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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY

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Philadelphia has been selected as the place for holding the National Republican Convention. It will assemble June 19th.

The house passed the currency bill by a vote of 190 to 150. Eleven democrats voted for the bill. On Saturday last the republicans consented to allow a 16 to 1 silver amendment to be moved, but the gold democrats objected and the amendment could not be proposed.

The discussion of the value and efficiency of mounted riflemen, infantry, is taken up by military critics. There is no denying that cavalry in certain emergencies are indispensable while infantry must form the great part of any army. If the two arms are combined a corps ought to be evolved that would be valuable beyond what is found in the separate organization. Indeed such is shown in the American cavalry arm which is trained to fight mounted or afoot. This feature was illustrated in our civil war where cavalry, fighting as infantry, on several occasions captured fortified places. It was again shown at Santiago when Gen. Roosevelt with his cavalry rough riders marched about up San Juan hill. The modern six shooting pistol enables the trooper to lay aside his saber. He can carry the revolver into action when fighting as infantry whereas the sword is a hindrance. American cavalry especially in its later training is an efficient organization.

Young McDaniel who last summer was accused of killing Clair Fitch in Cycle Park, Portland has been tried and convicted of manslaughter. The punishment imposed is fifteen years in the penitentiary the extreme limit for that offense. Some declare that the verdict ought to have been murder or guilty. The verdict of manslaughter is to be interpreted as meaning that the jury could not find that the killing was premeditated but was rather by accident, for they suppose he made propositions to her to which she would not accede, and that in his attempt to force her into compliance he choked her harder than she could endure weakened as her breathing organs were by a late attack of pneumonia. The boy sinned, grievously sinned even before he killed his victim and richly deserves to be banished from society till he shall have reached an age when he can control himself, but was the girl herself entirely free from blame? She should never have gone to Cycle Park even in the early evening. Girls should be circumspect as well as innocent.

Often the farmer in Oregon is scolded because he does not diversify his products. This true that diversity is the proper thing to do, but sound judgment must be exercised or a producer will get a crop that is unsalable. So far wheat has been the safest crop the farmer could raise, because it is a crop that will bear shipping, and engaging in any enterprise the producer to be successful must select a product that will bear transport. If the farmer raises hay or oats he finds the market only local and soon supplied. This is the first year that hay has gone beyond California. Potatoes and onions are perishable, apples the same except when dried and then they are not eagerly sought. Hops are not at their prime beyond the year in which they are grown, hence the producer has to sell, price or no price. Meats are uncertain since a yellow journal can get up a canned beef scandal. Butter can be shipped to some extent, and eggs ought not to be imported. But all in all the farmer ought not to be berated because he raises wheat for export.

A state exchange gives prominence to an article from the New York World with the head lines, "No great men." It is a dreary, pessimistic wall, based upon the assumption that America has no great citizens, no great statesmen, no scientists, no orators, no jurists, no generals, in short no national character of prominence, and finally that we have no foundation for a claim of superiority. We may not have on hand at present many Solons, Alexanders nor Platons but we do have a high standard of American citizenship which is infinitely better than a few lonely stars, shining by contrast with a background of semi-darkness. What has been the source of America's greatness? Has it been in a few pre-eminent men who have wielded power through their own personality alone? On the contrary, it has been in our free institutions, which have given the American boy ample opportunity to rise from the ranks, and make himself equal to national emergencies. Here lies our strength, and on this very line we are stronger than ever before, despite the wail of some chronic dyspeptics.—Newberg Graphic.

PORTLAND AND ORIENTAL COMMERCE.

Portland is not ranking as a great commercial city to the degree that loyal Oregonians would like. San Francisco and Seattle to the South and North are outstripping our city as ports of entry for Oriental merchandise. All this notwithstanding Portland is a greater railroad center than either of both of them. San Francisco has the precipitous Nevada mountains to pass and Seattle the Cascades while Portland sends its cars eastward on a water level. True Portland's paper and organ belittles the transfer trade and declares there is only long shoremens wages for the profit of a city which entices the China tea and silk ships to her docks. The Phillip bits of Oregonians, however, do not satisfy Oregonians. It tea and silk ships came to Portland instead of going to San Francisco and Seattle there might not be more to Portland than long shor-men's wages but there would be something for us in the country. There would be return bottoms that would take our flour to Japan. Our Mr. John Milne would arouse us in Hillsboro with his six-o'clock whistle as he did in November when he had a little rush order to fill for the Japan trade.

