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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1897.

The treaty of peace between Greece and Turkey have been signed, and the war is finally ended.

Supporters of a stable government should have no apologies for law breakers whether they be strikers or millionaires.

A destructive fire occurred at Pendleton Monday morning which consumed the large flouring mills at that place and an adjoining wheat warehouse. The loss is placed at \$200,000 and only \$50,000 insurance.

The secretary of state is drawing warrants for subsidies to be paid to the state and district fairs. These sums are among those that were to be saved to the taxpayers by reason of the failure to make an appropriation last winter. Populists were proud of their work then.

Diaz, President of Mexico was assassinated by a desperado last week. The would be assassin was overpowered and thrown into prison. The populace considering itself attacked and assuming the right of self defense forcibly entered the prison and shot and cut the prisoner to death. Swift and sure vengeance will tend to lessen the assassination of executives.

Grave doubts exist touching the authorship of Hon. T. T. Geer's letter to the Congressional delegation declining their recommendation for the Oregon City Land Office. The reason for this is seen when the several paragraphs in the Oregonian are read commending the document. That paper itself must have had a pen to the paper.

The action of the law of supply and demand is exemplified in the Klondike district. There, where there is gold in plenty, which is good the world over, the prices of supplies are abnormally high. This is not because the number of primary units of money is numerous, but because supplies are scarce. As a "theory" the idea of the increase in primary units in money works beautifully, but practically fails. Klondike has a superabundance of primary gold units, but they cannot buy bread.—Albany Herald.

"Independence and a good government of Hawaii means prosperity for the colony, but the annexation without the privilege of which we speak means ruin." This sentence is from a Portuguese, Hawaiian organ. Question: Can the organ point to a single American state or territory, whose material prosperity has been ruined by being an integral part of the United States? Under our laws the Portuguese now at Hawaii, or who may hereafter emigrate to that island, if it is annexed, if well disposed people, may become citizens of the United States and enjoy all the rights and privileges of the most favored citizen except aspiring to the office of President.

I am confident that the doctrines of the Chicago platform will not much longer be masqueraded as democratic principles. Free silver is retreating before the returning tide of prosperity. It is beginning to pant for breath already, under the pressure of the advance in wheat and the re-opening of mills, mines, and factories. The free silver campaign slogan of last fall, "as silver falls wheat falls; as silver advances wheat advances," is no longer heard, and the people are fast learning that it is the law of supply and demand, and not the price of silver, that controls the prices of the farmer's products and the laboring man's wages. Free, unlimited, and independent coinage of silver is doomed, and no strong political party of present, or future, will ever put itself to death by declaring for it in national convention.—Chas. T. O'Farrell, democratic governor, Virginia, Sept. 11, 1897.

Section 22 of the Dingley tariff law is becoming famous. Evidently Congress intended to protect American shipping by levying a greater duty on goods imported in foreign ships than is collected on the same class when imported in American bottoms. This discriminating amounting to 10 per cent ad valorem. The section was clumsily written and now Attorney Gen. McKenna decides that such discriminating duty cannot be collected where importations made in British ships enter the United States through Canada, or if it comes in a foreign ship direct to a port of the United States. Thus it would seem that the section is a nullity. Senator Elkins, of West Virginia is now known to be the author of the section. Speaking of Attorney McKenna's opinion Elkins says: "I am not ashamed of the part I have played. I am proud of it. The section would have meant for the ocean what the tariff means for the land. I thought it was American, and for that reason pushed it. I shall be sorry if Gen. McKenna finds fault in the discriminating clause. If he does so, I think he will give Americanism and American shipping a setback of 25 years."

RAMIE CULTURE.

Experience shows that the more things the farmer has for his bow, the more success he is likely to meet in the affairs of the chase—so in business. We successfully grow wheat, but sometimes the price is not satisfactory. Hence our farmers are studying other industries. Sugar beets have been planted and flax for fiber has been mentioned. There are other crops that may be adopted. The September Bulletin of the Bureau of American Republics presents the claims of the Ramie plant for consideration. At present this plant is cultivated in India, China and Japan, but there seems no reason why it may not be grown in the United States, except perhaps in the lake states and the Dakotas. Experiments already made show that the plant can be successfully introduced into the United States.

Ramie is a textile plant taking the place of silk in many of the industries not because it resembles silk and is cheaper but because it is superior to the product of the silk worm—equal in luster and superior in strength.

