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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY

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No 110, one of our Philippine cities at this time is said to be an American town in that it has no saloon within its borders.

An English explorer who spent years in the Philippines says their population is not over 4,000,000. No census has ever been taken and the Spanish estimates are only guesses.

Mr. Wall, the Wisconsin member of the democratic national central committee has handed his resignation as committeeman to Chairman Jones. His reason for this step is that he cannot longer subscribe to the currency plank in the Chicago platform.

Gen. Gomez of Cuba has been dismissed from the Cuban army by a nondescript assembly styling itself the legislative department of the Cuban government. The populace is not recognizing the law makers to any great extent neither is Gomez. He recognizes the authority of the United States as being supreme.

The Spanish Cortez was dissolved yesterday and new elections ordered for April 16. The Cortez being sent home the queen will ratify the Paris treaty between the United States and Spain. The Spanish constitution gives her the right to do this. It is asserted that she will exercise her prerogative at once.

Spain has not ratified the Paris treaty yet and America is not losing sleep on that account. We have Cuba, Porto Rico, and the Philippines. The Spanish army has departed from those colonies, and we have the \$20,000,000 yet, which will be retained till the treaty is ratified. Let the dons loiter. We care not.

Admiral Montojo, whose fleet stood up for several hours before Dewey's guns, is now in prison on account of his failure. The old sailor must have a strong opinion on the subject of Spanish ingratitude. But would it not be well for the U. S. government to intimate to the dons that the release of those imprisoned commanders will be in the interest of humanity?

The recent congress was a billion and a half dollar congress. The country, too, is a billion and a half dollar country at this time. The expansion in expenditures was chiefly due to the war, tho, of course, part of it was caused by an increase in population and business. The growth in inhabitants and industrial activity will continue. It will be advisable to practice economy in public expenditure wherever this can be done with out injury to the service, but at the same time it is well to bear in mind that the government of 1899 can not be run for the same amount of money that was used in 1879 or 1889.—Globe Democrat.

The minister from China to the United States, Wu Ting Fang, addressed the New York Southern Society on Washington's Birthday, said: "You have the Philippines ceded to you, and you are hesitating whether to keep them or not. I see that the very fact of your hesitation is an indication of your noble character. Suppose a precious gift entailing obligations is tendered to a man, he would accept it without any thought or hesitation if he were wholly lacking in principle. But you hesitate because of your high moral character and your sense of responsibility. I express no opinion as to whether or not you should keep the Philippines. That is for you to decide. I am confident that when this question has been thoroughly threshed out you will come to the right decision. I will say this. China must have a neighbor, and it is my humble opinion that it is better to have a good neighbor than an indifferent one. That is both courteous and wise.

The fighting at Manila commenced February 4, the great activity was not shown after the first three or four days till this week. Gen. Whelan in command of two regiments and a part of the Oregon regiment and a few companies of the Washington soldiers, has been steadily pushing the insurgents back. He has cut their forces in two. It is the Mississippi river campaign of 1863 over again, only on a smaller scale. The insurgent army is divided into the south and the north portions. In all the military operations not a single reverse to our arms has resulted and not a prisoner has been lost and but few have been killed. The natives however have been routed every time they have been attacked. They claim to be armed with the terrible Mauser rifle and to use smokeless powder, but success does not march with them. Another fact is being realized by the Americans and that is that the army of Aguinaldo is not as large as once reported. It may be a case of a howling coyote.

MR. TONGUE AT HOME.

Congressman Thos. H. Tongue reached home on Monday morning last. He is looking quite well, exceedingly well compared to his appearance last summer when he returned. He is in his law office busy with clients. He took time tho to talk about public affairs and answer the following questions propounded by an INDEPENDENT representative:

Will you give a brief statement of the work done by congress during the session just closed?

It would be difficult to give any information upon this subject that has not already been given by the public press. Congress during the last session was, at least, engaged in earnest, active and continual work. Very few adjournments were taken except from day to day, while many night sessions and many extra hours were held. The large appropriation bills, regulating the expenditures, and prescribing the duties of all of the officers and employees of the government, and providing the necessary machinery, whereby the government performs its ordinary duties, unavoidable upon a large portion of the time of any session of congress. Changes made essential by the war, made this work greater than usual, during the past session. The reorganization of the army and navy occupied considerable of the attention of congress. The question of ratifying the treaty between the United States and Spain, and the appropriation for the payment of the \$20,000,000 provided by the treaty necessarily occupied much time, and produced a great deal of discussion in both Houses. This was the absorbing question before congress, and the ultimate settlement has marked a very important epoch in American history. I think on the whole the work of this congress during this past session has been well done, and seems generally to meet with the approval of the country.

