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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1899.

The victories in South Africa are not all with the British. Glencoe and Dundee, two points considered important have been abandoned to the Boers.

Hiram Shook was assaulted, shot and robbed a few miles from Roseburg last Saturday. Two snspects were arrested at Eugene on Monday, but the wounded man thot they were not his assailants. Shook is bleeding profusely and is thot that he cannot live.

There are two Boer armies marching on Lady Smith. The English propose to attack one army, beat it and then attack and smash the other. Our Grant could execute that maneuver, but it has not yet been shown that the English have a man equal to the emergency.

The 39th volunteers now at Vancouver h as already clouded its record by mobbing a Corporal of Co B 24th Infantry. The provocation was the corporal walked across the parade ground in front of the tents of the 39th. It may be incidentally stated that the 24th is a Negro regiment.

Wildman the U. S. Consul general at Hong Kong is to be recalled for cause and Dr. Edward Bedloe now consul general at Canton will succeed him. The "cause" in Wildman's case is his too great intimacy with Aguinaldo and his insurgeants. The Oregonian is entitled to the credit of first publishing this inteligence.

Some are allowing themselves to be deceived in regard to the relations existing between Great Britian and the Boers of South Africa. The Transvaal is not a colony of England, but an independent state in every matter save one, making treaties with foreign countries. These have to be ratified by England. The war therefore is not an insurrection or a rebellion.

A temporary understanding has been reached with England in the matter of the Alaska boundary. A line has been named which gives us all the harbors and ports on Lynn canal. This is a disappointment to Canada who will still have to keep her custom house at the summit of the mountain that divides the waters of Lynn canal from those flowing into the Yukon. But this agreement only temporally settles the matter, and the contention will grow more fierce by so much as the gold mines of the Klondyke prove to be good paylumns. The year that is disastrous to the mining industry should be selected for permanently fixing the boundary. When that is finally done, it should be through the ordinary channels of diplomacy and not by arbitration.

The New York Sun calls attention to the fact that the peculiarity, for this we, of paper money to coin is a distinctive American characteristic. To this there is an exception in Oregon, California and the other mining states of the extreme west. This is noticable in the matter of silver. There are $160,000,000 coined silver, but only about $30,000,000 in circulation. If the greenbacks and bank bills of small denominations were called in, and silver used instead, all the silver lying in vaults would be put in circulation. In England the smallest notes in circulation are £5 or $25, in France 50 francs or $10; and in Germany 100 marks or $24, but we have a supply of $5; $2 and even $1 bills and there is a continual demand for more. In the eastern states people take the ragged, filthy bills in preference to clean coin when they would be insulted were they to be offered a napkin that had been used once by another. The Sun suggests that all bills less than $10 be taken up and either coin or bills of a larger denomination be given out.

It is reported from Brussels Transvaal legation circles that France and Russia will not permit England to annex Transvaal or Orange Free State. What interest those nations can have in the matter is not just clear unless they propose to pick a quarrel with England so that France may have revenge for the Fashoda incident and Russia secure a coaling station in the Indian Ocean. A fear of something of this kind may explain why England has called out 150,000 of the reserves and has exhibited such activity with her navy. Should troubles break out the policy of the United States should be what Englands was toward us in the Spanish war—strict neutrality. We remember how the British authorities ordered Dewey out of Hong Kong when he was ill prepared to make a voyage [illegible] miles to our home port. Fortunately Dewey was a man of genious, and made a new home port only a few miles from Hong Kong.

THE WARDNER RIOTERS.

Gov. Sheunenberg of Idaho writes Secretary of War Root and assumes for the state all responsibility for what has been done in Shoshone in connection with the Coeur d' Alene mining troubles. The governor says the state was unable to control the lawless element, and asks the war department to allow the troops to remain in Idaho. He, however, informs the secretary of war that the state will be able on and after Nov. 1 to relieve the soldiers of guard duty at the prison.

