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A SAMPLE OREGONIAN "ANSWER."

A correspondent who evidently was not aware that the Oregonian would not tell the truth about a public question when there was the faintest suspicion of politics in it asked that paper to give a comprehensive statement as to the causes of the Sampson-Schley controversy. Here is the answer:

Sampson's elevation over Schley by the Navy Department; the wording of Sampson's dispatch, announcing the victory, without mention of Schley's name; the zeal of Schley's personal and political friends, together with what non-partisan folk think was lack of judgment; National politics, and a little too much of the old sectional spirit. Schley is from the South, Sampson from the North.

So far as the facts and public sentiment are concerned the only truth in the above "answer" lies in the first statement, "Sampson's elevation over Schley by the Navy Department." Unfortunately for Sampson the Spaniards steamed out of Santiago harbor when he was several miles away and the destruction of the fleet fell to Schley, though Sampson is certainly entitled to credit for the disposition of the fleet, made under his direction as ranking officer. Schley did the fighting while Sampson got the reward—at least to the extent of a ranking appointment, made possible through having a brother-in-law at the head of the navy department. All the Oregonian talk of politics and "North" and "South" is simply the usual "Oregonian politics"—total inability to deal fairly with any question wherein it smells the slightest scent of politics or possible political advantage.

THE FARMER PAYS THE PIPER

Oregon farmers who are being taxed considerably more for their sugar than people of foreign countries should ponder over the dispatch sent home to Denmark by sugar planters of the Danish West India islands, recently bargained for by the United States. Thirty-seven out of the fifty sugar-planters signed a memorial which was telegraphed to the Danish Ministry and Rigsdag "that unless the American markets were secured by the transfer of the islands, the sugar industry would suffer severely in the near future, prices falling at present being below cost of production."

The Oregon farmer, generally, does not appreciate the fact that while he has to sell his wheat in the open markets of the world he must buy his sugar, tools, cotton and woolen manufactures, in fact nearly everything he uses in a tariff-protected, trust-ridden home market. Those West India Danish subjects know a good thing when they see it, and, naturally, desire to become part of a country where their one crop would bring them greatly augmented prices. It makes no difference to them who pays the difference. They are looking out for their own interests.

TRIES A NEW PULL ON MILK-MEN.

Dairy and Food Commissioner Bailey is having a hard time trying to force Portland milkmen to furnish a pure and unadulterated article. But he is not discouraged. If he cannot drive them in the path of honesty, he hopes to force them to keep in the straight and narrow path through self interest. Here is his latest idea:

If the law cannot find these fellows guilty, I will devise a new scheme whereby customers being imposed upon by dishonest dealers may be protected. Every day between the hours of 10 and 11 a. m. I will receive samples of milk and test the same free of charge. I will show buyers just what they get for their good money, and if milk is found adulterated or butter is found short weight or worked over, then it is the customer's own fault, if he continues to patronize the dealer from whom it was obtained. This way a milkman would soon be found out, and the result no doubt would soon lead him to change his methods, else into bankruptcy.

EXPENSIVE EMPIRE BUILDING.

The Anglo-Boer war has been going on just two years and three months. And this is about what it has cost Great Britain up to this time:

Total deaths from all causes.....	19,000
Total sent home as invalids.....	64,330
Total expenditures to end of fiscal year.....	\$750,000,000

Even if the conquest of the two Republics was complete today, Great Britain would have paid nearly \$5000 per square mile for the 163,500 square miles of the annexed South African territory, and more than one British soldier has been killed, maimed or invalided for every Boer soldier put in the field.

Perhaps this is not a price that "staggars humanity," but it is certainly one that should stagger the British people.

The occasional cases of smallpox throughout the Northwest have a fitting comment in a statement made by the secretary of the Minnesota State Board of Health. He declares that as the preventive value of vaccination has been thoroughly demonstrated, that every person found with smallpox should first be cured, then sent to jail for ninety days. He says there is no excuse for smallpox in civilized countries.

Wade and Dalton, to hang together at Portland Friday, look to the future through different lights. Dalton claims that he shall go to be a gladiator "in the full strength and power and in the presence of God," while Wade remarked that if he "had to get salvation behind the bars" he "would go without." No large measure of confidence will be reposed in Dalton's protestations of a change of heart. Experience has shown that repentants who become such on what they think their death-days, rarely fulfill their promises when restored to health.

