies in the water and I as lord and king of the land express gratitude to you for having brought Stettin to this degree of prosperity. I hope, expect and might also say, I demand further development at the same rate of progress."

Must Move at Once.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—A very peremptory message of instruction has been sent to the Cuban military commission, and is to be the basis of a note to the Spanish commissioners. The authorities in Washington will not make public the terms of the note, but its general tenor is that the United States will not be satisfied with any further delay in the evacuation of Cuba. It is to the effect that the terms of the protocol called for the immediate evacuation of Cuba and that Spanish sovereignty must be relinquished. The American commissioners have been informed that the evacuation of Cuba cannot be delayed.

GLAD TO GET OUT.

Klondikers Return With Nothing But Experience.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Sept. 25.—the steamship Topeka arrived late tonight from Lynn canal ports with 150 Klondikers, 90 per cent of whom have little or no dust to show for their experience in the land of gold, and they all express themselves as being glad to get out alive.

Three thousand cases of typhoid fever is the estimate placed on the number of sick in Dawson, September 6. A large number of deaths occur daily, of which no record is made. The cold weather coming on soon will check the fever.

It is estimated that about 9,000 people joined the rush to Stewart river. Nearly every foot of available ground has been prospected, but no gold was found. That section has been deserted by all except a few who hope to create another excitement next seasen.

TWO MEN RUN OVER.

One Instantly Killed, the Other badly Hurt.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Sept. 25.—Dan Reagan, a man who had been ill in the hospital here several weeks while walking on the track near the stockyards, south of the city, was run over and killed by a freight train which was switching on the "Y." Reagan was deaf and did not hear the shouts of warning of a train crew nearly 100 feet ahead of him. The train crew heard cries, and got off the track and ran back to Reagan, but it was too late. The train ran over the body of the latter, cutting it in two in the middle. Reagan had been living here but a short time coming to Yakima from Oregon. The coroner's inquest placed no blame on the railroad company.

Louis Tuotl, a German section hand was run over by a hand car carrying 10 men this morning. He was badly crushed and bruised, but his life is not in danger. He fell off the car while it was in motion.

Yellow Jack at Havana.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—A dispatch to the World from Havana says:

Of 8,000 patients in Havana hospitals, forty-three are suffering from yellow fever of the worst type, the deaths averaging three a day in the hospitals. The number of cases outside hospitals is unknown, but 1263 persons have died since September 1; 423 from fevers of various kinds. Twenty-two deaths from yellow fever have been officially reported. Reports of cases of fever among foreigners show that Americans British and French have been attacked. Two members of the crew of the French gunboat Fullon are among the victims.

Kansas Men May Vote At Sea.

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 23.—The Twentieth Kansas regiment, now at San Francisco, and soon to start for Manila will have a chance to vote for state officers and congressmen, but the polling place is likely to be on shipboard, near the middle of the Pacific ocean. Secretary of State Bush is preparing the ballots, which will be sent to Colonel Funston at San Francisco tomorrow. The state officers did not want to take chances on sending the ballots to Manila, fearing that the regiment might not arrive there by election day. With the ballots in possession of Colonel Funston the soldiers may vote where ever they may be on election day.

The Emperor Has Troubles.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—According to special dispatches from Peking, members of the European community there believe the emperor of China is in danger. It is added that the dowager empress desires to place the grandson of Prince Kwang on the throne. The emperor realize the strength of the conspiracy against him and has ordered the force of guards at the palace strengthened.

Sickness in Porto Rico

SAN JUAN DE PORTO RICO, Sept. 22.—The sickness among the American troops is still increasing, and at last reports there were 2500 soldiers under treatment.

Outrages by natives are reported from Sharros and Arecibo. At the latter place the Spanish troops fired on the rioters, killing four and wounding several others before order was restored.

Demands an Investigation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—The California Society of the Sons of the American Revolution has adopted resolutions deploring the death rate in the military camps of this city, and calling on President McKinley to urge an investigation. A demand is made for the immediate erection of barracks and hospitals on the Presidio military reservation so that the sick now here and on the way from Manila may receive the attention they need

Entombed in a Mine.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 23.—An explosion of firedamp occurred at the Empire coal mines, near Brownsville, this morning. Fifty men were entombed, and two have been taken out dead There were 130 men at work at the time and all but about fifty escaped without injury. Five men are believed to have been killed. Rescuing parties are now trying to reach the unfortunate men. Hundreds of women and children surround the mouth of the pit.

