

The Gazette.

THURSDAY, March 23, 1899.

THE National Editorial Association of the United States meets in Portland in July, of this year. Extensive preparations are being made to give the visitors a grand and expensive reception and the city of Portland is expected to get a great amount of free advertising.

GENERAL BROOKE, military governor of Cuba, and General Otis, military governor of the Philippines, have each been authorized to enlist a battalion of natives for the regular army if they consider it wise to try the experiment. The officers will, of course, be Americans.

THE navy department has no information that Admiral Dewey's health is in a precarious condition, months ago Admiral Dewey was given leave to come home whenever he desired to, and he has since remained at his post from choice, and because he desired to complete the work in which he is engaged. This is strictly official.

BI GEER, a cousin to Governor Geer, has been appointed state land agent. It now transpires that the office of land agent pays a fat salary for little work, because of a slight addition to the printed bill which passed the legislature creating the office. By the addition of a semicolon in the enrolled bill, Bi Geer will receive \$1,800 a year, which was not intended by the legislature. It is not known who added the very valuable semicolon, but Bi Geer will receive the benefit of it and the people who contribute the taxes are the sufferers.—East Oregonian.

NOW THAT General Lawton and the reinforcements he carried with him have joined General Otis, at Manila, decisive results are looked for in the campaign against the Filipinos. In late dispatches General Otis says he has information that the whippings already administered have made the rank and file of the Filipinos anxious to give up, and that it is all their leaders can do to keep them in the field. As the campaign against them is likely to consist largely of bush fighting, General Lawton's extensive experience in Indian fighting will make him invaluable. The sort of man Lawton is may be judged by one of the names given him by hostile Indians in the West some years ago—Man-who-gets-up-and-fights-in-the-middle-of-the-night. The war department has not required General Otis to submit his plans for the campaign against the Filipinos, believing it to be better to leave him free-handed to carry out the campaign in his own way, doing exactly as he may think best to scatter Aguinaldo's forces and, if possible, to capture that slippery individual.

In a statement just made public concerning the work of the last congress, Chairman Cannon, of the house appropriations committee, gives a more detailed statement of the appropriations made than was possible for him to make earlier, and says: "During the whole of the four years covered by Mr. Cleveland's second administration, the material and industrial condition of the country was calamitous, and its contemplation does not bring satisfaction to any American citizen. But the fifty-fifth congress, beginning with the administration of Wm. McKinley and promptly called in extraordinary session, as promptly enacted legislation which has yielded the additional revenues needed to pay the ordinary expenses of the government, and has at the same time protected American labor. With the enactment of that legislation, hope and confidence struck hands and the condition of the whole country improved, and has continued to improve from that time to the present. Labor is now universally employed with increased wages, and with such employment the means are supplied for increased consumption. The vast increase of the navy, and the creation of an army of a quarter of a million men, together with the increase of taxation, have not in any appreciable degree checked our industrial advance, which began co-incidentally with the incoming of the present administration and the fifty-fifth congress."

THE Walla Walla Statesman issues, under date of March 4th, an elegantly printed half-tone edition, illustrating the resources of that section of the thriving Northwest. The business firms have come liberally to its support and are rewarded with a publication that will draw attention from all over the country to their famous grain belt.

J. B. PUTNAM, the state librarian, has held that position for the past 13 years and by his accommodating manners has given excellent satisfaction to the patrons of the state library. The last legislature ordered the upper part of the hall of representatives to be made into a library room which will be 70 feet wide by 100 feet long. The state library now contains 22,000 volumes and the state spends about \$1,500 a year for new books.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

First Meeting of the Newly-Elected Councilmen.

Monday evening the council met in regular session, with Mayor Conser in the chair, and Councilmen Garrigues, Nobles, Rasmus, Rhea, Roberts and Simons present.

After reading and approval of previous minutes, the following standing committees were appointed by Mayor Conser: Ways and Means—Simons, Rhea and Rasmus.

Health and Police—Garrigues, Rasmus and Simons.

Finance—Noble, Roberts and Garrigues.

