

THE friendly personal cable messages that have passed between the Emperor of Germany and President McKinley since the latter approved the application for the landing of the new German cable in the United States, have not pleased those who have been for months exaggerating every little occurrence, and manufacturing some, for the purpose of creating ill-will between the people of the two countries, but they have served to show the world, as well as the people of the two countries, that the rulers of Germany and of the United States have no idea of allowing the friendly relations of the two nations to be disturbed by sensation mongers.

SECRETARY GAGE has been offered a salary in the neighborhood of the one that tempted Speaker Reed out of public life, to become President of one of New York's big banks, but it is not likely that he will accept. He made a heavy financial sacrifice when he became Secretary of the Treasury, and will probably continue in the office until March 4th, 1901, if no longer. There is no doubt that if he desires to remain in that position during president McKinley's second term that the President will be pleased to have him do so. There is no man in the country better fitted by knowledge and experience to fill the arduous duties of Secretary of the Treasury than Mr. Gage. Never have the affairs of that great department of the government moved smoother than since he has been at its head, and never has the credit of the nation been higher. This is high praise, but it is deserved.

THE business outlook on the Pacific coast was never better than at present. "Westward the star of empire takes its way." The westward movement has been going on as long as time has run, and the acquisition of the islands in the Pacific by the United States, the advance of enlightened civilization into China, the building of the Nicaragua canal, and the opening of new fields of commercial activity is directing renewed attention to the far west. Men with capital to invest, and well-to-do people of all classes, are coming to Oregon to find homes and take part in our industries and the development of our rich resources. The Isles of the Pacific and the Orient when populated with enterprising people will want more of products at better prices. Oregon, situated in the midst of these great activities, with boundless resources in timber, grain cattle and products of all kinds, offers possibility not exceeded by any state in the union.—Albany Herald.

AGUINALDO'S supplication for peace came so close upon the declaration of President McKinley that the revolt should be put down, no matter how much money it costs nor how many men it might require to convince even the most doubting that the Filipinos had been kept informed of everything done in this country, and have acted upon the information. Had they not received encouragement from this country, which caused them to believe that there was a possibility of our withdrawing from the islands, if they fought stubbornly enough, there would never have been any revolt. The action of Gen. Otis in telling the representatives of Aguinaldo that the only conditions under which he would stop fighting was to grant a general amnesty for an unconditional surrender, is so fully indorsed by the administration that no orders have been sent to him. It is felt that he has correctly sized up the situation and can be left to deal with the Filipinos without further instructions. Besides, the American Commissioners, who are fully acquainted with President McKinley's wishes, are with him to aid in settling any questions that may arise. It is confidently expected that no better terms can be obtained, except those offered by Gen. Otis; they are already fully convinced that nothing but defeat for them lies in fighting our soldiers. And notwithstanding their outside assistance, they are short of nearly all kinds of supplies.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The Session an Exceedingly Busy One. Monday morning the circuit court convened with Judge A. S. Lowell, District Attorney Bean, Deputy Sheriff Matlock, County Clerk Crawford, and attorneys Ellis & Phelps, C. E. Redfield, Rea & Morrow, S. B. Huston, S. A. D. Gurley and C. M. Charlton present. The grand jury selected as follows: Andrew Hood, foreman; W. S. Spencer, Jas. H. Koyce, Paul Beitman, George Farman and R. W. Robinson. N. A. Leach of Ione was elected grand jury bailiff, R. C. Wills, general bailiff and C. M. Charlton, jury bailiff. The first criminal case to come up was that of the McGonagill brothers charged with stealing a band of sheep, mortgaged by the First National Bank. Separate charges required the settlement of Con McGonagill's case first. District Attorney Bean and C. E. Redfield appeared for the state, while Ellis & Phelps appeared for defendants. After able arguments by both councils and submission to jury, they returned a verdict of not guilty in his case and he was discharged. The indictment against the brothers for stealing wool was dismissed. The grand jury failed to find a true bill against W. B. Ewing for assault with a dangerous weapon on Mrs. Hattie Cecil. They found a true bill against J. A. Creswell, John Morgan, and Judd Hart, the boys accused of horse stealing. Trespass case of Wm. Hughes vs P. M. McCullough dismissed. J. M. O. Spencer vs J. B. Sperry, judgment given on stipulation. Mrs. Margaret Von Osadow was granted a decree of divorce from Wm. Von Osadow.

