

A New York magistrate has decided that "disorderly conduct" is not sufficient cause to commit a girl to a reformatory and deprive her of her liberty.

The American people can't stand prosperity. They have had so much of it since 1896 that they are aching for a dose of adversity just to see how it feels to be hard up.

The building in Richmond, Va., in which Edgar Poe edited the Southern Literary Messenger is still standing, and it is now proposed to place a suitable commemorative tablet on its walls.

Scientific sanitation has reduced the death rate in Havana, Cuba, from 71.88 in April 1898, to 21.77 in the same month the present year. American occupation has done much more for Cuba than the mere giving to it of independence.

The teamsters are complaining of bad roads between Heppner and Canyon City. If we expect to hold the trade of the interior it is necessary that something should be done along this line. There is nothing that will benefit a town more than that first-class road leading to it.

A recently attempted hazing at the University of Wisconsin worked the wrong way, as one of the would-be hazers had to be carried from the scene with a bullet lodged in his leg. An incident of that kind is liable to put a stop to the practice much more effectively than the severest faculty discipline.

A writer in Atlantic Monthly says there are 15,000 establishments for the production of newspapers in the United States, and that there was an increase of 24 per cent in new plants in 1900 over 1890. Of the 15,000 existing journals, 2,200 are dailies. There are only 6,000 of the bunch with circulations over 1,000. The capital invested represents close to \$192,500,000 and nearly \$50,300,000 is paid out yearly in wages.

The assertion has been made by many persons that the recent contest for the Governorship was the closest ever witnessed in Oregon. This is an error. Mr. Chamberlain has about 250 plurality. In 1878 Thayer was elected over Beekman by a plurality of 69. The vote for Thayer was 10,201; for Beekman 10,132. In 1896 the contest between Woods and Kelly was "nearly as" close as the recent one between Chamberlain and Furnish. The vote for Woods was 10,283; for Kelly, 9956. Plurality for Woods, 327.—Oregonian.

That big total for the two Republican candidates for Congress in the recent election in Oregon is going to detract from the interest of the congressional canvass throughout the country this year. The Democrats now see that their chances for victory are hopeless, and they will not make such a fight as they threatened before that canvass to do. As Oregon went on the national expansion question, which will be the great issue in the canvass throughout the country so will go the nation. This beats the Democracy for the 1902 canvass at least.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

The American Railway Association has rearranged the per diem car-service rate, which has of late caused considerable agitation among the managers of railroad companies. At present, payment for the use by one road of the cars of another road is based upon the number of miles run, the rate being six tenths of a cent per car mile. After July 1st, the payment will be based upon the length of time that the car has been kept at the rate of 20 cents per day. Certain penalties are also imposed upon using the car longer than a prescribed period. The effect of the new rule will be to force the return of borrowed cars to the companies owning them at the earliest opportunity.

WHAT THE FILIPINOS GET.

Special Inter-News

The Philippine bill passed by the Senate on Tuesday gives specific Congressional sanction to the work of organizing civil government, begun by the Taft commission under the President's direction and the authority of the Spooner act. By this bill, when it becomes a law, Congress will have assumed its proper share of responsibility for the government of the islands.

The bill is, in fact, a local constitution for the Philippines. It confirms to their people, with two exceptions, all the personal and civil rights which are secured to us by our constitution. It does not extend these rights to the Filipinos. They already possess them by virtue of President McKinley's instructions to the Taft commission. But it is well to have them confirmed by specific act of Congress.

The two rights withheld from the Filipinos are the bearing of arms and trial by jury. The former is withheld because to grant it under present conditions would encourage brigandage. The latter is withheld because the Filipinos confess that they are unfitted for it. They have never known anything like our jury system, and all their leading men say it would not work well with them.

The Senate bill vests the executive and legislative authority for the islands in the present commissioners and their successors. It vests the judicial authority in the insular Supreme court. Both the commissioners and the Supreme Justices are to be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate.

The Philippine Legislature, or commission, is given authority to construct public works, to grant franchises for adequate compensations to public-service corporations and to make rules for the quieting of land titles, to permit municipalities to issue bonds for public improvements, and to establish a mint and issue a silver dollar and minor coins.

Timber lands, except for mill sites, are not to be sold or leased, but the commission may issue licenses to cut timber. The wise policy has been adopted of keeping for the people the ownership of the Philippine forests. Nor are mineral lands to be sold except to those who actually discover and work mines. It will not be possible for speculators to buy up in the Philippines vast tracts of either forest or mineral lands.