THE SOCIAL REALM.

Daily Guard, Jan 25

The farewell reception to Rev and Mrs M. L. Rose at the Christian church last night was one of the most largely attended affairs of its kind ever held in Eugene, the large attendance indicating the esteem in which these two people are held by the Eugene public at large. The auditorium and gallery were completely filled by the time the program commenced. It opened with the song, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," followed by a fervent invocation by Rev Mac H. Wallace, of the Congregational church. Mrs Clara Eason, assistant pastor of the church, then addressed the audience, giving a brief review of Rev and Mrs Rose's work here. Mrs Eason was followed by a pretty duet on the piano and violin by Misses Lillian and Alliea McElroy, and Dean E. Sanderson spoke on Rev Rose's work in the Divinity School. Rev J. F. Toot's words of the retiring pastor's work in the state organization and was followed by a quartette by Messrs Lobdell, Patterson, Hevan and Moon. Rev J. T. Merrill, of the U. B. church, Rev D. E. Loveridge, of the Episcopal church, and Rev Mac H. Wallace, of the Congregational church, all made brief addresses. At the close of the program, J. M. Sholley, on behalf of the members of the church, presented Rev Rose with a handsome bible, and Dr J. H. Dale presented Mrs Rose with a splendid silver case. The Divinity School students presented them with an autograph album in which the names of every student ever enrolled at the school were inscribed. The many friends of the little pastor and wife then crowded around them and bade them a last goodbye.

One of the pleasantest social functions of the season was the "at home" given by Mrs E. O. Potter at her residence at Sixth and Williams streets this afternoon. There were about 50 lady friends present and a delightful afternoon was spent, the principal feature in the amusement line being a game of conundrums. The luncheon was exquisite. Mrs Potter more than sustained her reputation as an entertainer.

Mrs Edith B. Linton was installing officers at the Ladies of the Maccabees' installation last night. After the new officers had been duly invested with the powers of their positions a banquet was served.

Local Teachers' Institute.

The GUARD has received a program of a local teachers' institute to be held in Cottage Grove Jan 31 and Feb 1. Several Eugene people are on the program which is as follows:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1.
President J. H. Orout, of Drain, "The Method of Teaching and Studying Geography."
Superintendent A. F. Bechdt, of Eugene, "The Tree-Ring."
County Superintendent Miller, paper.

AFTERNOON.
Miss Ethel G. Kelly, paper.
Dr Henry D. Sheldon, of the U. O. paper.
State Superintendent J. H. Askerman, "School Graduation."
SATURDAY EVENING.
Lecturer, State Superintendent J. H. Askerman.

STILL SKATING.

The cold weather still holds on to the delight of those who are fortunate enough to know how to skate. They have been putting in all their spare moments at the pastime ever since the ice became thick enough. The cold will not last much longer, however.

Professor Pearson of the North-western University, Chicago, has made an open attack on the miraculous part of the Bible. The prominence of the writer called forth the criticism of the Chicago pulpit at the first opportunity, Sunday. A Jewish rabbi probably struck the chord nearest public sentiment, inside or outside the church, when he said:

It is not difficult to find in the Bible inaccuracies, exaggerations, inconsistencies, errors in text and sentiments that degrade the Deity to the level of an Oriental despot. We are under obligations to Professor Pearson that he again has called attention to this truth in a spirit of reverence and duty and not from a sense of scorn and ridicule.

A considerable number of people who have acquired a trade which brings fair wages are in great danger of being thrown out of employment through extended use of a modern invention—the telephone. It is steadily supplanting the telegraph, the latest instance being the introduction of telephones on the Illinois Central Railroad, the biggest railroad of the Mississippi Valley, with five thousand miles of track. Of course the telegraphers will take place at the 'phones, but they will not be able to hold the tight grip on situations they formerly did through the special knowledge required to manipulate the telegraph keys.

PERSONAL.

