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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1899.

Admiral Dewey at his own request has been detached from his flagship, the Olympia, and will go to Vermont for a rest.

The Venezuelan boundary commission has made its award. It is in favor of England and against the South American Republic.

It can no longer be said that republics fail to honor heroes. No such public recognition of service has ever been extended to a successful commander as during the past ten days to Admiral Dewey.

The Filipino object to our experimenting a hundred years with them while we learn the trade of governing colonies. Let them not believe it for a day. We will make an automatic machine to do the work long before the expiration of that time.

Now that we have a place in the Orient we of the Pacific will not have longer to look after the interests of the Nicaragua canal. We will not need the canal as we did a few years ago. It is the Atlantic people who will. However it will be two or three years before it is open, and we will have time, if we are sly, to establish our position in the world of commerce and on with success meet the competition of our eastern neighbors.

A Philippino "general" don't want to become a colony of the United States because we do not know how to govern colonies. That "general" will, if he keeps out of the range of MacArthur's Krag-Jorgensen, come to know the quality of American government. The United States knows how to practice justice and mercy how to be honest and faithful. The quality of those virtues is universally the same and will be observed in Luzon as in Massachusetts.

The series of races for the possession of the America's cup between the American boat Columbia and the English yacht Shamrock was started last Tuesday, but the wind was so light that the course was not covered in the stipulated 24 hours, hence the contest was not counted. On that part of the course where there was a slow breeze, the Columbia outdistanced her rival but the Shamrock was a better drifter. A second attempt was made yesterday with no better success. The yacht want more wind.

The North Yamhill Record seems to take kindly to what the INDEPENDENT said about the smoked meat trust but wants a way pointed out to suppress the trust. In the article the INDEPENDENT pointed to a remedy but it does not suit the Record. The thing pointed out was an industrial remedy. The Record will be satisfied with nothing but a political remedy. The suppression of the Portland meat trust is in the hands of farmers and stockmen themselves. The farmers of North Yamhill should ship a car load of meat per day, but it is safe to guess that there are not two car loads of meat now on hand in the whole valley, which being the fact, what an opportunity for forming a meat trust!

The Boers and English in South Africa are facing each other and snarling seemingly each waiting for an overt act. The Boers seem to be fully prepared for the fray while their opponents are yet making hurried preparations. The English will not on the dry, hot plains of South Africa find the same foe that Kitchener did on the Nile where the wild herds charged en masse on to the Briton's machine guns. The machine gun will not be as effective against the civilized South African who will fight in open formation and as a sharp-shooter. The transportation problem is bothering the British as it did us last year. But the funny part is that England is burying canned beef in the open American market same as we did Only Alger and Eagan are not the purchasing agents.

Some months ago a number of firms in Portland formed themselves into an organization and assumed the name of Philippine Trading Co., and sent an agent to Manila. This agent at once busted himself selling the goods handled by his firm in Portland. He did more. He agitated the project of establishing a steamship line between Manila and Portland. At first the Manila people thought they must go to S-atlie, but when the situation and connections were fully explained, Portland was selected for the American terminus of the line. This fact was communicated to the Portland company last Saturday. The first steamer will leave Portland in December. This is the first regular line to be established between our new possessions and the home country, and the Portland people are to be commended for their interest in the matter.

RINGS AND POOLS.

For the first time in months, Walla Walla wheat cargoes were quoted at 30 shillings in Liverpool yesterday, an advance of 3d to 6d per quarter on Thursday's quotations. One of the two spot ships in Portland was offered at 28c 9d on Thursday, but yesterday her owners demanded 40c. These facts explain pretty thoroughly why the Portland wheat market does not always respond to advances in other markets. The intelligent farmer understands the situation, but oracles like the Hillsboro Independent and one or two other sheets of a similar stripe solemnly assert that it is the "railroad pool" and the "Portland wheat ring" that force the shipowner on the other side of the world to advance his rates whenever the improvement in the foreign wheat market gives him an opportunity to do so.—Oregonian Sept. 30.