Why suffer with coughs, colds, and la grippe when Laxative Bromo Quinine will cure you in one day. Does not produce the ringing in the head like sulphate of quinine. Put up in tablets convenient for taking. Guarantee. Price 25 cents. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists, The Dalles, Or.

SCROFULA.

One of America's most famous physicians says: "Scrofula is external consumption." Scrofulous children are often beautiful children, but they lack nerve force, strong bones, stout muscles and power to resist disease. For delicate children there is no remedy equal to

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda. It fills out the skin by putting good flesh beneath it. It makes the cheeks red by making rich blood. It creates an appetite for food and gives the body power enough to digest it. Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion.

50c. and $1.00; all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

IN EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

Both Houses of the Legislature Organize.

Joe Simon President of the Senate and E. V. Carter Speaker of House.

SALEM, Sept. 26.—Both branches of the legislature organized this forenoon, the Simon wing of the republican party having full control of the organization. Hon. Joseph Simon, of Multnomah county, was elected president of the senate. J. B. Lee secured the place of chief clerk of the senate, and S. L. Morehead, of Lane county, was made reading clerk.

In the house E. V. Carter, the Simon nominee for speaker was elected, and J. N. Jennings was made chief clerk. M. P. Isenberg, of Wasco was named as doorkeeper of the house.

The organization of the legislature was effected with but slight opposition. Those who were opposed to election of Simon, having been unable to develop any formidable following. The proceedings of today indicated the election of ex-Senator H. W. Corbett on the first ballot, when a vote shell be taken.

MARIA TERESA SAVED.

Hobson Succeeds in Floating the Spanish Cruiser

PLAYA DEL ESTE, Guantanamo bay, Cuba, Sept. 25.—The wrecking company engaged under Lieutenant Hobson in the work of saving the wrecked Spanish warships, have succeeded in floating the cruiser Infanta Maria Teresa. The cruiser after being got afloat was taken in tow by the Potomac, and convoyed by the cruiser New York, the Scorpion and the Alvarado, proceeded to Guantanamo bay where she arrived last night.

The successful issue of the attempt to float her was greeted with the blowing of whistles, the fire of national salutes and by cheers in which the Cubans joined, disturbing the noon siesta.

Off Siboney, the barometer and the wind indicated the approach of a hurricane and the towing power was increased.

The Newark, under Captain Goodrich, rendered valuable assistance in the work of saving the Maria Teresa.

The cruiser is being put in condition for her trip north by the repairship Vulcan.

THE DREYFUS CASE.

The French Cabinet Favors a Rehearing.

PARIS, Sept. 26.—At a meeting of cabinet this morning, all the ministers being present, a decision was taken in favor of a revision of the trial of former Captain Dreyfus, and the documents in the case will be sent to the court of cessation. Crowds of people outside the ministry of the interior, where the cabinet council was held, loudly cheered the ministers.

The cabinet ordered the minister of justice, M. Sarrien, to lay before the court of cessation the petition of Madam Dreyfus for a revision of her husband's case. The court therefore will decide the legal question as to whether the first trial of Dreyfus was vitiated by the forgery committed by the late Lieutenant-Colonel Henry.

An Anatomical Freak.

OAKLAND, Cal., Sept. 26.—The remains of Cleophas Gregoire, who committed suicide on Friday night, will be shipped today to Quebec, Ont., for interment.

The abnormal conditions disclosed by the post-mortem examination of Gregoire are almost without parallel in medical history. There was a complete reversal of the normal positions of the heart, lungs and liver, and the stomach had been crowded out of its natural place. One of the chief arteries, known in anatomy as the innominate, did not exist in the strangely constituted man, yet the evidence of his perfect health was manifest in his sound body. The marvelous displacement had not even affected the organs themselves, all being of normal developement and healthy.

A Drydock For Portland.

SALEM, Sept. 26.—In the state senate tobay, Senator Donald Mackay, of Portland, introduced a bill to amend the Port of Portland act so as to authorize the Port of Portland corporation to borrow $100,000, over and above the $500,000 already authorized, "for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a drydock, floating dock, or marine railway," if it shall be deemed advisable. For a temporary loan, a note to run no longer than six months may be given. The bonds to be issued for the drydock indebtedness shall be in denominations of $100, $500 and $1,000, to bear 5 per cent interest and run for thirty years.

Majority Were Broke.