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A. J. Babb is a little better today. Ernest Gilstrap is home from Harrisburg. John Yarnell went to Cottage Grove this afternoon. W. J. Royce came home from Harrisburg this afternoon. Mrs Hugh Hampton returned from Goshen this afternoon. Mrs W. T. Campbell returned from Creswell this afternoon. Geo H Kelly returned home from Portland this afternoon. Mr and Mrs Tommy Wheeler came down from Bagdad this afternoon. Otto Gilstrap, we learn, is working on a paper at North Yakima, Wash. Miss Gertrude Southworth returned home to Cottage Grove this afternoon. Henry Gibbs has gone to Lucky Boy to work as cook for the mining crew. Dave Markley and Isaac Taylor returned to Cottage Grove this afternoon. Frank Page is home from a visit to Seattle and Everett, Wash. He says both towns are lively. Mr and Mrs John Ingham left this afternoon for San Jose, Cal, to spend the remainder of the winter. Mrs P. H. Hatch, of Portland, came up on the afternoon train to visit her daughter, Mrs C. F. Rohweder. Mrs A. L. Rosey, of Goshen, who has been very ill, came down on the afternoon train for a visit with relatives. Miss Carrie George returned last night from a visit in Portland. She will leave for Medford about Friday. The people of Stulaw are making an effort to have a life saving station established at the mouth of that harbor. Mrs A. S. Pence and little son, Richard, of McMinnville, are visiting at the home of Mrs Pence's mother, Mrs J. M. Sholley. Chas Taylor has returned from a visit with his parents on the Stulaw and will leave soon for his home at Weston. Judge Stephen A. Lowell, of Peaslee, arrived in Eugene on the afternoon train and will lecture at the University tonight. Miss Nellie Gilfray will leave Salem soon for Roseman, Montana, to accept a position in a large mercantile establishment there. Mrs F. M. Snively, of Cuba, Ill., who has been visiting relatives in Eugene left this afternoon for Celton, Cal, to spend the remainder of the winter. Lorell McCall, one of the GUARD's types, is at Pleasant Hill today attending the funeral of his cousin, Mr. Harvey Vincent, who died there yesterday morning. Mrs Dr Gray and son and daughter, of Portland, who stepped off in Eugene to visit Mrs Gray's niece, Mrs Olive Adams, went on home today. Rev M. L. Rose and family left this afternoon for their new home in Tacoma. They were accompanied to the depot by a large number of their friends who sang "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," as the train pulled out. Mrs Peter Nye left Ohio six days ago but has not arrived home yet, notwithstanding other statements. Know has undoubtedly delayed her so it usually only takes four days to make the trip. Her son and a nephew accompany her.

THIRD ON THE COAST.

Only Two Larger Lumber Concerns Than the Booth-Kelly Co.

Geo M Cornwall, publisher of the Columbia River and Oregon Timberman, a monthly magazine printed at Portland in the interests of the lumber trade, made the GUARD office a brief but pleasant call yesterday evening. Mr Cornwall gets out a splendid publication and is certainly entitled to the large patronage which he receives. In speaking of the Booth-Kelly Co, Lane county's big lumber concern, Mr Cornwall, who is a position to know stated that the company does a bigger business than any other in the state and ranks third on the coast, only two in Washington being larger. But few realize the immensity of the business carried on by the Booth-Kelly Co and the large amount of lumber sawed by the four big mills in the county.

J. K. Sturtevant.

J. K. Sturtevant, a well known and highly respected old-time citizen of Crow, Lane county, died at his home Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from paralysis. Mr Sturtevant came across the plains to Oregon in an early day, settling in Lane county on the place where he died. He has met with prosperity during his residence in the county and has accumulated a good sized fortune. The deceased gentleman fought in the Indian wars in the early days and was shot through the abdomen in an engagement with the savages. He was 71 years old. He leaves a wife and family of several children to mourn his demise. The funeral will be held tomorrow and the remains will be interred in the Stephens cemetery at Crow.

THE COLD.

The thermometer showed 23 above zero at 6 o'clock this morning, two degrees below the freezing point. It was 18 at noon.

Commissioners Court.