Now as to whether there is a "wheat ring" in Portland or a "railroad pool" the INDEPENDENT has no information sufficient to form a belief. The INDEPENDENT to the best of his recollection has never made such assertions. The INDEPENDENT has however from time to time called attention to several things which looked like facts and "wanted to know, you know." For instance it has been curious about the cause of the difference in the price of wheat in Portland, a port only 100 miles from the sea, and Chicago, 1000 miles from salt water. It has asked that the long haul ought, to some extent, to offset interest and insurance. Why there should be more than ten cents per bushel difference in the price of wheat in the market on the same date is what this "striped" paper can not understand, though the Oregonian's "intelligent farmer" may.

The above paragraph from the Oregonian seems to indicate that the price of wheat is regulated by the price of freight. The "ring" appears, therefore, to be in with the ships. But that shillings quotation is not quite plain to us out here; so let's see how it appears in our money: Reduced 3d shillings is 39.43 cents per ton and 30 shillings is 39.73, or a difference of 30 cts per ton of 33 bushels.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS FOR NINE YEARS.

From paragraphs that have appeared in many of the opposition papers and a few that have been supposed to be friendly to the administration, it begins to appear that the tariff arguments of 1896 will be used again in 1900. One favorite squib was the assertion if we invaded the markets of the world, with our manufacturers, we must admit raw material free so that our artisans could afford to compete with foreigners. That idea is proven to be untrue. Our exports are greater than ever before and increasing continually. The cry now is a variation of the old tune. "If we invade the markets of the world with our manufacturers we must buy in return or we cannot expect to export." The best answer to this is what we are doing. Our exports are increasing and our imports decreasing compared to what they were under the Wilson tariff act. There are three or four columns of figures presented herewith that ought to settle the matter:

Table with 5 columns: Year, Total Exports, Total Imports, Exports of Manufacturers, Imports of Raw Materials. Rows for years 1890-1899.

So the freight raise was less than a cent per bushel. Last week the Oregonian claimed that charters in Portland were as cheap or cheaper than in San Francisco. Then Portland being a port of export ought to pay as much for wheat, but it did not by 3 1/2 cents per bushel. In this comparison valley wheat is taken for the day on which the above paragraph is published and S. F. shipping: Our wheat was quoted at 60, S. F. shipping was 63 1/2, choice shipping was 64 1/2, while milling was 67. Now we believe our wheat is equal to the California choice shipping, hence our farmers would have been willing to have paid that 30 cents per ton raise in freight if they could have received the extra 4 cents per bushel that was paid to the California farmer. These comparisons are made on quotations of last Saturday. There is greater difference today, Tuesday, when this is written. S. F. choice shipping is quoted at 66 but the Portland quotation is 61, a difference of 5 cents. S. Francisco milling 69 or a difference of 8 cents, a figure that will justify shipping our choice wheat that is worth no more than 61 in our market, to San Francisco, which we may expect will be commenced in a few days. The INDEPENDENT does not charge that there is a "wheat ring" in Portland, but these comparisons of prices is apt to cause common people to suppose there is a fair understanding among Portland wheat buyers.

The INDEPENDENT knows less about railroad freights than market quotations, and hence is further from charging the transportation companies with pooling the earnings. The tariff on wheat from Washington county to Portland by rail is less than by wagon, for if it was not, our farmers would haul it. The INDEPENDENT has heard that the Northern Pacific has fixed the rate at such sum that it can make money by hauling over the Cascades. The O. R. & N. is not an independent corporation, hence the N. P. dictates what rates it may charge to Portland. If the O. R. & N. could cut prices a little it could get all the grain grown in that wheat belt between Spokane and the Columbia river, and make a lot more money than it does make. It is not supposed, though, for a moment that the O. R. & N. pays to the N. P. and part of its earnings. The O. R. & N.

is to no freight pool. It only is not an independent transportation corporation, permitted to transact its business without outside interference.

CONGRESSMAN TONGUE VISITS ROSEBURG.