CALPHURNUS HONORED.

A Visit to B. F. Swaggart's stock Ranch. Sunday morning a coach load of Heppnerites drove to the Swaggart ranch to inspect the stock ranging on its bunch grass hills, and particularly the colts of Calphurnus, the famous imported running stallion. He is a beautiful chestnut weighing 1100, and looks every inch a race horse. In the corral were but four of his first colts, 2 year olds, which Mr. Swaggart is guarding carefully, being convinced, in his judgment, that training will place their sire foremost in the minds of western horsemen. Among the many this season's colts was a promising one of Sawback's, although but 2 days-old, it was declared by the judge of the party a small "streak of lightning." Miss Coxy's colt, 12-days-old, was of a remarkably smooth round turn, and exceedingly attractive. Ophal, famous in the minds of Heppnerites as a race mare, had at her side a 10-day old colt, that provoked a dispute for possession between Harry Bennett and Jack Parker, the well-known riders and horsemen. Many other well bred colts held our attention, besides the band of mules and conser stock that Mr. Swaggart supplies the market with. The prime object of our visit was to prepare ourselves with an inspiration that might lead to the development of a training track adjacent to Heppner. Having the thoroughbred stock of not only Swaggart's ranch, but of the famous Matlock ranch, our little town is entitled to all the credit and success it entails, and we should unite in placing this stock in the foremost rank of recognition that Morrow county may reap the harvest sure to follow.

PINE CITY ITEMS.

Regular Correspondent. Last Sunday Services were held at the United Brethren Church by Revs. Marlette and Hoskins, followed by an enjoyable basket dinner. Mrs. Hoskins, mother of Rev. Hoskins came over from Hardman for a visit. A certain Butter Creek favorite, of the sterner sex, left Pine City in the "was, small hours of the night," his cup of joy running over—not stimulants, however, but judging, from the verse of his song, "I love her, yes I love her," the idol of his heart had reciprocated. The cool weather has not only chilled the hopes of the farmer, but also of the fellow whose girl has found a handsomer man. Sheepmen have their sheep on the road to the mountains. Miss Jennie Bartholomew, who has been visiting her brother, is now visiting Mrs. Kellog. W. B. Finley delivered his sheep to buyers last week. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Matthews, who have been visiting T. D. Matthews and family, have returned to their home in Pendleton. Postage to be Reduced to One Cent. The enormous increase in the number of letters carried in the U. S. mails makes it certain that the rate of postage must eventually be reduced to one cent an ounce. The president who succeeds in getting such a measure through congress will hold a high place in the esteem of the people, but no higher than the esteem in which everybody holds Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This medicine holds an unequalled record in reducing the sickness of mankind. It gets at the starting point of disease by acting upon the stomach direct, helping that important organ in its duty of digesting food. It makes good appetites, allays nervousness, stimulates the kidneys, and makes run-down men or women feel like a new person. Try it. Whooping Cough. I had a little boy who was nearly dead from an attack of whooping cough. My neighbors recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did not think that any medicine would help him, but after giving him a few doses of that remedy I noticed an improvement, and one bottle cured him entirely. It is the best cough medicine I ever had in the house.—J. L. Moore, South Burgettstown, Pa. For sale by Conser & Warren.

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Summer Normal.

Teachers not employed during the summer can find opportunity to make additional preparation for their work, or to review for either state or county examinations at the summer term of the State Normal school at Monmouth. From \$35 to \$40 will cover all expenses for the 10 weeks. Term beginning Tuesday, June 26th. Full information sent on application to the secretary of the faculty, Normal school, Monmouth.

LOOK AT THIS.

Those who are indebted to The Patterson Publishing Co. will take notice that the old firm has dissolved and gone out of business. However, there is yet owing the old firm a large amount of money, long past due. Those indebted must settle up without delay. The old books of the company may be found at the Gazette office, where money will be received and receipts given. OTIS PATTERSON.



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