Commissioners' court—

H. D. Edwards county commissioner salary.....	63 00
J. B. Hill county commissioner salary.....	39 00
Janitor account—	
W. M. Sherman janitor.....	40 00
Ferry account—	
H. C. Vaughn ferryman salary.....	34 50
W. H. Eaton ferryman salary.....	30 00
E. J. Bowen ferryman salary.....	30 00
A. D. Hyland and Chas. McFarland work and material on ferry.....	12 35
Surveyor's account—	
C. M. Collier county surveyor salary.....	14 50
Miscellaneous account—	
First National Bank exchange.....	35
Little Guarantee & Loan Co loan entries.....	22 70
Geo T. Hall & Son miles.....	1 20
H. R. Kincaid stamps.....	4 00
Glass & Prodd-manne election supplies.....	155 95
A. E. Wheeler examination delinquent roll.....	31 65
Povey Bros Glass Co memorial windows.....	450 00
Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Co services.....	9 15
Faine & Kay miles.....	1 95
L. Rickett work on hedge.....	5 25
May Browning clerical work.....	10 00
E. U. Lee stamps etc.....	18 25
Western Union Telegraph Co services.....	1 02
A. G. Mathews deputy sheriff.....	3 00
Witness account—	
Mrs Chrylia witness.....	1 60
Mrs Espores witness.....	1 60
Mr Chrylia witness.....	1 60
Gussie Baldwin witness.....	1 60
Maude Gordon witness.....	1 60
Ingham witness.....	1 60
Geo Jones witness.....	1 60
Mary Barkey witness.....	1 60
Ida Patterson witness.....	1 60
W. T. Gordon witness.....	1 60
Charles Marsh witness.....	1 70
Juror account—	
P. J. McPherson juror.....	1 20
E. J. Simmons juror.....	1 20
D. Stratton juror.....	1 20
James Anderson juror.....	1 20
M. A. Wood juror.....	1 20
W. K. Monroe juror.....	1 20
Geo Fisher juror.....	6 20
Lee W. Clark making jury list J. P.....	3 00
Tom Uttinger making jury list J. P.....	2 00
Geo W. Freese making jury list J. P.....	2 00
W. H. Roberts making jury list J. P.....	3 00
W. A. Campbell making jury list J. P.....	2 00
W. L. Campbell making jury list J. P.....	2 00
N. Walsh making jury list J. P.....	3 00
Law account—	
Retraite on tax account—	
L. M. Travis rebate on tax.....	16 00
Printing account—	
Gilstrap Bros printing.....	12 50
Eugene GUARD printing.....	11 50
Gilstrap Bros printing.....	16 30
Pauper account—	
J. L. Page pauper supplies.....	4 75
F. L. Bristow pauper supplies.....	2 00
Williams & Parvin pauper supplies.....	18 00
Dr B. F. Russell care of pauper.....	150 71
O. W. Powell pauper supplies.....	6 00
E. Bangs livery hire.....	5 50
E. D. Matlock pauper supplies.....	2 00
I. Slayter pauper supplies.....	17 94
Dr C. H. T. Atwood medicine for Henry Cain.....	1 50
Water and light account—	
Eugene Water Co water.....	31 00
Eugene Electric Light Co services.....	37 78
Stationery account—	
E. Schwarz child stationery.....	14 45
Irwin-Hodson Co stationery.....	23 00
Irwin-Hodson Co.....	25 00
Constable account—	
Geo Croner constable.....	1 50
Sidney Scott constable.....	8 80
Constable of Florence precinct constable.....	4 95
C. Cochran constable.....	4 00
Justice account—	
C. A. Wintermeier justice.....	29 05
C. H. Holden justice.....	2 05
T. W. Tillman justice.....	3 80
Insane account—	
W. L. Chester M. D., medical examination.....	5 00
L. W. B. and D., medical examination.....	5 00
Salaries of county officers account—	
H. R. Keweenaw salary county judge.....	90 70
A. S. Pater's salary county treasurer.....	66 70
W. W. Wilson's salary county sheriff.....	166 70
E. U. Lee salary county clerk.....	166 70
F. L. Gibbs salary deputy county clerk.....	75 00
J. D. Hamlin salary deputy county clerk.....	50 00
O. F. Callison deputy county clerk.....	4 00
W. M. Miller salary county school superintendent.....	100 00
Fred Fisk salary deputy sheriff.....	75 00
H. L. Brown salary deputy sheriff.....	50 00
Assessor's account—	
D. P. Barton salary county assessor.....	78 50
C. M. Loomis salary deputy county assessor.....	52 00
A. J. Wilson salary deputy county assessor.....	52 00
C. M. Loomis salary deputy county assessor.....	5 00

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