Hon. Thomas H. Tongue, congressman from this district, accompanied by his daughter, Elizabeth, spent Wednesday in this city on their return home from Grant's Pass, where on Tuesday, Mr. Tongue delivered an address at the Soldiers' and Sailors' reunion. Wednesday afternoon Mr. Tongue and daughter were guests at the Soldier's home and received a very cordial welcome from the commandant and old veterans. Mr. Tongue's popularity is steadily increasing in this part of the state, where the people are beginning to realize that in him Oregon has a most able and industrious champion in congress. Mr. Tongue's acquaintance and popularity with his colleagues in congress is just beginning to place him in a position to accomplish much good for his district and the state at large, few far Western men having more influence in congress than has Mr. Tongue. For some time past Mr. Tongue has been working vigorously to secure the condemnation and purchase of the locks at Oregon City by the government, in which he has thus far been most successful. The importance of this effort on the part of our congressman will be more fully realized and appreciated when it is stated that free locks at Oregon City means an annual saving to the Willamette valley farmers of over \$250,000. The freight rates through the locks being 50 cents a ton, abolition of the toll would result in a saving of about \$250,000 a year to the producers and shippers interested. The population of the district proposed to be benefited by the purchase of the locks being about 141,000, Mr. Tongue very justly argues that "in a word, the river is a regulator of freight rates. To abolish the toll means 80 off of every carload of produce and merchandise shipped from valley points to Portland, and from Portland to valley points." In Mr. Tongue Oregon most certainly has a most able and energetic representative.—Roseburg Plaindealer.

TRUSTS AND LEGISLATION.

The following letter of Attorney-General Griggs to Gov. Pingree of date about Sept. 26, clears away some rubbish that interested politicians have been heaping about trust legislation. Attorney-General Griggs says: "I am in receipt of your letter of the 21st inst., asking me to send you a copy of my opinion to the effect that under the constitution of the United States congress can not enact a law which would be effective in suppressing trusts, so-called." In reply, I beg to say that I have never rendered either officially or unofficially any opinion of this kind. On the contrary, this department has been engaged in bringing numerous suits in the United States courts under the Sherman act of July 2, 1890, entitled 'an act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies,' in several of which cases, notoriously that against the Transmissouri Freight Association, 176 U. S. 290, and that against the Joint Traffic Association, 141 U. S. 505, the result has been the suppression by decree of the court of the offending agreement or association. "You may possibly have reference to a letter of mine to a private citizen published several months ago in the newspapers, wherein I called attention to the fact that only jurisdiction that congress has over combinations or contracts in restraint of trade was in relation to those which directly affected interstate commerce. That this is true and that this is the full extent of the Sherman act is the decision of the United States supreme court in the case of Hopkins vs. the United States, 111 U. S. 578, and the case of the United States vs. E. C. Knight company, 156 U. S. L. "You are doubtless aware that it is not the right or function of the federal government to interfere with business transactions carried on within the several states, except upon some ground expressly authorized by the constitution. Congress can regulate directly that which we understand by 'interstate commerce,' but it has no power to regulate or control business or commerce carried on wholly within the limits of a

EXECUTRIX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, have been appointed executrix of the estate of Samuel P. Kelly, deceased by the County Court of Washington County Oregon and have duly qualified as such executrix. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby requested to present them to the undersigned at the law office of W. N. Burritt in Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Hillsboro, Oregon, September 1, 1899. REBECCA KELLY, Executrix of the estate of Samuel P. Kelly, dead.

Assessor's Notice.

To the taxpayers of Washington County, Oregon: Notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization for Washington County, Oregon, will convene in the County Clerk's office at the Court House, in Hillsboro, on the 30th day of October, 1899, and continue in session one week, or until the 4th day of November, inclusive, for the purpose of publicly equalizing and correcting the tax lists of Washington County, Oregon, for the year 1899. Hillsboro, Oregon, October 3, 1899. C. A. CAVELL, Assessor of Washington County, Oregon.

"I have called your attention to these matters, not because I assume that you are ignorant of them, for you doubtless understand them well, but only in order to explain to you that I have not given, and could not possibly have given, any of the purport expressed in your letter."