Portland is a wealthy city and ought to have a line of ships to the Orient. Such line however may not be established unless local enterprise and capital takes hold of the venture, for New York, Boston and Philadelphia, are made common points with Seattle, Portland and San Francisco, that is, it costs no more to lay a chest of tea down in New York than it does in Portland. The steam ships delivering to the railroads at Seattle and San Francisco divide freight money with the railroads, but the roads running out of Portland is not the hustling support that Seattle is. Hill, of the Great Northern, puts on his own ships to connect with his road, otherwise Seattle would not be a point. The Union Pacific or Oregon Short Line, whichever company it is, should put on a steamship line to connect at Portland. As above stated the Portland route has a pass through the Rockies, and a pass through the Rockies so that it ought to be the favored route to the Atlantic.

STATE PRESS.

Secretary of state Dunbar deserves patting on the back for a very unusual yet commendable action. He will not employ clerks to take an inventory of the personal property at the asylum when the change in the management occurs next month. In 1895 when Dr. L. L. Rowland turned over the asylum property to his successor, Dr. D. A. Paine, about 40 clerks were employed to take an inventory. They listed every old broom and measured every measure heap. The cost to the state was \$681.50. Secretary Dunbar thinks the usual monthly reports will be a sufficient evidence of the property on hand and that the state may as well save the expense of a special inventory.—McMinville Report.

After mentioning the measures now before congress in which Oregon is directly interested, the Hesperian Gazette thus reasons: "What Oregon asks of the republican congress she is entitled to. Her quota in senate and house filled, filled with republicans. Her support has been given in troops and in ballots to the administration's policies. Her votes will be for gold standard. Such silver men as she had in congress have either been removed or reformed. In the fifty-fifth congress only twenty-four senators had the courage to declare that our national obligations are payable in gold, and one of the twenty-four was Oregon's single senator. There would have been twenty-five if the senate had received the man we sent there. The Oregon delegation in both houses of congress will vote for the gold standard and for currency reform."

The dirty little scrub and monster, McDaniel, destroyed a girl, brought shame and grief to a family, forced upon the community a picture of depravity that is hideous, and caused a riot that is revolting, and subjected the county to an expense that is enormous. These vicious young scoundrels what of their parents? How could they have been gendered or bred? Punishment, the severest possible, is the only thing that can fill such with fear—for moral nature they have not—or sound for the parents such a warning loud enough to reach them.—Oregonian.

Copies of the Roseburg Review, Eugene Guard, and Salem Independent were received by the inhabitants of the island of Negro, who gave credence to the stuff therein, and rose up in arms. Some Americans were killed.—Woodburn Independent.

Gov. Geer has allowed himself to be goaded, by the demo-pop press, into the publication of a denial of the alleged Plummer deal. For months these black-mailing papers have been demanding that he deny these charges, over his own signature. Now that he has in positive, unequivocal language branded the story as wholly and absolutely false, these slanderers are no more satisfied than they were before. No man in public life can hope to escape the villainous attacks of unscrupulous enemies, and when he starts in to deny or explain every silly or malicious charge that is made against him, he will be kept busy. As we

stated in these columns some days ago, the men who are responsible for the election of Gov. Geer took it for granted that the charges were false and asked for no denial or explanation, and the men who oppose him would not accept as satisfactory, any statement he might make. The most contemptible, despicable being on earth, is the man who for purely selfish, political purposes will seek to blacken the character of an honest man.—Paindealer.

A pathetic reference in the historical address of Mr. Silas B. Smith, delivered last Saturday in this city, is that in which he recites the services of Mrs. Elmina Raymond—then Miss Phillips—of Warrenton, as contributor to the first building fund of Willamette University, and the first matron of that school. This venerable pioneer woman, who was a humble and useful factor in the civilization of the state, passed her 90th birthday last June, and—here the births of the story comes in—is now a public charge, living solitary and waiting patiently to hear the keel of her lifeboat grate upon the farther shore. Surely, the attention of the alumni and alumnae of the institution that she helped to cradle in the already far-away days in which the "yet young state was younger yet," need only to have their attention called to her solitary and dependent condition to arouse them to an effort that will make her few remaining months or years piously happy through such provision for her care and companionship as are indispensable to the comfort of the aged.—Oregonian.