VANCOUNER, B. C., Sept. 26.—Sixty-five Klondikers arrived on the steamer Horsa today. A majority were broke. Two men, one named William Sunstrom, from Chicago, came out, having been traveling all the time since a year ago last August on the Edmonton route. They were lost in the Rocky mountains for a week. Several thousand men are on the trail, but only a few can reach Dawson, they say.

Taken To Dallas.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 26.—W. H. Magers, charged with the murder of Roy Sink, was discharged today by Justice H. A. Johnson on motion of District Attorney S. L. Hayden. He was instantly rearrested by the sheriff of Polk county, ironed and taken to Dallas, where he will be compelled to answer to a similar charge. This was done for the purpose of establishing jurisdiction in the county in which the body was found and the crime is supposed to have been committed.

Burlington Route

The way to go east

is to take one of the Burlington Route's weekly personally conducted tourist car excursions. They leave Portland every Wednesday evening, running over the O. R. & N. Co. and O. S. L. to Ogden, R. G. W. and Denver & Rio Grande railroads to Denver, Burlington Route from there on.

No change of cars, Portland to Kansas City and St. Louis. Only one change to Omaha and Chicago. Excursion manager with each party. Porter with each car.

The tourist sleepers used for the Burlington excursions are Pullman's best—clean, comfortable, modern. Only $5 for a berth, Portland to Omaha or Kansas City; $6 to St. Louis or Chicago.

Through tickets and berths on sale at all O. R. & N. and O. S. L. ticket offices.

A. C. Sheldon, Gen'l Agent,
250 Washington St., Portland, Ore.

Dying Mans Arraignment

DENVER, Sept. 26.—Frank Ficks, a private of the seventh United States infantry, has died in this city of typhoid contracted in the Santiago campaign. Before dying he said he had been ill-treated and neglected ever since he was taken ill, and so intense was his feeling against the war department that he made a dying request that he be not buried in his uniform.

Bronze Bust of Columbus.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The most beautiful of the souvenirs of the great naval battle of July 3, off Santiago, has reached the navy department from Captain Converse, commanding the Montgomery at Guantanamo. It is a bronze bust of Christopher Columbus taken from the flagship Cristobal Colon, which lies below the service of the ocean, 20 miles from Santiago.

Spaniards Anxious to Go Home.

MADRID, Sept. 25.—It is announced here that 10,000 Spanish residents in the island of Porto Rico have refused to live in the islands under the American flag, and have demanded that they be returned to Spain at the expense of the government.

The question of repatriation of the discontented Spaniards has been referred to the state council.

Water Works Extension.

THE DALLES, Ore., Sept. 20, 1898.

Sealed proposals, addressed to Simon Bolton, clerk of the board, and endorsed on the outside "proposals for water-works extension" will be received at this office until 8 P. M., Oct. 10, 1898, for furnishing and laying 2400 feet 12-inch cast iron water pipe,

1,000 feet 10 inch cast iron water pipe.

810 feet 8 inch cast iron water pipe.

2000 feet 6 inch cast iron water pipe.

275 feet 4 inch cast iron water pipe.

About 11,000 lbs "specials."

Sixteen double nozzle fire hydrants.

Eighteen gate-valves with cover boxes.

Taking up and relaying 2400 feet of 8 inch pipe.

Bids may be made for materials and labor separately. Plans and specifications on file in this office. A certified check for $500.00 must accompany each bid. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

SIMEON BOLTON,
Clerk of Water Commission.

Will Never Be Paid.

The Salem Statesman says the celebrated Eastern Oregon branch insane asyum warrant, for the sum of $25,000, will never be paid if there is any force and effect in the mandates of the supreme and circuit courts of Oregon.

For nearly five years this matter has dragged its interesting length along the legal trail. It reached a status Wednesday of last week, that once for all, settles it and puts it out of court and "off the books." The result is those who held the warrant will now have to content themselves with possession of the land near Union, payment for which the warrant was issued.

McIsaac-McGrath Wedding.

At the residence of the bride's father, J. M. McGrath, at Cascade Locks, on Monday Sept. 26th, John M. McIsaac was united in marriage with Miss Etta A. McGrath, Rev. A. Bronsgeest officiating. The wedding was a quiet affair, owing to the recent death of the bride's mother, and only a few guests were present. Soon after the wedding Mr. McIsaac and bride took the train for Spokane, which place will be their future home, he being engaged in business there. They were met at the train in The Dalles, and showered with rice and good wishes by a number of their friends here.

Millinery Opening.