The trouble is that when the troops are withdrawn the cut throats who have escaped into Montana and British Columbia will return and commence a systematic assassination of all citizens who in any way assisted the authorities in restoring order. These assassinations will not be by mob; they will be one at a time, but they will be none the less effective. There would be a reign of terror there. Brown would be met and disposed of one day, a few days later in another camp Smith would be put where the dogs do not bite, then Jones' turn would come over in Raccoon gulch. Thus one at a time would be taken from the witness stand. It is this state of affairs that makes a residence in that part of Idaho so undersirable. The soldiers whose presence is a visable power to maintain order, ought not to be removed. The government ought to establish permanent barracks in Shoshone county for the same reason that a garrison is maintained in an Indian country.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Marconi the Italian is in America exhibiting his apparatus for transmitting messages without the aid of connecting wires. What he does is marvelous, though perhaps not more so than Morse's telegraph first operated in 1844. We quickly comprehended the Morse system which is operated by the pulsations of the electric current along a wire conductor. But the Morse system requires a continuous wire. Even a break no greater than the thickness of a sheet of paper will stop the flow of the voltaic current. Hence our amazement when Marconi transmits messages through miles of space simply by connecting his instruments to a wire reaching up into the air one hundred to one hundred and fifty feet. The messages are not transmitted by the voltaic current but by the pulsation of energy that has received the name of Hertzian waves generated by the action of the electro magnetic induction apparatus. These waves are not easily understood by us common people. We touch a match to the wick of a lamp and waves are set in motion which our eyes interpret and call light. A fire is lighted in a stove, waves are set in motion of which our eyes or rather the optic nerve of our eyes, take no notice, but which quickly effect our sense of touch. So with the Hertzian waves. No unaided sense of the body will notice them when thrown off from the induction machine but receiving instruments have been devised that move indexes and thus make their presence known to our senses. Marconi's wonderful discovery is hardly a discovery but an invention. He has constructed an apparatus to receive and publish the Hertzian waves that always existed. The waves like light extends in every direction, but if there is but one receiving instrument to the west of the sending, it alone is effected and the part of the wave that rolled to the east is lost in space.

In Europe Marconi had and has the field to himself but here he has to contend with Amos E. Dolbear professor of physics and astronomy in Tufts college, who as early as 1881 discovered that electricity was transmissable at will without induction. In 1886 Prof. Dolbear took out letters patent on the apparatus used in transmitting messages without wire. Dolbear is a scientific investigator and not a money maker so he has not turned his investigations into commercial channels as has Marconi. The American seems not to use the Hertzian waves but another form of electrical energy, but his letters patent is a blanket and covers all forms of wireless telegraphy. It is possible that the Italian man of the world that he is may over reach the aged professor who has spent his life in hunting out the secrets of nature and imparting the knowledge he has gained to the young men of America. It was he who discovered the speaking telephone but was denied the enjoyment of the wealth contributed by the industrial world, thru the business shrewdness of Alexander Graham Bell. The visit of Marconi may have the effect of arousing the public to the worth of Dolbear's system and putting it on the market and into practical use.

ALASKA BOUNDARY.

Canada makes a new proposition for settling the Alaska boundary. It concedes Skaguway and Dyea to the United States but demands Pyramid Harbor. The Canadian proposition is said to be embodied in this paragraph:

"That the boundary line be arbitrated upon terms similar to those imposed by the United States and Great Britian over Venezuela, particularly those provisions making 50 years' occupancy conclusive evidence of title, occupancy of less than that period to be taken in equity under international law. That as the condition is a precedent absolutely preliminary to arbitration, Skaguway and Dyea would be conceded to the United States without further claims if Canada received Pyramid harbor."

As to the merits of this last proposition, it can be stated that at no time since the negotiations have been in progress for an adjustment of the Alaska boundary line has the United States government given serious consideration to the cession to Canada of a single inch of ground on the shores of Lynn canal. The position has not been changed in any essential respect, and as Pyramid harbor is certainly on a branch of the canal, it follows that our government has never had it in contemplation to surrender its possession.