The American nation has at last lost one of its leading and favorite generals. The Filipino who picked General Lawton off hurt the American nation very hard. It was presumably fair warfare, but it will be a costly deed for the insurrectionary Tagals. They will be hard pressed from this on, and except insofar as civilized warfare inhibits from savagery, need expect no mercy. They should be pursued, ceaselessly, relentlessly, hunted down, dispersed, killed by hundreds, by thousands, until they are made to understand that there is a government here that owns those islands and is going to possess them, and establish law and order and civilization in them, if a million Tyal monkeys are killed in the process. General Lawton was regarded as the best field general in the Philippines; he had a splendid record; he was just being made a major-general, a title he deserved before. Soldiers liked and honored him, his country had confidence in him. He is one of our many dead heroes.—Telegram.

"QUICKENED CONSCIENCE."

It is a sign of quickened conscience and of a turning sense and courage when a number of the democratic representatives in congress from this state are ready to vote for the gold standard, which is now actually or in effect the standard of the whole civilized and commercial world. In so doing, they will simply return to the democratic principle and policy which was established by Thomas Jefferson more than half a century before the present republican party came into existence, and which governed every democratic convention and president from Jefferson's time to Cleveland's.—New York World. There is decided gain on the currency line for in 1898 the "World" was untriumphant of its ground. Sometimes it was for Bryan and sometimes for Palmer. No one can be more certain of the quickened conscience than he who has the operation performed on his own organ.

Oregon is fast assuming prominence as a paper manufacturing state. A few years ago when the Clackamas mills were first built the proprietors were almost disheartened because the local demand was not enough to take the product, and there was not enough surplus for export but the proprietors had grit enough to hold on. Then the La Camas mill was built when it was found that the combined output was easier sold than when the Clackamas plant had a monopoly. Now there are five mills, the Willamette, the Crown, at Oregon City, the Lebanon, the Oregon on the Columbia river and the Columbia River at Lacamas, with the sixth building at Niagara, in Linn County. They are all busy and are behind on orders. It is understood that the Crown mills do not sell a pound of paper to be used in Oregon. The whole output goes to Australia. The Willamette mills supply the great California dailies. The Lebanon mill makes straw wrapping almost exclusively. All of these plants will have to be enlarged and the dimensions now reached shows what can be done when the markets of the world are invaded.

General Buller, the late idol in South Africa of the British has been thrown from his pedestal. He attempted to cross the Tagala River on Friday last but was repulsed and had to abandon eleven guns though it is now reported that he recovered them again, a detachment for that purpose going out at midnight. The Boers did not remove them. The British war office has removed Buller from the supreme command of military operations in Africa though he remains at the head of his army that is attempting to relieve Ladysmith. Gen. Roberts has been reinstated in his old command with Gen. Kitchener for chief of staff.

GEN. LAWTON KILLED

He fell while Directing a Charge on the town of San Mateo

SHARP-SHOOTERS DID IT

He Went to Dislodge 400 Insurgents which was done—Col. Lockett took command

Gen. Lawton the idol of his troops and the ideal American commander was shot and instantly killed in the Philippines last Tuesday. Mariquina Valley, the last strong hold of the Insurgents in Northern Luzon was to be cleared. It was a task coveted by the intrepid Indian fighter. He set about it in his usual style. With a small cavalry force, he started on Monday about 9 o'clock in the evening and marched in the dim twilight till morning thru swamps and over rocky ridges. At daylight he was before San Mateo held by 400 Insurgents under Generalissimo of the Apache Indian chief whom the same Lawton, a few years ago, ran to earth in Arizona. The news reports tells the story of the battle.

San Mateo was attacked at eight o'clock, and a three hours' fight ensued. This resulted in but few casualties on the American side, apart from the death of Gen. Lawton, but the attack was difficult because of the natural defenses of the town.

General Lawton was walking along the firing line, within 300 yards of a small sharpshooters' trench, conspicuous in the big white helmet and light yellow rain coat. He was easily distinguished because of his commanding stature. The sharpshooters directed several close shots, which clipped the grass near by. His staff officer called General Lawton's attention to the danger he was in but he only laughed with his usual contempt for bullets.

Suddenly he exclaimed: "I am shot," clutched his hands in a desperate effort to stand erect, and fell into the arms of a staff officer.

Orderlies rushed across the field for surgeons, who dashed up immediately, but their efforts were useless. The body was taken to a clump of bushes and laid on a stretcher, the familiar white helmet covering the face of the dead soldier. Almost at this moment the cheers of the American troops rushing into San Mateo were mingled with the rifle volleys.

After the fight six stalwart cavalymen forded the river to the town, carrying the litter on their shoulders, the staff preceding with the colors and a cavalry escort following.

Mrs. Lawton and the children are in Manila.

Col. Lockett took command when Lawton fell.

