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CORBETT OR A SILVER MAN

Corbett's Following in an Uncertain Frame of Mind.

SUICIDE OF THE CHINESE EMPEROR

Spanish Evacuation of Cuba--Spain Claims Discrimination in Favor of Insurgents at the Philippines, and Orders Batteries in Readiness to Start for the Islands.

Associated Press Dispatches.

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BACK FROM CUBA.

Chaplain Bateman Tells of the Sixteenth Regiment and Its Deeds.

Spokane-Review. COUER D'ALENE, Sept. 27.—Chaplain C. C. Bateman, who went with the Sixteenth infantry to Cuba, and saw much of the war with Spain, returned to Fort Sherman on Saturday last, looking decidedly thin in flesh as a result of his arduous labors in the field, on transports and in the general hospital at Wikoff.

He has returned for duty at Sherman and not on sick leave, and is therefore permanently among his many friends here, much to their expressed delight.

Chaplain Bateman has brought back with him many valuable souvenirs of the campaign in Cuba. Among these are a lot of fine photographic views; a handful of valuable Spanish coins of gold, copper and silver; a sword and bugle which saw service in the defenses of Santiago; a sailor's cutlass taken from the wreck of the Cristobal Colon; a cane of Cuban acacia; a machete purchased from a Spanish major; a silver badge given to a Spanish private soldier for bravery on San Juan hill, and a small Spanish flag; not to mention several other articles of lesser value.

Asked concerning the Spanish people as compared to the Cubans, the chaplain bluntly declared that "we should have sent an army down to Cuba to help the Spanish conquer the Cubans. The Spanish are the decent people of Cuba."

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State News.

Athens has raised the liquor license from \$400 to \$600 a year. No license will be issued for a shorter period than one year.

The government appointed G. E. Cankins, of Portland, a member of the board of trustees of the Oregon soldiers' home, vice B. F. Alley, of Baker City, resigned.

Oregon is as large as New England and Indiana united, and twice as large as England, in Europe. It Oregon were settled as densely as England it would have 40,000,000 inhabitants.

Crater lake, in Southern Oregon, is one of the deepest bodies of fresh water in America, the soundings passing 3,000 feet, while the outer enclosing cliffs reach a height of from 800 to 2,000 feet.

William Rector, one of the Ladd graverobbers, and who was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, was pardoned Saturday afternoon by Governor Lord. He had completed about one and a half years of his term.

M. Hunter, company H, First Washington volunteers, has applied for a pension for disability incurred while in the service in the war with Spain. Mr. Hunter recently returned on a furlough, and is staying at Salem. His application was made through Pension Agent D. C. Sherman. It is probably the first one growing out of the Spanish war.

The Oregon City Herald and Courier, which have heretofore represented the populist and democratic of Clackamas county, have consolidated, and on the 23d issued a mammoth number that reflects credit on the amalgamation. Messrs. Cheney and Fitch are clever and successful journalists. They will doubtless give that section the ablest and best newspaper ever published in it.

Frank Hasty exhibited last week a basket of 21 Cling peaches grown in Ashland that attracted much attention not only on account of their beauty but also for their enormous size. Four of the peaches weighed 10 1/4, 17 1/4, 16 1/4 and 16 ounces, respectively. The largest one, which it is believed breaks the record of Southern Oregon peaches for weight, measured 14 1/2 inches in circumference. The peaches have been shipped to Portland for display at the exposition.—Tidings.

Judge N. R. Maxey, of John Day, who is in the city on business, reports the farmers in his section unusually prosperous this year. The price of beef, he says, has advanced to such a figure that cattlemen can get almost their own prices. He recently saw a herd of 110 head of three and four-year-old cattle sold to a Seattle butcher at \$35 50 a head. This is the highest price cattle have ever brought in Eastern Oregon.—Portland Telegram.

Isaac Guter, president, and Frank Harris, manager, of the Grant Northern Mining company, were in town Wednesday, on their way to Salt Lake City. The gentlemen say that the operations of the company is as yet confined to opening up the property in order to ascertain the extent of the immensely rich gold deposits which make the Great Northern rival anything the Klondike can offer. Machinery for a mill will probably be brought in this winter, as it will be more easily transported over the snow than in freight wagons. With the installation of a complete mill plant the output of Eastern Oregon mines will be increased several hundred thousand dollars a year from this mine.—Sumpter News.

Hon. R. N. Donnelly, representative-elect of Grant and Harney counties, will not be present at the special session of the legislature. He left last week to spend three months with relatives in Tennessee, and although the special session was called before he had gotten out of the state, he went on to the home of his childhood in the sunny South. His unique action, considering the circumstances, may be explained by stating that he is an upright man and well to do, and therefore has neither the need nor the desire to turn an "honest penny" out of the coming senatorial fight.—Oss of Journal.

On Tuesday afternoon Mark Enoyat's house and contents, situated about four miles up the creek from Fossil, were totally destroyed by fire. The fire started from some unknown cause while Mark was over at E. M. Clymer's after a horse. He was not gone over an hour, but when he returned his home was in ruins. His wife was sick in bed, and no one else was on the place except their two babies. Mrs. Enoyat managed to scramble out of bed and save the children, but in doing so got her hands and arms badly scorched. There was no insurance on the property, and the loss falls heavily on Mr. and Mrs. Enoyat, who are poor people who can ill afford it.—Fossil Journal.

Another unprovoked murder case is reported from the town of Burns, county seat of Harney county. On Wednesday night William McKinnon, brother of the sheriff of Harney county, was shot and killed by Jack Weaver. McKinnon and his companion had attempted to play a joke on Weaver by leading him out of a saloon as though he needed to be escorted home. Just as they reached the door Weaver, without a moment's warning, drew a revolver and shot McKinnon. Weaver escaped, and a sheriff's posse immediately started in pursuit.

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