

AN OBJECT LESSON.

When the congress of the United States unanimously and promptly passed a bill placing the enormous sum of fifty millions of dollars in the hands of the president of the United States, "for national defense," the patriotic spirit of the people rang out in the nation strong and true, and from end to end of our great country enaniums upon the stifling of partisan spirit was commended in the press, upon the platform, and in the pulpit. Nothing that the United States, as a nation, ever did was more impressive either of the extent of the patriotism, nor the generosity of an aroused and determined people, than the passage of that historic and remarkable act. Wisely, prudently, and with a careful regard for the exigency of the occasion, as well as with a due appreciation of the great and flattering confidence thus reposed in him, the president of the United States has administered that great trust, and there is none in the land who has ever felt like questioning the disposition of that vast sum of money, but, on the contrary, a unanimous feeling that, had every thought that entered the president's mind, every motive that inspired every act that led to its disposition, been written bold and large before the country, the acts would have been the same, the disposition of the fund no different than in fact it was.

For the national defense—for the welfare of the entire nation—it is essential that congress should in the same spirit now approach the subject of dealing with the revival of American shipping in the foreign trade. This is not a partisan, nor a party, question; it is essentially and wholly a national question—a question of national and commercial development. For that reason it is to be hoped that neither of the great parties in congress, nor any of their representatives, will be disposed to attempt to make party or partisan capital, either for or against measures offered for the solution of this vexed and complicated problem. Let the same spirit that animated congress in placing fifty millions of dollars in the president's hands, for him to dispose of as the defense of the nation required, again animate that body in reviving the American merchant marine, for national defense, and the future growth and permanent prosperity of our shipping will be definitely assured.

Now is the time to renew your subscription to the Gazette.

GENERAL OTIS and Admiral Dewey, who certainly ought to know better than anybody else, do not expect a conflict with the Philippine insurgents. In their official reports to the government, they say that they have perfect control of the situation in and around Manila, and that they are gradually succeeding in making the rank and file of the insurgents understand that Americans are their best friends, not their enemies, as Aguinaldo has recently been trying to make them believe. As soon as that task is accomplished, the rest will be easy. Things will move faster over there after the treaty has been ratified.

The custom of the times makes it necessary for men who wish to succeed in business to advertise. People who have become so used to advertising that they must read a great deal about anything before they consider it worth their attention. An article cannot be mentioned once and get a buyer. It must be placed often before the public before it finds a good market. The quality of the thing advertised is often judged by the amount of advertising given it. A theater or an opera is well attended only when it is well advertised. Sometimes the advertisements are false and the public is outwitted, but it is 100 per cent safer to trust heavy advertising than very little or none at all. The merchant who constantly advertises in an energetic way with faith in his advertising is the merchant who succeeds. The man who advertises heavily may not succeed, but the man who advertises none at all, in nine cases out of ten, fails or does a very poor business.—Pendleton Tribune.

ARMIES, SOLDIERS, CIVILIANS.

The Scientific American gives a graphic showing of the size of the chief nations' standing armies. Foremost is Russia with a gigantic form towering over all. Next is France, a common sized man looking up to the Russian giant. Then Germany, almost on a level with France. Then Austro-Hungaria, a dapper youth hardly up to the German's shoulders. Then a boy represents Italy, while a still smaller boy stands for Great Britain. Our United States is represented by a midget infant, not a span long. The proportion of citizens to each soldier is shown as follows: The German soldier stands guard before 17 German citizens; the French one before 15 civilians; the Russian before 37; the British soldier is before 72, and the United States soldier guards some 455 people. This may give our army expansions food for mockery. But when we consider that under a firm determined government, or in the hands of a great genius forever, with ungovernable ambition, 400 and even 1,000 people have been run over, intimidated and held down in political serfdom and that, too, in past ages, when it was man against man only, we may conclude that now, in a free country, our army is as large in proportion as is consistent with our continuance as a free people. For now, with new methods, new engines of destruction, one man well provided can destroy thousands combined at revolution and insurrection. We hope to have no more talk for a larger standing army. When we were poor and insignificant with enemies all around us and savages within our borders, and all Europe looked on us with evil eyes, then, indeed, we needed a great army. Now, rich, surrounded by friends dependent upon us, and all the world desiring our friendship, in God's name, why destroy the influence of our great example? Have we preached liberty to all the world and wise economy for a century, and, having convinced the world by example that we are right, shall we now abandon all to fall into the wake of the nations we have been trying to enlighten? Have we tired of our own sermons?—disgusted by our own example?