Ramie is a perennial plant that can be cut from two to three times a year. When a field has once been planted nothing more is to be done for five or six years except harvesting the stalks. Harvesting and preparing for market is done by machinery. A plant for this purpose will cost \$3,000 and will take care of the product of 150 to 200 acres. Of crude fiber 1000 pounds to the cutting per acre is a crop. S. H. Slaughter of Washington D. C., who is building a factory to produce 6 cents per pound for the crude fiber. If two cuttings or 2000 pounds is the yield per acre, this price insures \$120 per acre per year for gross profits. There is no hand labor required save in operating the machinery. Speaking of the feasibility of its culture the authority above quoted states:

"Ramie can be grown readily in the United States from the warm soils of New Jersey to Florida, through all the Southern States west to the Pacific Coast, and thence north to the state of Washington, producing not less than two crops a year for fiber, and has been known to produce from fifteen to twenty years with proper care without replanting. The product, therefore, is large, unquestioned, and at comparatively small cost to the farmer after the first well-rooted crop. The crop, when properly planted and established, covers the whole ground and grows with such vigor as to exclude weeds and does away after the first year with the necessity of its cultivation. It should be cut while green, soon after the stalks begin to brown at the roots, and should be grown with such an acreage either by individuals or by a community as to warrant the use of machinery for cutting, leading, hauling, breaking, separating, drying and baling, so as to keep the machinery at work continuously from the first cutting to the close of the season. This outfit for machinery will cost about \$3,000, and would suffice for from 150 to 200 acres."

OREGON CITY LAND OFFICE.

Some three weeks ago the Oregon congressional delegation recommended Hon. T. T. Geer of Marion county to the president for appointment to be register of the Oregon City land office, salary \$3,000 per year. Mr. Geer had been an applicant for collector of customs at Portland. After debating the matter with himself for two weeks Mr. Geer could not see his way clear to accept the registration and on Thursday of last week he notified the delegation to that effect. Hon. C. B. Moore also of Marion county was then recommended, but before notice of the withdrawal of Mr. Geer's recommendation and the substitution of Mr. Moore's name had reached Washington the president had appointed Mr. Geer. The president however has concealed Mr. Geer's appointment and named Hon. C. B. Moore.

Mr. Moore is a native Oregonian or if not born in Oregon then having immigrated to Salem with his family when very young. He is a graduate of Willamette university and prominent in Marion county politics. He was speaker of the house of representatives in 1895, and a positive supporter to Mr. Dolph for reelection to the U. S. Senate notwithstanding there was strong pressure brought to bear against his stand. Mr. Moore is a trained business man and will continue the best business methods now observed in the office. Mr. Moore's signification his intention to accept this position.

Meals at restaurants have gone up in the East. Meals that used to be served for 5 cents, are now 10 cents. Advance in provisions has come, but advance in wages has not.—Oregon Independent. Considering that the fact stated is true it is a verification of what republicans said last year that wages would be the last to rise.

If this doctrine be true, that the "only basis of prosperity for our agricultural interests is scarcity where" then God help the farmers, when the whole world is blessed with a good crop. We regard this as the most heartless, disconsolate and pernicious doctrine that ever was promulgated.—Salem Independent. View it as you will the doctrine of supply and demand is true. It is acknowledged by the Bryan democrats down this way.

NEWS FROM ANDREE.

Received from Whaling Ship Paik.

EFFECT ON THE STOCK MARKET.

W. H. Jackson Would be Assassinated—General Woodford and the Spanish Minister.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Joseph B. Jackson was arrested today at the White House where he was seeking admittance to the executive department. He was armed and had boasted that he would kill a high official. It is thought he intended to assassinate the president.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The secretary of war announces that no steps will be taken looking to the relief of miners in the Klondike country until after the close of navigation. If then there seems to be a necessity for relief, measures will be adopted to that end.

The United States and Spain.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Harris Taylor former United States minister to Spain, arrived here last evening and called at the United States embassy. In an interview Mr. Taylor said:

"The grave negotiations pending between the United States and Spain as to the war in Cuba are now entirely in the hands of General Woodford, who has had fruitful experience both in peace and in time of war, and will be equal to the occasion whatever it may be."