The commission is also authorized to acquire by purchase or condemnation what are known as "the friars' estates," and to divide and sell them to the natives, giving preference to actual occupants. The tenants of the friars will thus be converted into proprietors. It is believed that the breaking up of their estates will go far to settle the vexed "friar question."

Governor Taft, in his comprehensive article in The Outlook for May 31, expresses the opinion that certain provisions of the Cooper bill, now pending in the House, are better than some parts of the Senate bill. He believes it would be better to reform the Philippine currency on the gold basis instead of on the silver basis. He also believes that it would be better to give the Filipinos at once an elective lower house, and pleads for a further reduction of our tariff on Philippine products.

Further tariff concessions are probably not to be expected from this congress. It would also seem advisable to permit the Filipinos qualified for suffrage to elect one house of their insular Legislature. They would then feel that they had a greater share in their government. The upper house, composed of the appointed commission, would seem a sufficient check upon hasty or radical legislation.

The Senate bill, however, holds out to the Filipinos the hope of a speedy enlargement of their political privileges. It directs the commission to take a census of the islands, in order to ascertain to what extent the people are fitted for local self-government. It specially declares that the vesting of legislative authority in the commission alone is merely temporary.

From American rule the Filipinos have obtained complete personal and civil liberty. Their products have been given a preference of 25 per cent in our markets. The bill now passed by the

Senate gives them a government empowered to provide for their economic welfare and educational advancement. Political privileges will follow in due course as they show their fitness for them.

We have certainly made a good beginning in the Philippines. We have suppressed rebellion and are suppressing brigandage. We have given municipal and provincial home rule. We have established schools. We are about to open the resources of the islands to legitimate development without greedy exploitation. The Senate bill is a decided step forward.

We may not have gone as far and far as we might in the Philippines, but nearly all of our steps have been in the right direction, and what we have done and are doing is for the benefit of the Filipinos.

Lexington vs Heppner.

The baseball game played on the Heppner diamond Sunday between Heppner and Lexington drew a large crowd of spectators. The game started out fast but slowed on somewhat the latter half. The usual number of fouls present and did all in their power to "rattle" the boys.

The first part of the game Heppner had an easy thing and there seemed to be no doubt about her winning out with a good majority, but the sixth or seventh inning there seemed to be a change in the wind and the Lexington boys got in their work in good shape, raising the scores up lively.

The game ended by Lexington winning by a score of 22 to 16. This makes a game piece and probably in the near future they will arrange another game.

Thomas Brierly, of Ione refereed the game and, as usual, gave fair decisions. The Lexington boys are good jolly fellows and we hope to see another game arranged soon.

Lexington Heppner
W. Burchell 20 O'Neil
C. Burchell 10 E. Spaulding
S. G. McMillan 10
Buck
E. Burchell 10 Andy Road
W. Allen 10 G. Minor
Nolan 10 A. Bransome
Hayes 10 J. Blake
Barker 10 O. Crawford
G. White 10 F. Spaulding

The score made by innings was:
Lexington 0 0 5 1 0 0 7 6 3—22
Heppner 1 1 7 5 0 1 0 1 0—16

FIRST DISCOVERY OF GOLD.

After careful investigation it has been determined that the date of the discovery of gold in California was January 25th, 1848. About that same time there was another important discovery, which to thousands of people has been worth more than all the gold, because it restored them to health, and that is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This wonderful medicine continues to cure stomach and bowel complaints, the same today as in the past, and although many medicines have come and gone, the Bitters still remain the people's favorite. To those who suffer from dyspepsia, indigestion, headache, heartburn, constipation or biliousness, and I have tried other medicines without obtaining relief, this remedy will prove a blessing, because it will surely cure them. Try a bottle and satisfy yourself.

Literary Notes

Sir Edwin Arnold contributes an entertaining article to the July Delineator on the ceremonies attending the crowning of King Edward. In the course of which he recalls a singular incident that occurred at the crowning of King George III. A large diamond fell from the crown of the King as he passed up the choir to his throne in the chancel, and those who believed in such things as portents and previsions looked for some event presaged by the accident. They found it afterwards, to their own content, in that separation of the American colonies from the mother country which was the beginning of the great United States of today.

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