There has been some negotiation respecting the allowance to Canadians of privileges for free transportation of goods over American territory into British territory, provided the landing was made at one specified point. An alternative proposition to this has been to lease a portion of the Lynn canal to the Canadians, thus affording them the right of free entry of their goods, but it may be pointed out that the very fact of making of a lease would be a full recognition of the title of the United States.

ITEMS OF EXPORT.

What are the articles of merchandise which are swelling our exports to such magnificent proportions? The question is frequently asked and fortunately the statistics carefully kept by the government and frequently published, furnish the answer. For the eight months ending August 31 last, the provisions shipped abroad amounted to $121,-651,443, which was a gain of $8,157,-308 over the same period last year.

The next item in importance was iron and steel, and the manufactures thereof, which aggregated $68,003,-071 and was a gain of $15,082,970. Then comes wheat flour, $47,506,700; oils, $35,744,580; with wood and its manufacturers aggregating the sum of $30,596,454. Our cotton goods shipped abroad during the period named were valued at $46,861,022, while agricultural implements mounted up to $1,495,459 while the value of scientific instruments was $3,610,-966 and musical instruments $1,133,-143. Every item of export in a recently published statment shows a handsome gain over the previous eight months, and the variety of merchandise shipped abroad shows that orders from abroad are no longer confined to such staples as corn, wheat and cotton. The world also wants our Yankee notions in ever-increasing quantities.—Astonian.

THOS. MCQUEEN DEAD.

Rev. Peter McQueen has been in Manila. He came home and reported that Gen. Lawton had said "What we want is to stop this accursed war." The antis made much of this, but upon reference to his notes Rev. McQueen says he did not quote verbatim but he should have reported "We want to stop this damnable war."

The New York Sun taking up the story arrives at what Lawton did say, by this course of interpretation:

"The genesis of the alleged remark of Lawton's which has given so much comfort to the Aguinaldist party in the United States was probably this:

"Lawton to McQueen—We are going to end this damnable war.

"Lawton, as understood and unconsciously perverted by McQueen—We want to stop this damnable war.

"Lawton, as finally reported by McQueen, with the acknowledged change which McQueen thought due to journalistic propriety—What we want, is to stop this accursed war.

"Thus might a mere declaration of intention to fight the war to a finish, expressed in the vigorous, if reprehensible, language of the camp, become through the medium of a semi-religious, semi-secular journalist's art a criticism of the administration's policy, an act of military insubordination, and an avowal of treasonable sentiment such as the gallant Lawton would rather be shot dead than utter."

What Lawton really did say is "We are going to end this damn war" because he is a soldier who does not consume time in adjusting suffixes.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR.
Oct. 23, 1899.

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 County Clerk of Washington County, at Hillsboro Ore., on Dec. 25, 1899, viz:

LOUIS BURKHARDT

H E No 11349 for the W ½ of N W ¼ of Sec 26 and N ½ of N E ¼ of Sec 22 T 1 N R 5 W

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

James I. Hopper, of Gales Creek, Ore.
Herman A Engelbrecht, of " "
George W Proctor, of " "
Jarnie Martin, of " "

CHAS. B. MOORES
23-28 Register.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as administratrix of the estate of Edward Constable, deceased in the county court of the state of Oregon, for Washington county, and that said court has appointed Monday the 6th day of Nov. 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.

ELIZABETH SHUTE.
Administratrix of the estate of Edward Constable, deceased, 20-24

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF THREE EXECUTIONS one issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, in favor of Hillsboro Co-Operative Company and against H. H. Hendrix for the sum of $2.35 costs with interest thereon since July 15, 1896, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum and for the further sum of $10.42 U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon from July 15, 1896, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum.

Also an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, in favor of The Newton Wagon Company, a corporation, and against H. H. Hendrix and Z. J. Hendrix for the sum of $15.00 costs, with interest thereon from July 20, 1894, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and 65 cents accruing costs, and the further sum of $72.90 U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon since July 20, 1894, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum.