Mr. Taylor was questioned in regard to the accuracy of the statements in the dispatch from San Sebastian in the Temps of Paris, purporting to give the substance of the interview which took place Sunday between Minister Woodford and the Duke of Tetuan, the Spanish minister of foreign affairs at which General Woodford, is said to have insisted courteously but firmly upon the necessity of terminating the war in Cuba, and to have declared that if it were not terminated by the end of October the United States would feel justified in taking measures to secure the independence of Cuba. In the reply the former minister said:

"My lips are sealed until after my arrival in Washington." While Mr. Taylor refused to discuss the matter, his manner tended to confirm the story told by the correspondent of the Temps. Mr. Taylor will sail for home on October 2.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—A more reliable statement of Gen. Woodford's interview with the Spanish minister is that from the department of state here which recites: It can be stated in reference to the Paris publication purporting to give the substance of General Woodford's communication to the Duke of Tetuan, that there has been a misapprehension on the part of Temps' correspondent upon several points, notably in respect to an ultimatum, and the setting of a time for the conclusion of the war. Instead of fixing the end of the war, no particular date was mentioned as the time when the Spanish court would return to Madrid from San Sebastian, and when consequently it might be in order to return an answer to the latest representations of the United States government through Mr. Woodford.

It is declared at the state department that while Mr. Woodford did according to the original idea of his instructions, set out the deep interest the United States had in witnessing the cessation of the deplorable conditions in Cuba, he did not deliver himself of an ultimatum, but simply made a statement of our deep interest in a settlement of the Cuban war, as a reasonable explanation for intervening in any manner at this time. Mr. Woodford's telegram regarding his conference with the Duke of Tetuan is now before President McKinley.

PARIS, Sept. 21.—On the stock exchange here today Spanish fours fell owing to the belief that the alleged ultimatum sent by the United States to Spain on the subject of Cuba, will cause the present cabinet to remain in office.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 20.—The first intelligence considered reliable that has come from Andree since he started on his polar expedition in a balloon, July 11, is a dispatch from Hanover, the most northern town of Europe in Norway, which states that the whaling ship, Paik had brought a pigeon dispatch from Prof. Andree. The message reads: "July 13th, 12:30 P. M.—Latitude 82.2 north, longitude 12.5 east. Good voyage eastward. All well."

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Evelyn C. Baldwin, the meteorologist of the Peary expedition of 1898-99, was interviewed today by the Associated Press regarding the pigeon dispatch from Andree. Mr. Baldwin said: "This message indicates that Andree has safely crossed the 1000 miles or so of open water which extends from the northeast of Spitzbergen to the beginning of the pack ice. It is evident that the loss of three guide ropes, which occurred on the day Andree started, had not prevented him from guiding the balloon. If the extreme cold caused any perceptible change in the gas, such action should have taken place before Andree wrote his last message, and if the cold had

done the work so much feared, Andree would not have said 'All well.' It is significant to note that Andree was going eastward, the direction he intended to take. This is a straw which helps to verify his reported safe reappearance in Arctic Russia.

"Doubtful scientists declared that Andree left that he would be unable to determine his exact location from the balloon. The tenths of degrees given in his message prove that Andree was not only able to ascertain his whereabouts, but did so with remarkable accuracy.

"The first three days were looked upon as being the most perilous and important of the entire journey. Andree's ability to successfully withstand the initial difficulties augured better than the ordinary mind would imagine for the culmination of his daring project."

Annexation Treaty Ratified.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—The steamship City of Peking arrived today from the Orient, via Honolulu. She was immediately ordered into quarantine, and no passengers or mails were permitted to land.

Others who boarded the vessel state that from Honolulu passengers the information was obtained that on Sept. 10th the Hawaiian senate, by unanimous vote, ratified the treaty of annexation to the United States.

Snow! Snow! Snow!

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 22.—The steamer Queen, which arrived this morning, brought back 80 miners, who had to wait until spring before proceeding to the Klondike. Winter has set in in earnest at White and Chilcoot passes, there being four feet of snow on the summits, and ice is forming in the small streams.

Those who get over now have to go by dog train, as horses are no longer any use, and animals for which men refused \$300 and \$400 a few weeks ago can be bought for \$5. A large number of men are going to Juneau to winter, but many will come south and make a fresh start in the spring.

A War Cloud.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—"This country is on the verge of a war with Spain."

These are the words of Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt. He used them at a conference of some of the commanders of the naval militia, whom he had summoned to Washington to learn of the state of their commands and the number of men that can be depended upon to complete the complement of the warships and the auxiliary navy.

Assistant Secretary Roosevelt urged the gentlemen who had been called into the conference not to underestimate the gravity of the situation.

THE OTHER COOKBOOK.

