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JOE SIMON IN CONGRESS

He Details as His Programme for Work in United States Senate

The Gold Standard--Currency Reform--National Expansion--The Nicaragua Canal--A Larger Standing Army--A Greater Navy--A Trans-Pacific Cable.

"I'm not going to change my opinions of public questions, just because I've been elected senator," said Senator Simon, smilingly, to an Oregonian reporter who sought an interview with him Sunday.

"Of course," said he, "the financial question was brought into great prominence in Oregon in this campaign, because the politics of the state have been so curiously mixed in that important issue."

"I do not feel quite satisfied with the present condition of national finances. The nation is on a gold basis, it is true, but its position might, in my judgment, be improved. Our finances are all right for prosperous times; if adversity should come again, we might see great need of protecting the treasury, as we have seen in the past."

"While I do not believe in the jingo policy, I am still averse to our withdrawing within our national shell and refusing to take and hold our proper place in the affairs of the world. Of the two, I would choose to adopt the policy of England rather than that of China."

"It is not necessary for me to say that I favor the building and control of the Nicaragua canal by the United States government. The Pacific coast is deeply interested in that enterprise, and if it should be completed within a few years it is possible this coast would at first experience a more direct benefit than any other part of the nation."

"A cable to connect the United States with Hawaii has long been needed. With the acquisition of Spanish islands comes increased necessity for a submarine cable to bring our possessions into communication with each other and with the central seat of government."

TROUBLE IN PORTO RICO. Spaniards Are Made Objects of Abuses by the Native Islanders.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Oct. 6.—The Alicante arrived yesterday morning and will sail for Spain today with 250 sick Spanish soldiers.

Tuesday Captain Arlegui, of the civil guard at Bayamo, was severely stabbed by some person unknown. It is thought he will die. He is much disliked by the islanders.

The United States postal authorities now at Rio Piedras will be ready to establish an office here at the earliest opportunity.

The remainder of General Ernest's brigade, the Sixteenth Pennsylvania and Third Wisconsin, now at Ceyce, has received orders to proceed to Ponce on Friday next.

Seven or eight old mortars, formerly on the city fortifications, were sold by the Spanish authorities and removed to the Jock for shipment.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—Strong influences are still being exerted to secure the muster out of volunteer regiments in several states.

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State News.

The Roseburg and Myrtle Point stage was held up on Saturday week about a mile east of the latter place, by one man, and Driver Baker gave up between \$300 and \$1,000 and the robber made his escape.

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Benton county farmers are experimenting with hemp, and quite successfully so, as they are able to exhibit samples of this year's growth that measure from 11 to 16 feet.

"I venture to predict that within 20 years Oregon will be one of the richest and most attractive of the Western states. Its climatic conditions are similar to those of the British islands, southeast is washed by the warm Japan current, just as the British islands are by the Gulf stream, and in each instance the effect is the same—the creation of a superabundance of vapor, mists, clouds and rain, which maintain the land in perpetual growth."

Regarding the murder of William McKinnon by James Weaver last Wednesday, and the subsequent capture of the murderer, the Harney County News says: The murderer eluded the pursuers 26 hours without food, the Indians trailing him almost in sight, keeping him on the move until the snowfall on the mountains completely covered his tracks.

The forest rangers have all been ordered back to their positions in the mountains by the officials at Washington, D. C., to serve the November month. One reason given is to have a trail out between Belknap springs, on the McKenzie road, and Bassi del, on the military route.

Cattle Importations. The Ensenada "Lower Californian" prints the following: "Entries of American cattle into the United States, as shown by the different custom houses on the border and tabulated by the bureau of animal industry, show for the month of July the following entries of cattle from this republic: 22,740 head, Lander, 874; Rogala, 417; Brownsville, 195; Eagle Pass, 159; Thomas, 117, making a total of 42,765 head, as compared with 41,538 head for July of 1907."

Restore the Flag. There has been a good deal of talk lately about not hauling down the flag from over any spot where it has once waved. There are many flags on the American flag once hoisted. We refer to the mastsheads of merchant vessels. We are uncompromisingly in favor now and always of restoring the American flag to those mastsheads, and we hope that all those who want to see the American flag in every spot where it has once waved will not forget to include our vanished merchant marine in their list. This is something in regard to which both imperialists and anti-imperialists ought to agree. The time was when the American flag was seen in every port. We want the time to come again when the American flag will float on every sea; when every port will be bright with stars and stripes. The greatest manufacturing nation on earth should have a merchant marine to carry its products to every corner of the globe. The greatest grain exporting country in the world should have its grain in its own ships. The people who see more of the world's produce than any other should be bringing those products home under their own flag. A system of discriminating duties for the protection of American shipping would bring all this to pass.—Economist.