

IN JUSTICE TO THE GAZETTE.

The Times editor in the last issue devotes unnecessary space to pretenses, which, like his business methods, are becoming so transparent to the business men, and to the "five-sixths" (?) of Morrow county's "plain, common people," that, in looking into them, but little can be discerned.

THE PHILIPPINE CAMPAIGN.

Nobody could have imaged a year ago that, as a result of our righteous determination to protect the reconcentrados in Cuba, we should within a twelvemonth have entered upon a thorough-going campaign against the native races for the possession of the numerous islands of the Philippine archipelago.

The late Oregon legislature made quite a radical change in criminal procedure, when they provided that the district attorney might proceed against parties charged with crime, by information instead of by indictment, thus practically doing away with the expensive and cumbersome grand jury system.

AS THE EAST Oregonian remarked the other day, there is a most excellent opportunity for a clean, able Eastern Oregon republican to secure a seat in the United States senate in 1901, to succeed George W. McBride.

REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON, of Indiana, made another speech attacking the president—his last, as he retired from public life at the end of last week—which was effectually replied to by Representative Landis, of the same state, who declared that Mr. Johnson had been repudiated by his constituents, whose sentiments he did not represent in any sense, and supported the declaration by reading extracts from republican papers in his district.

SECOND OREGON.

Patrol From Company G Under a Heavy Fire—Two Wounded.

By the Associated Press. MANILA, March 6.—The rebels have been concentrating in the vicinity of the reservoir. Today a patrol of company G, Second Oregon volunteers, was taken in ambush. Two men were wounded, but the organization held their ground under a heavy fire until the remainder of the company, assisted by two companies of the First Nebraska regiment, flanked the enemy, killing 30 and wounding several more.

All the native butes have been destroyed at Mariguina, and the country there is pretty well cleared, but the rebels were returning in small bodies at sundown. Apparently they have secured a new supply of smokeless ammunition lately, as there has been a noticeable difference during the last few days.

The civil members of the United States Philippine commission, who arrived here Saturday afternoon from Hong Kong on the cruiser Baltimore, landed today, and are now installed in quarters especially provided for them, on the Malate water front, but they can do nothing more than familiarize themselves with local conditions until after Colonel Charles Denby, ex-minister to China and a member of the commission, arrives.

The troops which arrived Saturday on the transport Senator and those that arrived yesterday on the transport Ohio are disembarking, and all the preparations are being made to proceed with an aggressive campaign before the wet season sets in. The rebels, anticipating the American advance, are busy throwing up defenses in every direction, and it is reported that they are levying men and supplies in every quarter of the province.

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County Court in Session.

Yesterday the county court met in regular session, with Judge Bartholomew and Commissioners Howard and Beekets in attendance. Upon going to press we are furnished with simply the following important considerations: The petition for Ione's incorporation, presented by J. A. Woolery, Postmaster Perkins and 50 others, was accepted and the privilege granted by the court, and the 10th of April was set for the voters of Ione to decide the matter, with E. G. Sperry, C. T. Walker and Mat Halvorsen appointed as judges and S. P. Haney and Frank Ingelman as clerks.

Oscar Shafer, W. D. Lord, Henry Scherzinger and Pat Kilkenny were the applicants for the position of stock inspector, and, as Oscar Shafer accompanied his application with a long petition from stockmen, he carried off the prize. The full proceedings will appear in the next issue.

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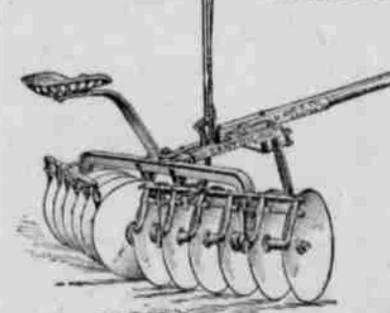


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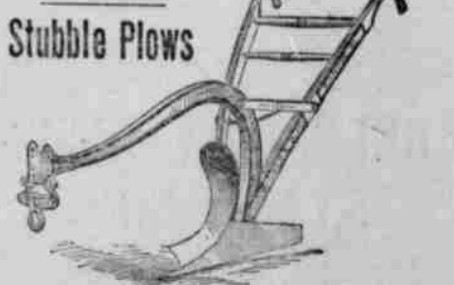
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