INVESTIGATIONS made by the Minnesota Experiment Station show that flax is not an especially exhaustive crop upon the soil. There is another reason why successive crops of flax upon the same land should be avoided. Flax straw and roots, in decomposing, develop products which are injurious to succeeding flax crops. An interval of five to seven years should occur between crops of flax on the same land.—Oregon Agriculturist and Rural Northwest.

THE Blue Mountain Eagle very pertinently says that one must not growl if a newspaper fails to give every scrap of news so long as you take no trouble to give the editor information. We have heard of readers who are awfully put out at times if we make no note of the arrival or departure of friends visiting them, or of social affairs, or of the heaven-sent babies that visited their homes over night. The average newspaper man isn't a medium, nor a mind-reader, but gets the most of his news the same way the milkman gets his milk—by pumping.

ALL sorts of arguments are being advanced in all sorts of ways to arouse opposition to the acquisition of the Philippines by the United States. One of the most unique is the offer of Mr. Andrew Carnegie to pay for his own bank account the \$20,000,000 the treaty of peace calls for if President McKinley will withdraw our soldiers and our war ships and allow the Philippines to govern themselves. That offer is buncombe, pure and simple. There are no circumstances under which the offer could be accepted, and nobody knows that any better than Mr. Carnegie. By the treaty of peace, the Philippines pass from Spain, their recognized owner, to the United States, which will be held responsible by the nations of the world for the protection of the interests of their citizens in the islands. Whatever may be decided upon, after we have learned more about the islands, the assumption of sovereignty over them by the United States is a present duty that cannot be shirked.

State News.

The Willamette river reached its highest stage of the season Saturday, at Oregon City, and was still rising. It gauged 10.61 feet above the falls and 15 above low water mark below.

The receipts of the Portland postoffice for December, 1898, were \$18,219, an increase of \$1023 over December, 1897.

Mrs. Susie Kelly, wife of V. O. Kelly, of Long Creek, died at her home on Friday last.

The Badger Gold-Mining Company, of Susanville, has recently shipped 75 tons of ore to the Selby smelting works at San Francisco, valued at from \$100 to \$300 per ton.

Work was begun on a new depot at Roseburg by the Southern Pacific last Thursday.

There were only 35 business failures during 1898 throughout the inland Empire, with liabilities of less than \$100,000.

William D. Helmick has been appointed postmaster of Ukiah to succeed Lillian Helmick, who resigned.

E. Y. Judd, of Pendleton, has bought a pipe organ for the church of the Redeemer, of that city.

Frank T. Miller died at Burns the other day from an attack of la grippe. Mr. Miller had convulsions which caused the rupture of a blood vessel in the brain.

The Wasco county assessor lists the taxable property of The Dalles at \$1,119,127.

The Columbia Southern Railroad Company has given the New York Security & Trust Company a first mortgage of \$2,100,000, to secure funds to complete the line.

A report from Drewsey has reached Long Creek to the effect that Pine Indians are killing cattle and are living high at the expense of the settlement.

Baker City has 400 Chinese population.

JOINT INSTALLATION.

Saturday the Occasion of the Annual G. A. R. and W. R. C. Installation.

Rawlins Post, G. A. R. and Rawlins No. 23 W. R. C., with families and other invited guests, spent a pleasant day in the hall of the corps, the I. O. O. F. building, on Saturday last.

As is their custom on these memorable occasions the ladies set the long table and all were comfortably seated to enjoy the fine dinner served at the noon hour.

After several hours spent in social enjoyment the post publicly installed their officers as follows: Commander, G. W. Rea; senior vice commander, E. J. Hill; junior vice commander, J. G. Hart; adjutant, G. W. Smith; quartermaster, N. S. Whetstone; surgeon, J. Shaner; chaplain, Foster Adams; officer of the day, J. C. Ball; officer of the guard, S. F. Lether; sergeant major, A. G. Bartholomew; quartermaster sergeant, A. Rood; color bearer, A. J. Stevenson.

The corps then proceeded with their installation. Both post and corps were fortunate in having a full set of officers present for installation. President, Mattie Smead; senior vice president, Clara Mikessil; junior vice president, Belle Leland; conductor, Emilie Kelly; chaplain, Margaret Ball; secretary, Mary Bartholomew; guard, Hannah Stevenson; assistant conductor, Eliza Whetstone; assistant guard, Eliza Willis.

Mrs. J. D. Brown added much to the pleasure of the occasion with appropriate pieces of instrumental music and a touching song, "We Are Growing Old Together."