Also an execution issued out of the county Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, in favor of Wm. Corbett, Donald MacLeay and Kenneth MacLeay, partners doing business under the firm name of Corbett & MacLeay and against H. H. Hendrix and Z. J. Hendrix for the sum of $354.52 U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 11th day of November, 1898, and for the costs and expenses of sale and of said writs.

Now therefore by virtue and in pursuance of said judgments, I will on Saturday, the 11th day of November, 1899 at the south door of the court house in Hillsboro Washington County, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property to-wit:

Lying, being and situate within Washington County, Oregon, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point 13.12 chs east of the northwest corner of the donation land claim of H. Q. Tucker and wife in section 33 township 1 north, range 3 west. Will. Mer. and running thence south 43.75 chs to base line, thence east along base line 30.60 chs to junction with Centerville and Cornelius County road, thence north 45.75 chs along center of said road to north line of said Tucker donation land claim and thence west 30.60 chs to place of beginning, containing one hundred and forty acres, more or less, to satisfy the judgments aforesaid 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 9th day of October, 1899.

W. D. BRADFORD,
Sheriff of Washington county Ore.
By C. E. DEICHMAN,
21-25 Deputy.
Thos. H. Tongue and S. B. Huston, Attorneys for plaintiffs.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR.
Oct. 5, 1899.

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 County Clerk of Washington County, on Nov. 18, 1899, viz:

ISAAC B. WHITE,

H. E. 9730 for the S ½ of S E ¼ and N ½ of S E ¼ of Sec 24 T 3 N R 4 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

John R Bailey, of Buxton, Wash. Co., Ore.
John Lippert of Greenville " " "
Martin Hart, of " " "
Lredrick Hart of " " "

CHAS. B MOORES
21 26 Register.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executrix of the estate of Elizabeth Ernst, deed., by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington county. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same to the undersigned within six months from the date hereof.

Bethany, Ore., Sept. 27, 1899.

MATILDA HAMEL,
Executrix of the estate of Elizabeth Ernst, deed.
18 23

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Hillsboro, Oregon, October 3d, 1899.

C. A. CAVELL,
Assessor of Washington County, Oregon.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON,
October, 14, 1899.

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 Register and Receiver at Oregon City, Or., Nov. 25, 1899 viz:

THOMAS MCPARLAND,

H E. 11021 for the S W ¼ of sec 30 T 3 N R 4 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

John Lucas, of Buxton Ore.
Frank O. Kief, of " "
Robert Simpson, of " "
Adam Simpson, of " "

CHAS. B. MOORES
22-29 Register.

EXECUTORS NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, have been appointed executor of the estate of William Wilson deceased by the County Court of Washington County Oregon and have duly qualified as such executor:

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby requested and required to present them to the undersigned at the law office of W. N. Barrett in Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Hillsboro, Oregon, October 11, 1899.

H. C. CARSTENS
Executor of the estate of William Wilson, deed.
12-25.

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HERBERT M. FISH."

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of Nov., 1898.

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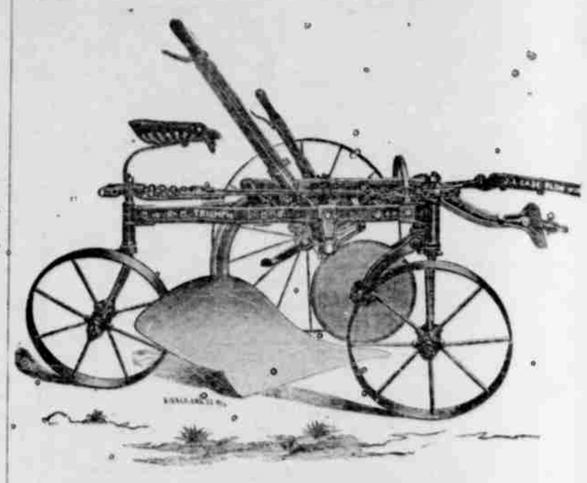

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