What appropriations have been made for Oregon?

I have not had time to examine the appropriations made for the second congressional district. The appropriations for the first congressional district were for the support of the Indian school at Chemawa, for the schools and employees of the various Indian agencies, for rivers and harbors, and provision for the construction of a post office building at Salem. The construction of a postoffice at Salem has passed the senate either once or twice before but failed to pass the house. During this session it passed the house first and the senate on the same evening. A liberal amount was appropriated for the improvement of the Willamette river by the present congress at its last session and the amount has not yet been exhausted.

What is the condition of the appropriation for Yaquina bay?

In January 1895, Capt. Symons then the Engineer in charge, reported against the further improvement of Yaquina bay on the ground that the commercial importance of the harbor did not justify further improvements and also, in his opinion, little further improvement could be made under the conditions existing there, and in accordance with his opinion of the direction of the winds and ocean currents. During that spring congress authorized the appointment of a board of engineers to devise a project for the further improvement of Yaquina bay. The board in its report stated that the terms of the law under which it was appointed precluded it from expressing an opinion as to the commercial importance of the bay, or as to whether the improvements could be successfully accomplished. It devised a project, however, which it said would accomplish the improvement, if the improvement could be made. In 1896, congress authorized the secretary of war to let a contract for the completion of the improvements according to the project devised by this board at a cost not to exceed \$1,000,000. No action was taken under this law by the last administration nor during the last congress. The present delegation soon after reaching Washington, began to urge upon the secretary of war the importance of letting this contract. There seemed to be considerable opposition. We persisted and insisted continually. At last the secretary of war decided to let the contract. There was delay in the preparation of the specification and delay in advertising for bids, as we thought unnecessarily so. But the engineering department said that the exigencies of war preparations made delay necessary. The contract was advertised, the lowest bid was a little over one half the estimate of the engineers, contractors signed the contract, furnished a bond, when the secretary of war withheld his approval at the request of the chairman of the river and harbor committee. The river and harbor committee gave out no indication, to any representative from Oregon, of any intention to repeal the law authorizing the letting of this contract. Our first knowledge was gained when the contents of the river and harbor bill was made public. This seemed very singular treatment and I complained to the chairman of the river and harbor committee, and insisted that we have been given an opportunity to show reasons why the repeal should not be made. He seemed to acquiesce in this view, and fixed a time when we could be heard by the committee. But I learned afterwards that before the hearing, the committee had voted to make no changes anywhere in the bill, and the hearing was worthless.

What is the public feeling with reference to the doctrine of protection?

The absence of any discussion about either protection or free silver during the last session of Congress has been somewhat noticeable. Democrats did not seem anxious to discuss free silver. There was a feeling that it was a losing cause, and might not be a cardinal principle in the next democratic national platform. On the other hand, little was said about protection because of the general feeling on both sides, that protection is, for the present at least the settled policy of the United States, and that the present protective features of the tariff bill are not likely to be disturbed. A very large number of democrats favor a tariff protecting the industries of this State. This is a cent and extensive formation of trusts, however, is likely to bring up the question of protection, or at least the question whether or not these trusts are fostered by it. There is a pretty strong sentiment that where trusts have been formed to control the products that are protected by the tariff, the tariff should be removed. How best to deal with these gigantic trusts is one of the serious questions that confronts the American people. The tariff seems to have little to do with it. Some of the leading trusts and the oldest trusts, are for the control of productions upon which there is no tariff. But the most dangerous feature, in my judgment of the matter, is the enormous strides that are being made towards the formation of international trusts. These will be much more difficult to deal with than domestic ones. But a statesman, or statesmen, can rise equal to the occasion—lead the American people to victory against the enormous combinations, national and international, is the great need of the times.

POTATO EXPERIMENT.