It is doubted whether the foreign powers have asked the United States whether the Philippines is to be thrown open to free trade or not. On that point the Brooklyn Eagle remarks: When it is possible that such an inquiry has been made, it is not probable. The position of the United States in the Philippines is parallel to that of the British, Germans, Russians, and French in China. It is the difference between sovereignty and tolerated occupancy. The sovereign power in China is the Chinese government. If the United States recognize any other state of facts they will at once find themselves treating China, a friendly nation, in an unfriendly way. We can however, recognize the existence of spheres of influence conceded by treaty agreements with the Chinese government, even though those spheres are not clearly defined. We can still further consent to an understanding that they be limited within certain bounds. If the powers are asking for an open door in the Philippines, that is new matter, and they ought to know that it is a matter which can be disposed of by the president only temporarily.

An American physician announces the construction of a piece of apparatus for receiving the Hertzian waves so sensitive that their impulses may be noted at far greater distances than Marconi has been able to detect with his receiver. The Italian has not been able to signal further than 90 miles, while the American can converse with a station four or five hundred miles distant. Indeed he expects to send messages across the ocean from America to Europe without the aid of connecting wires.

The Boers made the Kafirs and the Zulus give way, because they would not cultivate the soil. They had to yield place to those who would. Now the Boers will not consent to the development of the treasures of the mines. In turn, they must yield place to those who will. In this world the pushers prevail. The Pilgrims pushed the Indians.

The Spreckles Bros. & Co. of San Francisco now own the Qos Bays Roseburg and Eastern railroad. This is the same company that built the Stockton-Fresno road South through the San Joaquin Valley in California. That line is a composition of the Southern Pacific Company.

The British will win in South Africa unless the European Continental nations interfere. It may be months and even years, but resources on their side and on the other exhausted country in the end will give the English a verdict. Just now though the Abyssinians, South of Egypt, mustering 300,000 fighting men are threatening to become a factor in the struggle.

The war in the Philippines is progressing satisfactorily. The Americans are carrying everything before them. Soon the robber bands will have to be treated as outlaws. Already they are m'ring and robbing not only the whites but also the natives who at home peacefully follow the occupation of the farm and factory.

We undertook the Spanish war in humanity's name to free the Cubans from the intolerable Spanish yoke. We conduct the Philippine war to free the tribes from the tyrannical domination of the treacherous Tagals.

Was it not the English who last summer or in 1898 said the "Americans are very good soldiers at home but they don't understand fighting away from home." Let's see, the English are away from home in South Africa are they not?

Taylor elected governor of Kentucky by the republican party has been inaugurated.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., Dec. 9, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the following named settler has filed with the County Clerk of Washington County, at Hillsboro, Ore., on Jan. 24, 1899, viz:

CHAS. H. BERGREN, H. E. No. 18222 for the S 1/2 of Sec. 30, T. 3 N. R. 2 W.

He claims the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Chas. Bergren, Ed. Nelson, Ed. Nelson, James Kjekman, CHAS. B. MOORE, Register.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE State of Oregon, for the County of Washington.

Loy Buchanan, Plaintiff, vs. Walter S. Buchanan, Defendant.

To Walter S. Buchanan, the above named defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear in the above entitled Court, and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons against you, which first publication will be made on Friday, the first day of December, 1899. And if you fail to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for relief prayed for and demanded in her complaint, to-wit:

That the marriage and marriage contract now existing between the plaintiff and the defendant be annulled and dissolved and rendered void from the date of the decree of said Court. That the care, custody and control of Mildred Buchanan the minor child of plaintiff and defendant be awarded to the plaintiff. That the plaintiff be adjudged and decreed to be the owner of the one-third of the real property described in plaintiff's complaint to-wit: Being lots numbered twenty-four (24) and twenty-five (25) in block numbered twenty-three (23) Tremont place, Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, and that she have judgment for the sum of \$500 alimony for the support of herself and minor child, together with the costs and disbursements of this suit, and that such other and further decree be made as may be equitable.

This summons is published against you by order of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, made and entered on the 27th day of November 1899, and duly signed by T. A. McBride, Judge of said Court.

THOS. H. & E. B. TONGUE, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF OREGON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, Salem, November 21, 1899. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT SUBMITTING TO THE ELECTORS OF THE STATE OF OREGON AT THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE FIRST MONDAY IN JUNE 1, 1900, THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS APPROVED FEBRUARY 18, 1899, I, T. G. GEER, Governor of the State of Oregon, do hereby cause the following proposed amendments to the constitution of the State of Oregon, as certified to by the Secretary of State, to be published for five consecutive weeks in the Hillsboro Independent, a newspaper published in the Fifth Judicial District, of the State of Oregon. Done at the Capitol, at Salem, Oregon, this 21st day of November A. D. 1899. T. G. GEER, Governor.