Margaret Ball and Hannah Stevenson have been elected delegates from the corps to the next annual convention, which is to be held in McMinnville, with Eliza Whetstone and Belle Leland alternates.

The prospects of the corps at present are promising and its members are patriotic to enthusiasm. The corps, although much hurried on that morning, was called to order long enough to receive an application for membership, and more are expected soon.

Regular meetings of both post and corps are held on the third Saturday in each month, the post meeting in the K. of P. and the corps in the I. O. O. F. hall.

Invited to Heppner.

The Dalles Times-Mountaineer of the 19th says: The Dalles Minstral club have received an invitation from G. W. Phelps to put their show on in Heppner, and Mr. Phelps takes occasion to mention that the minstrels need not come to Heppner unless they can give something first-class, as the Elks have taken the matter in hand, and they never foster anything except it is the best. The friends at Heppner need have no fears in this regard, for The Dalles Minstrels will put on the best show Heppner has ever seen. There will be 21 people in the troupe, and every one of them will be an artist—a whole show within himself.

It is expected the show will be put on here on the 30th or 31st, then, the boys will be ready to entertain their friends at Heppner as they were never entertained before, for it will be a show that would merit patronage in the biggest city in America. Heppner may rest assured that no one will call to have his admission fee returned after having seen the entertainment.

Yellowstone Park Map.

The Northern Pacific railway has just issued a new map of the Yellowstone Park, that should be in demand. It is a relief map in colors, is scientifically made, and is complete in topography and nomenclature. The map is about 22x28 inches in size and is printed on heavy paper thus making it suitable for framing. The map is specially adapted for school and class rooms and will be mailed in tubes to any address by Chas. S. Fee, general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, St. Paul, Minn., upon receipt of two cents.

The O. R. & N. Co.'s new book on the Resources of Oregon, Washington and Idaho is being distributed. Our readers are requested to forward the addresses of their Eastern friends and acquaintances, and a copy of the work will be sent them free. This a matter all should be interested in, and we would ask that everyone take an interest and forward such address to W. H. Harburt, General Passenger Agent, O. R. & N. Co., Portland. S-M

HARDMAN NEWS.

The following items from our correspondent, owing to delay in the mail, came just too late for last issue:

Mr. Harry Roysse while hauling hay was thrown from the sled and seriously injured on January 7th.

Among the sick are Mrs. James Roysse, Miss Susie Devore and Mrs. Johnson Emory.

Dance at H. Furlong's last Friday evening. Twenty-one numbers were sold and all reported a very enjoyable time.

The K. O. T. M. install officers for the coming year tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Akers, of Ione, are visiting at Geo. Noble's.

Geo. Wright is ill at his home near Malloy's mill. Mr. Wright is a son of A. Wright, of Heppner.

Stock of all kinds are doing well, except range horses which are poor.

Coyotes are very plentiful in Gilliam county. They are very bold, having entered Mr. Brown's corral at night and killed eight sheep. They have killed sheep for other parties also, coming to the hands in daytime and killing them before the very eyes of the herder.

Hay is getting scarce although there is plenty of straw. The snow is all gone but the green grass is not as good as in the Heppner section.

Grip is very prevalent in the Gooseberry section. Among others who are sick are Bert and Willis Ward, Mrs. Charley Ward, Ernest Walter and Rufus Farness.

The young men of that section have organized a rabbit hunt, the losing side to pay for a grand oyster supper to be given in the near future at the school house.

Nels Johnson has returned to Heppner for treatment of la grippe.

Frank Frazier in Town.

This week we had the pleasure of shaking Frank Frazier by the hand, and listening to a recital of his experiences with Chehalis on the Eastern Grand circuit. It takes Frank to infuse fire into your enthusiastic admiration of the horse starting from this county to become the world-wide wonder he has. Although having severed his connection with the horse, Mr. Frazier lives anxiously in hopes he will do all he has claimed for him. Few horses or men have been written more of than Chehalis and Frank Frazier during their short season together. Mr. Frazier went to the Matlock farm, looking over their blooded stock, and mentioned several promising colts.

A BARGAIN.

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On Appropriated Nuggets.

About two weeks since, a man by the name of John Morgan, hailing from Grant county put up at the Palace hotel and being of good appearance and intelligent made the acquaintance of many of our principal business men, introducing himself as a mining man from our neighboring county, and to verify his claims displayed a fine assortment of nuggets. Later on he turned into the National bank \$375 worth of them securing a partial advance, and left for a visit to Portland and Astoria. Five days later he returned here and took Sunday morning's stage for John Day. In the meantime the bank had received word that these nuggets were stolen from the sluice boxes of Sloss & Haskell's big mine at Susanville, and authorities were after him. He was placed under arrest at John Day and taken to Canyon City for a preliminary hearing, the result of which we have not learned.

