

JOSEPH SIMON SENATOR.

The senatorial fight is at an end. Henry W. Corbett awoke to the realization of the disapproval of his election not only by a majority of the senate and house, but by the voters of the state, and in behalf of harmony for the republican party tendered his resignation.

It is tolerably clear, from our examination of a large number of Spanish papers, that—the colonies have become so serious a burden—the Spanish people have made up their minds to lose them all without much further display of opposition.

A subscriber asks the Rural Spirit: "Why is wheat worth more in San Francisco than in Portland or the Sound cities?" Answering the same, we would explain that San Francisco has a large import trade, which brings to her doors all the tonnage she requires for her export trade.

Editor Gazette:—The typographical error of the printer, thirty foot instead of thirty-two, proved a refuge for the judge under which he took immediate shelter.

WOULD KEEP ISLANDS.

Should Be Kept As Compensation for War Expenses.

In a special dispatch to the Chicago Inter Ocean from New York is the following: "Charles Denby, Indiana," is the way his name appears now on the hotel register.

"I have had many claims for damages to missions to lay before the Tsung-li-Yamen, and it has been only necessary to present the matter and ask a settlement. In one case, involving many thousands of dollars, the Tsung-li-Yamen asked for a bill of particulars.

"I hope we shall keep the Philippines. They are ours by right of conquest. This war was started on humanitarian grounds. That's all very well. But war is not a humanitarian institution.

"I have had a war with Spain. It has cost us some \$400,000,000. We cannot make Spain pay us a war indemnity. That is what the nations of Europe would do. We are the conquerors.

"Trade and commerce are the expression of a nation's position. If we are to get our share of the great trade of the East we must have a footing in the East.

"I observed that the emperor was small, which is much against him with his people, for the Chinese admire a big man. I saw that he seemed in poor health, but that his eyes were keen and that he seemed bright and appreciative.

"I found there was a feeling of uncertainty among Americans in Japan over the report of the treaty which gives into effect the plan for removing the extra-territoriality of Americans.

"That, by the way, is one of the conditions to be expected under foreign control in China. The Chinese courts cannot exercise jurisdiction over an American citizen for debt.

GRAIN NOTES.

Grain hauling has been lively this fall. Another year like this is all we ask.

In this vicinity it seems doubtful whether all the grain will be threshed, owing to breakdowns, delays and the wet weather.

West Stevens, of Hardman, is preparing for the "countdown of sheep this winter," so he told a friend, when asked what he was going to do with the lumber he was hauling.

ATEST TELEGRAPHS.

Brif War News, Telegraphic News Notes, Etc., Etc.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—According to a special dispatch from Shanghai a fire on Sunday at Hankow destroyed over a square mile of the city including the government buildings and temple.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—The Corbett-McCoy fight has been declared off. At a meeting today of men interested in the fight W. B. Gray, manager for McCoy, showed a letter he had received from Deputy Attorney-General of the Amateur Athletic Club of Buffalo, in which he had stated that owing to the many complications that had arisen the club had decided to call the match off.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 7.—George W. Clark was hanged at 10 o'clock on Friday afternoon, for the murder of his brother, who made a confession, in which he states he alone is responsible for his brother's death.

MANILA, Oct. 6.—There have been 14 cases of smallpox and six deaths from that disease among the American troops during the past two days.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—The first battalion of grenadier guards returned to London today from Omudman, where they took part in the crushing defeat inflicted upon the dervishes by General Lord Kitchener.

HAYAMA, Oct. 6.—A dispatch received this morning from Honolulu reports the arrival there of the steamer Relia de Los Angeles, flying the stars and stripes, with Colonel Henry Ray and 400 United States troops.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 6.—Navigation on the upper Yukon is closed. The last passengers who came out from Dawson up the river on the steamer Columbian and Canadian arrived here this morning, some with hard luck stories and a few with gold.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6.—Major General Merritt today issued an order stating that "upon the arrival of the United States transport Arizona at Honolulu, H. I., the district of Hawaii will be discontinued, the commanding officer thereof turning over all records, etc., pertaining to that district to Colonel Thomas H. Barber, First New York volunteers, commanding Camp McKinley.

CANTON, Ohio, Oct. 7.—George D. Saxton, brother of Mrs. President McKinley, was shot dead at 6:30 this evening in front of the residence of Mrs. Eva B. Althaus, widow of the late George Althaus, where he is presumed to have been making a sale of his store and property.

ADMITTED TO THE BAR.

The Supreme Court admits Senator J. W. Morrow to Membership of the Bar.

James W. Morrow, senator from this county, was admitted to the bar by the supreme court previous to the session of the legislature.

James W. Morrow, decided to leave La Grange, and forming a partnership with Henry Heppner established a store on the corner where now stands the Palace hotel in this city.

Uranium is mined here. Uranium has been found in small quantities, and is being mined on a small scale.

JOE SIMON IN CONGRESS.

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should be greatly increased. The magnificent record of our navy in the Spanish war leaves no doubt of the efficiency of that arm of the national defense.

WRITING SCHOOL ENDS.

Professor Garrison Concludes a Very Satisfactory Term.

The editor of the Gazette was honored with the responsibility of determining the progress made in penmanship by the members of Professor Garrison's class.

Second in consideration came Miss Nettie Shelley, with a freedom which marks quick executive ability.

Miss Pearl Wells, Ona Gilliam, Elsie Ayers, Lena Hager and Lona Glesscock were responsible for a perplexing puzzle in the decision for first consideration.

While Miss Mary Lazer carries off the prize among the young ladies, Mr. Eliza Sutton stands first with the boys.

In addition to the regular writing class Professor Garrison volunteered his services for the benefit of the school giving a half-hour's instruction at the close of the afternoon, the result of which has proved most satisfactory.

A Sure Thing for You.

John L. Sperry's Luck.

John L. Sperry has found something good in the Alaska country. The Portland Oregonian says: "In recent letters to his relatives on the east side, Captain J. L. Sperry says he will come out from his claims on Atlas lake, about 60 miles from Skagway, with \$10,000.

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