CITATION.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE State of Oregon for the county of Washington. In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Hanley, deceased. Little B. White, Charles Irvin White, et al. vs. the estate of Elizabeth Hanley, deceased. In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington, at the Court Room thereof, at Hillsboro in the County of Washington on Monday the 3rd day of October 1899 at 10 o'clock in forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause if any you have, why an order of this court should not be made granting to the petitioner of W. N. Burritt, executor herein filed and directing said executor to sell at private sale the real estate situated in Washington County, Oregon, belonging to said estate and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing in Fee 30 FT. N. W. 1/4 Mer on the S. line of the D. L. U. of Edward H. Lenox at point North, S. 74° 30' W. of and from the S. E. corner of a 1/4 claim; thence N 74° 30' West on said D. L. U. line 24 rods to S. 28° 30' E. 1/2 line of a 1/4 claim; thence S 74° 30' E. 1/2 said N line 25 rods; thence S 28° 30' E. 1/2 line of beginning containing 110 acres more or less.

Also commencing at the S. E. corner of above tract; thence S 28° 30' E. 1/2 line 120 rods; thence N 48° 30' E. 1/2 line thence on said line to the place of beginning. Also the tract commencing at the S. E. corner of first tract, thence S 132° feet, thence S 22° feet, thence N 31° feet, thence N 117 feet; thence N 1/2 feet; thence to the place of beginning, except the following described tract heretofore sold, commencing at the S. E. corner of the 110-acre tract above described and running thence S 74° 30' W. 20 rods to the place of beginning containing 1/2 acre, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to pay the mortgage on said land and all other claims and charges against said estate.

Witness the Hon. L. A. Rood Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington, with the Seal of said Court, affixed this 28 day of August A. D. 1899. J. A. IMBRIE, Clerk.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of David Wiltrout, deceased, in the county court of the State of Oregon, for Washington county, and that said court has appointed Monday the 10th day of October 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day as the time for hearing objections to such final account, and for the settlement thereof. DANIEL WILTROUT, Administrator of the estate of David Wiltrout. 17-1

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ATTACHMENT of execution issued out of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington county, in favor of M. P. Brown and against L. Beach for the sum of \$223.50, costs, and for the further sum of \$100 U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 1st day of March 1899 and for the cost and expenses of sale and of said writ. Now, therefore, by virtue and in pursuance of said writ, the undersigned, Sheriff of said county, will sell at public auction, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 10th day of October 1899, at the south door of the County Court House, in Hillsboro, Washington county Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at 11 at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property, to-wit:

1/2 of the S. 1/4 of Section 12 E. 2 R. 3 W. Mer to satisfy the lien in the above named sums, and for the costs and expenses of said sale. Said property will be sold subject to redemption as per statute of Oregon. Witness my hand this 14th day of Sept. 1899. W. D. BRADFORD, Sheriff Washington County Oregon. S. B. Hinton, by C. E. Deelman Deputy, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Catarrah Cannot be Cured

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrah Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrah Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and as a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients will produce such wonderful results in curing Catarrah. Send for testimonials from Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Acker's English Remedy will stop a cough at any time, and will cure the worst cold in twelve hours, or money refunded. 25 and 50 cents at Delta Drug Store.

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The Secret of a Girl's Beauty. Hon. J. H. FLETCHER, formerly Governor of South Dakota, but now a resident of Salem, Ore., says: "For over two years my daughter had been declining from a strong, healthy, rosy-cheeked girl to a pale, weak and helpless invalid. She was afflicted with terrible headaches, and gradually grew weaker, and more languid, apparently without cause. I tried several doctors, but all without avail. Finally, to please a friend, I bought a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and to our surprise, before it was used up her headaches ceased, the color began to return to her cheeks and lips and her strength began to assert itself. I bought five boxes more, and by the time she had finished them she was completely restored, and to-day she is a robust, healthy girl instead of a pale, tired and sickly one." From the Oregon Independent, Salem, Ore.

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