The regular opening of fall and winter hats, millinery and trimmings, at Mrs. Peirano's will occur on Wednesday, Sept. 28, when there will be shown to the ladies of The Dalles and vicinity the handsomest stock of ladies and misses millinery ever opened in the city. They are requisted to reserve their orders until having seen my stock.

MRS. J. M. PEIRANO.

When one reads the proceedings of the first day of the special session of the legislature he wonders if Portland is in Oregon, or Oregon in Portland. The city got away with nearly everything that was in sight, and now its bothersome charter is to come up to the exclusion of everything else that is of importance to the state, except the election of a senator, and Portland has about all the candidates for that office.

Rev. Hugh Miller, for some time past the pastor of the First Baptist church of Pendleton, has resigned ministerial duties because he can no longer confine himself to orthodox teachings. He says, after careful study, he is convinced that orthodox Christianity is in error, and he will probably accept the universal theory,

Good Wood.

J. T. Reynolds is prepared to deliver oak, fir or mixed wood of the best quality to any part of the city at the customary price. Call telephone 199.

THE OREGON LAW MAKERS

Getting Down to Work in Real Earnest.

SALEM, Sept, 27.—The Oregon legislature, in special session assembled, is thoroughly organized and has begun work in real earnest. In the senate, after the election of Joseph Simon as president yesterday, the following minor officers were elected:

Chief clerk, S. L. Morehead, of Junction.

Assistant chief clerk, J. F. Yates, of Multnomah.

Calander clerk, J. D. Lee, of Multnomah.

Sergeant-at-arms, Joseph, S. Purdom of Grant's Pass.

Doorkeeper, W. W. Smith, of Clackamas.

Mailing clerk, V. H. Humphrey, of Salem.

Pages, Harvey Bell and Frank Hartman.

As will be seen by the above, Multnomah county had full sway in the distribution of offices. The only opponent of Simon was Daly, of Lake county. The vote for president resulted 24 to 6 in favor of Simon. The vote on the other officers resulted practically the same.

In the house, when Mr. Carter took his seat as speaker, the following officers of that body were chosen.

Chief clerk, A. C. Jennings.

Assistant chief clerk, A. R. V. Snyder.

Sergeant-at-arms, Frank Motter.

Doorkeeper, A. D. Griffin.

Calendar clerk, M. P. Isenberg.

Clerk, D. B. McKay.

Railroad Work Progressing.

Drake O'Reilly, manager of the Columbia & Southern Railway, says the completion of the road to Moro has been delayed on account of the difficulty of procuring men. This trouble is now over, and men are coming in looking for work about as fast as places can be found for them. These men have been employed in the harvest fields or hopyards. The road will be completed to Moro, twenty-eight miles from Biggs, in about four weeks. The country along the line is very lively and prosperous, and the fine crop of wheat has put every one in good spirits, and will tax the transportation facilities of the road to their full extent for some time.

SOLICITORS WANTED—LADIES OR GENTLEMEN, for our complete set of Juvenile Books for the holidays. Each set has four books graded for little ones to grown up folks. Each book charming, delightful, captivating. Prices range from 50c to $2.50. Large books each overflowing with happy illustrations. Tremendous sellers. Nothing like them. Four months golden harvest for energetic workers. Credit given, Freight paid. Biggest commissions. Outfit with samples of all four books free. Send twelve 2 cent stamps for paying part only of the postage alone. Drop all trash and clear $300 a month with our exclusive Juveniles. THE NATIONAL BOOK CONCERN—JUVENILE DEPT., CHICAGO.

Attention Farmers.

I will have a car load of Star Feed Grinding mills in The Dalles by October 1st., and will be able to sell mills anywhere from $30 to $100, capacity from 500 to 10,000 pounds per day. All mills are fully gquaranteed. Being shipped in car load lots and sold for spot cash, they are furnished to the farmers at the very lowest price.

I desire an agent in every county in Oregon and Washington to handle these machines. Liberal commission to good, live workers. Correspondence solicited.

T BROWNHILL,
Grass Valley, Or.

Wizard Oil Company Tonight.

The Wizard Oil Co. open another series of entertainments, this evening at the Baldwin Opera house with an entire change of program, different from any given on last week. They also give away many handsome presents, among them being one fine combination set, containing twenty-seven pieces of triple plated silverware to people buying reserved seat tickets. The show tonight will contain new songs, new sayings, new farces and many specialties etc. Admission 15c. Reserved seats 25c. They will be on sale at the Umatilla House.

Noted Lecturer Coming.