By the Governor: F. I. DUNBAR, Secretary of State.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, that the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oregon be and the same is hereby proposed.

That section 10 of article XI of the Constitution of the State of Oregon be and the same is hereby proposed, to read as follows:

Section 10. No county, city, town school district or municipal corporation shall be allowed to become indebted in any manner or for any purpose to an amount in excess of the amount of the assessed value of the taxable property therein to be assessed by the last assessment for State and County taxes previous to the incurring of such indebtedness.

Adopted by the Senate Jan. 20, 1893. C. W. Fulton, President of the Senate. W. P. Keedy, Speaker of the House.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 11.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, that the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oregon, in lieu of section Ten of Article Seventh be and the same is hereby proposed, to-wit:

Section 10. The Legislative Assembly may provide for the election of Supreme and Circuit Judges in distinct classes, one of which classes shall consist of five Justices of the Supreme Court, who shall not perform circuit duty; and the other class shall consist of as many Circuit Judges as may be deemed necessary, who shall not perform circuit duty, and who shall take same oath as the Supreme Judges.

The Legislative Assembly may or may not take same oath as the Supreme Judges. Adopted by the Senate Feb. 15, 1893. C. W. Fulton, President of the Senate. W. P. Keedy, Speaker of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 16.

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, that the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oregon be and the same is hereby proposed.

That the Constitution be amended by adding Article XIX, to-wit: Article XIX.

Section 1. The necessary use of lands for the construction of reservoirs or storage basins for the purpose of irrigation or for rights of way for the construction of canals, ditches, flumes or pipes to convey water to the place of use, or any useful, beneficial, or necessary purpose, or for drainage, or for drainage of mines, or for workings thereof, by means of roads, railroads, tramways, cuts, tunnels, shafts, hoisting works, dumpy or other necessary means to the complete development or use of the same, or for the State or preservation of the health of its inhabitants, is hereby declared to be a public use and subject to the regulation and control of the State.

Section 2. The right to appropriate the unappropriated waters of any natural stream to beneficial uses shall never be denied.

Section 3. The use of all waters now appropriated for sale, rental or distribution for the purpose of irrigation or for rights of way for the construction of canals, ditches, flumes or pipes to convey water to the place of use, or any useful, beneficial, or necessary purpose, or for drainage, or for drainage of mines, or for workings thereof, by means of roads, railroads, tramways, cuts, tunnels, shafts, hoisting works, dumpy or other necessary means to the complete development or use of the same, or for the State or preservation of the health of its inhabitants, is hereby declared to be a public use and subject to the regulation and control of the State.

Section 4. The right to collect taxes or compensation for the use of water supplied to any county, city, town or water district or inhabitants thereof, is a franchise, and cannot be exercised except by authority of and in a manner prescribed by law.

Adopted by the House, Feb. 15, 1893. W. P. Keedy, (Signed Mar. 7, 1893.) Speaker of the House.

Adopted by the Senate, Feb. 17, 1893. C. W. Fulton, President of the Senate.

Adopted by the House, Feb. 9, 1893. Chas. B. Moore, Speaker of the House.

Adopted by the Senate, Feb. 13, 1893. Joseph Simon, President of the Senate.

House Joint Resolution No. 2.

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oregon by repealing Section 25 of Article I.

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, that Section 25 of Article I of the Constitution be and hereby is repealed.

Adopted by the House, Jan. 11, 1893. W. P. Keedy, Speaker of the House.

Adopted by the Senate, Jan. 30, 1893. C. W. Fulton, President of the Senate.

Adopted by the House, Jan. 29, 1893. Chas. B. Moore, Speaker of the House.

Adopted by the Senate, Feb. 12, 1893. Joseph Simon, President of the Senate.

Adopted by the House, Jan. 31, 1893. T. C. Taylor, Speaker of the House.

Adopted by the Senate, Jan. 31, 1893. E. V. Carter, Speaker of the House.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, STATE OF OREGON, Office of Secretary of State.

I, F. I. DUNBAR, Secretary of State of Oregon, do hereby certify that I have compared the preceding copy of Senate Resolution No. 4, of the Legislative Assembly of 1899, with the original copy of said Resolution, and find the same to be a true and correct copy of the original copy of said Resolution, and I have hereunto set my hand and affixed hereto the seal of the State of Oregon.

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