Change in Firm.

On the 16th of this month, as will be noted in the dissolution notice elsewhere, the old reliable firm of Minor & Co., composed of W. O. and C. A. Minor, made a change in the firm, Art retiring and W. B. Irwin and M. S. Clark entering into the co-partnership. The firm name will be styled the same as of old. Both Mr. Irwin and Mr. Clark have long been identified with the business and the community at large will extend to them their congratulations and patronage, as they are both wide-awake business men and popular with all.

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THE MAINE.

Clyde Wells has assumed the management of The Maine and will conduct it as a first-class confectionery, and in addition will run a short-order restaurant, open day and night. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

Remembers Nothing Like It.

"I was troubled with nervous headache and did not feel like doing any work. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and the headache left me. When I had taken two bottles I felt like working. I now feel better than I ever remember of feeling before." Edward G. Danner, Soda Springs, Idaho.

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LEXINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

Received just after going to press last week.

EDITOR HEPPIER GAZETTE:

Dear Sir:—It has been a source of amusement to me to listen to the many and varied experiences given by different persons of this village and the country adjoining since Friday evening's entertainment. There were a goodly number of persons present to listen to Messrs. Hale and Hill dispense with some fine music and also to trip the fantastic toe till the "wee small hours of the morning." It reminded me of the words of the poet whose name I have either forgotten or never knew:

"We started to the dancing school, My sweetheart twain and I, The night was very dark and cool No moon shone from the sky. We got a meal at the hotel, And Tom was there to eat as well, But little dear was fond of soup, And ate again with another gout, Tom didn't like this fresh recruit The supper ended all in tune But Jesse wouldn't use his spoon. He seemed to think he had been tricked, For well he knew his spoon was licked, And this is why his spirit kicked."

Well, the dance was a pleasant affair after all. In fact all who were present appeared to enjoy it. Some little happenings prior to the evening's entertainment should not be omitted. Our honorable and warlike constable braved the snow and ice of that inclement afternoon taking nothing with him but a little money to rattle in his pocket, some walnuts, a little cocoa candy and a two horse sleigh. He traveled well out into the country, we suppose on a pleasure trip, as he brought nothing back with him. In fact we don't think the wedding will consummate as early as we had anticipated for we will quote an expression made by him that is well worthy of notice: "An old man should be ashamed to bother a little girl."

Well, be this as it may. This trip must have been expensive to him even if the boys did chip in and assist him to the purchase of sleigh hire and sweetmeats.

Our worthy bachelor friend whose general face we see so often on the streets has engaged in a copartnership with some of the old ladies in the chicken business. The fowls cannot be excelled, but he says old maids are out of his line and that he believes in training the young. A capital idea.

Mr. A. Lesch has transferred his store to his brother. Will Lesch is conducting the business.

Wm. Barnett is repairing the fence around his residence property making it chicken proof. He has also fitted up a new residence and everything is glossy about his place.

Lexington is again on the boom. A new livery stable is nearing completion and a large colony of emigrants are expected to arrive soon from Sweden and settle in this vicinity. Old desert lands are now being settled on, in fact all the land in this locality will soon be owned and farmed.

Another dance will transpire next Friday night, the 27th, which we hope will prove as pleasant as the past.

AMOS KRATZ.

PINE CITY NOTES.

John Hoskins says it pays to have new harness.

Wm. Wattenberger has commenced his spring plowing.

O. C. Fleming and James Hoskins are on the sick list.

J. H. Barker was Echo on business one day this week.

Ed Day and H. W. Bartholomew were on the creek one day last week.

Revs. Hoskins and Marlette closed their series of meetings Sunday night.

T. D. Mathews began dipping his sheep and will finish by the last of the week.

Mrs. L. A. Gillette, accompanied by her children, returned to her home in Pendleton.

Revs. Hoskins and Marlette started for Hardman, where it is reported they will hold a series of meetings.

Some of the stockmen who have been feeding cattle this winter have disposed of some of their stock at good figures.

Mr. J. Gallaher of Helix, was visiting in this vicinity the last of the week. Butter creek must hold some attraction.

A great many of the farmers are taking advantage of the rise in the creek and have commenced turning it into their fields.

Mrs. Henry, Misses Lucy and Phoebe Thompson and E. H. Kell-ox, of lower Butter creek, have been seriously ill with the grippe, but are improving.

WHOSE BUSINESS IS IT?

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