An interesting experiment was made by Prof. Sturtevant to as-

ertain the depth to which the potato ends its root after food. Early in August he selected a potato plant which was growing on a high ridge, the soil having been plowed six inches deep. By digging a trench alongside so as to expose a section of the soil and then washing out the roots with a stream of water, he found one root reaching 34 inches below the top of the ridge, or 25 inches below the tubers or 22 inches below the surface of the ground between the ridges. The deeper roots appear more fibrous than those that were near the surface, and they diminished very little in size after attaining a distance of six inches from the stem. Very few roots were found above the tubers and such as were found were short and thick.

From this it would seem that deep plowing is the method for successful potato growing. However judgment should obtain. The top of the soil—first eight inches is probably enough to turn over. The next ten or twelve ought to be loosened by a subsoil plow. If the earth could be loosened for a depth of 18 inches or more, there would be little doubt on any amount that comes this way. As at present informed personally I shall favor the total removal of the soil from all productions controlled by a trust or trusts.

Notice of Final Settlement.

The undersigned administrator of the estate of Joseph McGowan deceased has filed his final account as such administrator in the county court of Washington county Oregon and said court has appointed Monday April 10, 1899 at the hour of 10 o'clock for hearing said account and objections which may be made thereto.

JAMES MCGOWAN, Administrator of the estate of Joseph McGowan deceased.

Administratrix Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been by the county court of the State of Oregon for Washington county named administratrix of the estate of John Freeman deceased and has duly qualified and entered upon the discharge of her duties as such. Now therefore, all persons having claims against the estate of John Freeman deceased, are hereby required to present them to me at the law office of Geo. R. Bagley at Hillsboro Ore. together with proper vouchers within six months from this date.

Dated at Hillsboro March 9, 1899.

ELIZABETH FREEMAN, Administratrix.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned executor of the estate of Frits Harms deceased have filed in the county court of the State of Oregon for Washington county my final account as such executor and said court has set Monday April 10, 1899, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. for the hearing of said account and objections to said final account and the settlement of said estate.

H. M. HARRIS, Executor.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, on April 14, 1899, viz:

Geo. T. Varley, H. E. 10272 for the S. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4, sec 1 and N. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4, sec 12 T. 3 N. R. 5 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Jordan, Glenwood Oregon; Jacob J. Cox, " " " " Ed and Hughes, " " " " Adolph Foltzenlogel, " " " " CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, on March 28, 1899, viz:

H. E. 10272 for the S. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4, sec 1 and N. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4, sec 12 T. 3 N. R. 5 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Certified Redeemman of Buxton, Oregon; William Geller, " " " " John Klink, " " " " CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

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SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County.

James A. Imbrey, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington county, as trustees, Plaintiff.

Henry W. Ficken, Harry Hink and Claus Brinkmann, Defendants.

To Claus Brinkmann, one of the above named defendants, do hereby require you to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit in the above named court on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of this summons, to-wit: on the 10th day of February 1899, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. in said court, and to show cause why you should not be held to the payment of the costs and disbursements of this suit.

This summons is published against you by order of Hon. L. A. Road, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington county, made and entered on record on Thursday the 9th day of February 1899.

Thos. H. & E. B. Tongue, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, did on the 12th day of September, 1898, duly make and enter an order authorizing me, as administrator of the estate of Michael Wren, deceased, to sell certain real estate described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the S. line of the D. L. C. of Michael Wren and in T. 3 N. R. 5 W. of W. 1/2 Mer said commencing point being 36.45 chs W of the S. E. corner of said claim, thence to the line dividing the land of said Michael Wren and said claim, thence W on said division line to the E. line of a 1/2 acre tract of land owned by Michael Wren and wife to Hannah Trullinger by deed dated April 12, 1872, and recorded on page 478 of book "F" records of deeds for Washington county. Oregon, S. 22° 20' W to the center of Dairy Creek, thence up said creek to the W. line of said D. L. C. thence S on said W. line to the S. W. corner of said D. L. C. thence E on S. line of said D. L. C. to the place of beginning containing 100 acres more or less.

Now therefore by virtue of said order and decree I will on the 1st day of April 1899 at the south end of the court house in Hillsboro Washington county Oregon at the hour of 11 o'clock a.m. of said day offer said real estate for sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand. This land will be sold subject to the liens and claims of the mortgagee and other creditors of said estate.

Dated at Hillsboro this 25th day of Feb. 1899.

G. W. MAZEH, Administrator of the estate of Michael Wren deceased.

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