What is there in free silver that causes its advocates to adhere to an archaism or at least apologize for its milder demonstrations? Our neighbor, the Argus, says of the recent strike disturbance in Pennsylvania: "Such subversion of guaranteed rights is the basest sort of despotism. It must end!"

On the same subject branch No. 2, Social democracy at Chicago adopted a few days ago these resolutions: "The blood of the idle and useless aristocracy is the most convenient medicine for nourishing the tree of liberty. 'An eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth.' For every miner killed and wounded a millionaire should be treated the same way. The millionaire class is responsible for the slaughter of September 10, and we regard the torch as the most successful weapon to wield against them." Fitzgerald Murphy, president of the branch, discussing the adoption of the resolution said:

"The miners should carry arms and use them, too. For the time has come to meet force with force. I should have told them to shoot to kill. I would kill 20 millionaires today."

Leroy M. Goodwin, a director of the national board of social democracy gives this utterance to his sentiments: "I would attack property with a torch; I would destroy their palaces; let us rebel when men are shot down as they were in Pennsylvania. These are utterances of the same spirit and differ only in degree."

Now then as to the violence and intimidations. After the conflict between Sheriff Martin and the strikers, the men marched no more but the woman went on the road. Were they a peaceable procession? A news report of the 19th instant, states: "The story reaches the general that many men were in the attacking crowds of yesterday and today, disguised as women. Others were stationed on top of an adjacent culm, from whence they showered missiles upon the would-be workers, and a large body of men and boys waited in reserve behind the banks. The men promptly quit work before any injury could be inflicted. At the star washery, where 100 or 150 men wanted to work, a like assault stopped them. If those were peaceful dames and damsels why did they carry sticks and stones? If they did the work

PHYSICIANS BAFFLED.

Prof. R. S. Bowman, Instructor of Natural Science in Hartsville College, Cured of a Severe Illness by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People after Physicians Failed.

From the Republican, Columbus, Ind.

Prof. R. S. Bowman, the able instructor of natural science in the famous Hartsville College, Columbus, Ind., is well and favorably known, not only as an educator, but also as a minister of the gospel, as for a number of years he was pastor of the United Brethren church at Hartsville, Mich., before coming to Hartsville, Ind.

"A minister in conference learning of my condition advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I had heard much about the wonderful curative powers of this medicine, but it was with reluctance that I was finally persuaded to try it, as it seemed that nothing could do me any good. However, I procured three boxes of pills and took them strictly according to directions. By the time the last dose was taken, I was almost cured, and in better health than I had been for years. I continued using the pills awhile longer and was entirely cured. I can cheerfully recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

Such was Professor Bowman's wonderful story which was further endorsed by the following affidavit:

HARTSVILLE, Ind., March 16, 1897.

I affirm that the above account with the facts in my case.

R. S. BOWMAN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of March, 1897.

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that their husbands and brothers could not do because their petticoats gave them license what reason is there for lovers of good government to excuse and defend them or their cause? Yet that is what social democrats and free silver advocates do.

A NEW USE FOR THE HOP HOUSE.

C. G. Showers who runs the Her place just east of Oregon City lost his eight acres of hops this season through the wet weather and lack of pickers but he is now using his hop-dryer to dry fruit and vegetables. His fruit growing neighbors take their apples and pears to him, and he prepares and puts them through the dryer and turns them out in compact bales of 25 pounds each, neatly covered with house lining. The growers furnish the fruit and the cloth for covering. Showers and his partner H. E. Carr, and one man do the rest, and the dried product is divided equally between the grower and carrier. From the apple parings an exceedingly rich cider is squeezed which will mature into vinegar. The cores are deemed too wormy to use except for hog feed.

In order to use the hop-house for drying fruit no change was made except to change the cloth on the top hop floor. The sliced fruit is laid upon that floor about three inches thick and the fires underneath are started, a little sulphur being used to bleach just as in drying hops. Each floor is divided into five sections, and only one section at a time is renewed; the drying process is continuous, except as the sections are changed. A flooring consisting of about 150 bushels of green fruit, is dried in 10 hours. After the run of apples and pears, prunes will be taken in hand, and after that potatoes, these last being destined especially for the Yukon trade.

The coal mine strikers in Pennsylvania have for the most part gone to work. Even in the Hazleton District, where Sheriff Martin shot in a column of marching strikers, the men have gone to work. Martin and his deputies have allowed themselves to be arrested, and they will now stand their trials on the charge of murder.

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Dated at Hillsboro, Or., this 18th day of

Sept., 1897.

A. B. CADY,

County Treasurer.

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