Election—Rhea, Simons and Roberts. Streets and Public Property—Garrigues, Rhea and Roberts.

Ordinance—Rasmus, Roberts and Noble.

License—Garrigues, Noble and Roberts.

Petition of O. M. Charlton to be appointed city attorney, ordered placed on file.

Petition of Mollie Reed for liquor license presented and granted.

Petition of Wm. Reed for liquor license presented and referred to license committee, to be reported on at next meeting.

Bills as follows were presented, and, on motion, warrants were drawn for the amounts: J. P. Williams, \$3.15; Conser & Warren, 95 cents.

Reports of city treasurer and recorder, on recommendation of finance committee, were approved.

The city marshal was authorized to enforce the cleaning of streets, side and back yards, and also instructed to inspect lines.

Ordinance No 66, pertaining to organization of the fire department, was read second and third time, and, on motion, adopted.

Councilman J. B. Simons, in consideration of the honor due him as serving longest in council and as an ex-mayor, was appointed by Mayor Conser as the chairman of the meetings in the absence of himself.

Under the head of miscellaneous business the petition of S. J. Loezer for a loan was referred to the ways and means committee.

THE WRITING CLASS.

Professor Paul Closes a Most Satisfactory Term.

Last week closed the second term of Professor Paul's writing school, and the development of his pupils is worthy of creditable mention. To County Superintendent Shipley and the Gazette editor again fell the responsibility of determining who should be entitled to first consideration in having made the most progress in the art during the term.

The specimen sheets were scrutinized time and again before the judges finally arrived at the same conclusion, and had there been several prizes instead of one they could have been justly awarded. As it was Bessie Sutton, whose number 3, was finally decided upon as the prize-winner, with Martin Anderson second. Miss Mary Lazer was there, disputing the professor for honors, and, as we said before, she must soon adopt the profession. Charles Horner, Eiza Sutton and Forrest Byrnes made efforts worthy of prizes.

Now, that the professor has left his pupils to their own efforts, they have only to keep up their practice to become expert writers, and their improvement will prove a fascination for them.

A BAD PRAECORER.

Rev. Harris Elopes From Albany With a Silly Young Woman.

Rev. Harris has fled from Albany, Linn county, with Miss Lear, a pretty 15-year-old girl. His description has been telegraphed to the police. He is 30 years old, five feet six inches in height, weighs 150 pounds, has black hair and mustache, his left hand is cut off at the wrist, and he wears an artificial hand covered most of the time with a glove.

The young lady belongs to a highly respected family. The clergyman's sacred office admitted him freely to her presence, and no suspicion of the truth leaked out until the two were missed.

So far as known he has not even given his victim the name of wife. He is very good looking and seems to have completely hypnotized the young woman. Descriptions telegraphed to the police in all the coast cities have failed to locate him. The people of Albany are said to be greatly incensed at the action of the minister.—Exchange.

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PINE CITY ITEMS.

From our regular correspondent. The bleat of the young lambs is frequently heard.

Farmers of this locality are behind with their spring work. John Hamer, of this vicinity, made a flying visit to lower Butter creek last Sunday.

J. L. Howard has been nursing a felon for some little time.

Rev. Marlatt's discourse on "The Purpose of True Salvation" was delivered to a large and attentive audience at the U. B. church on the 12th.

Harry Bartholomew, the road supervisor, should get a curve on himself and fix the Butter creek bridge.

H. W. Bartholomew was out on Sand Hollow looking after his sheep recently.

Died, at his home near Galloway, March 12, Benjamin Pierson. The family have the sympathy of the entire community.

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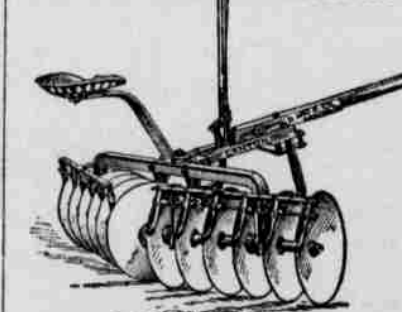
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