Dr. C. N. Thomas will lecture on Cuba and the Cuban people at the Christian church, Wednesday, Sept. 28. 8:30 P. M. A Lewiston, Idaho, paper says of Dr. Thomas' lecture: "It was given under the auspices of the Normal Literary Society, in Lewiston on Sept. 19th. The lecture was satisfactory in every respect. He leaves Lewiston carrying with him the highest appreciation of the large audience that heard him."

W. J. Lauder, of Salt Springs, is in town the guest of the Umatilla House. Mr. Lauder recently sold every hoof of sheep he owned—4,400 head—because to put it in his own words, he got all they were worth. Now he wants to get back into the business and is in the market for the purchase of about 5000 head.

A defective flue in the residence of W. J. Fleming, a house belonging to Mrs. Beasley across the street east from the Beasley residence, caused an alarm of fire at 8:30 this morning. Fire had caught in the timbers between the roof and ceiling burning its way through the roof. It was extinguished by the time the first of the fire laddies got to the building.

Dewey Americanizing the Philippines.

Wherever Battle Ax goes it pacifies and satisfies everybody—and there are more men chewing

Battle Ax PLUG

to-day than any other chewing tobacco ever made.

The popularity of Battle Ax is both national and international. You find it in Europe:—you find it in Maine:—you find it in India, and you'll find it in Spain (very soon).

Our soldiers and sailors have already taken it to Cuba and the Philippines! Are you chewing it?

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Two Washington Giants.

Ira Henderson, the tallest man in the state of Washington save one, was in town today, accompanied by his wife. Ira measures 6 feet 8 inches in his stockings. The other giant is Sam Hutchinson of Douglas county, who measures 7 feet 2 inches and could lick salt, as Ira puts it, off Ira's head. Sam usually spends his winter in Spokane, where he is well known. Two years ago the managers of the Spokane exposition, employed him as a special policeman. Sam's beat was in the pavillion where Yakima county had a large exhibit of mammoth squashes and pumpkins in which the exhibitors had placed cards with the legend: "The result of Irrigation." One morning as Sam was marching around the stalls in all the glory of a new suit of tailor-made uniform, a kid brushed against him from behind, and pinned one of the cards on his coat tail. Everybody that met the giant all that forenoon laughed, and Sam was beginning to think he had struck the biggest crowd of d—d fools he had ever met in his life, when his wife came along and asked him, what had possessed him to carry a card on his back like that.

A Catholic Society.

The ladies of the Catholic church have organized a society to be called the church debt society, the object of which is to raise funds by giving entertainments, socials, etc., for to improve the church and keep it free from debt. As new pews are needed the ladies have taken this means to raise the money necessary to put in the required number before the new year. Membership in this society is 25 cents for ladies or gentlemen to join and 10 cents per month after joining; school children will be admitted for 10 cents. The officers elected are Mrs. P. T. Baldwin, president; Miss Annie Flinn, secretary; Mrs. T. J. Seufert, treasurer; Mrs. J. S. Fish, Miss Alma Schanno, Mrs. M. Long and Miss Lizzie Farmer solicitors and collectors. The solicitors will call on every Catholic in the city and those wishing to join will be given an opportunity to do so.

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WAR TALK.

Kansas City Star: One-third of the Spanish prisoners held by the insurgents at Manila have died of bad treatment, which shows that Alger has none the best of Aguinaldo.

Wheeling (W. Va.) Register: General Miles went into the Spanish war discredited by stories which, it is now charged, were circulated by the war office itself to injure him. He comes out of the war a much larger figure than any in the administration.

Philadelphia Times: General Miles has said no more than he ought and much less than he might have said. To talk of calling him to account is preposterous. It is he that has called Alger to account, and Alger's only resource is to keep quiet and wait for this thing to blow over. He is now devoting himself vigorously to inspecting things and telling of the reforms he is going to make.

A Glowing Outlook.

Never before in the history of Oregon has there been such prosperity throughout the entire state. Large crops of wheat, wool, hops and fruit have made the farmers independent. Sheep and cattle are being shipped from all sections of the state to the Missouri river and Chicago. Wheat is bringing a fair price, wool can be sold at good figures and sheep and cattle are making splendid returns. Fruit growers for the most part did well, while hops were excellent and are bringing good prices. The prospects for next year are equally as bright, with the assurance of a large immigration of the best class of farmers and business men. Oregon, the garden spot of the country, will soon take her place on the top rounds of the ladder of national prosperity.—Astorian.

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