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THE STORY OF AN AFRICAN FARM BY OLIVE SCHREINER. A TALE OF LIFE IN THE BOER REPUBLIC.

"You can leave the odd things lying about," she said. "I will lock the room and keep it waiting for you to come back some day! Would the bird ever return to its cage? But he thanked her. When she went away, he stood on the doorstep holding the candle till she had almost reached the house. But Em was that evening in no hurry to enter and, instead of going in at the back door, walked with lagging footsteps round the low brick wall that ran before the house.

ORATION ON THE PHILIPPINES

What Shall We do With the Philippines, was the Subject.

AN ARGUMENT OF FORCE.

Oration Delivered February 9th in Marsh Hall, Forest Grove, by W. A. Dinick a Contestant for the Tibbals' Prize. Our peace commission, upheld by an overwhelming public opinion, and irrespective of party organizations, took over the Philippine Islands from Spain. Except in the opinion of a few demagogues, it is beyond dispute that our title to them is just and right.

WHAT HAS HAPPENED DURING THE WEEK

Items of General Interest from all parts of the state

FIRST IN UMATILLA COUNTY

Weston Brick Yard to Furnish 250,000 Sewer Brick for Walla Walla. A Monument for Baker City. A Heavy Snowstorm. There is talk in Baker City of erecting a monument to Edward Dickinson Baker, after whom Baker county and Baker City were named.

OREGON CITY LAND OFFICE

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POST OFFICE INFORMATION

The mails close at the Hillsboro Post Office, daily. Clatsop, West Union, Bethany and Cedar Mill, at 7:30 a. m. Going South, 8:30 a. m. Going to Portland and way-offices, 6:55 a. m. and 4 p. m. For Farmington and Laurel, daily at 12.

CHURCH AND SOCIETY NOTICES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, corner Main and Fifth streets. Preaching every Sabbath, morning and evening. Sabbath school at 10 o'clock a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening, 7 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Praying meeting every Wednesday evening, 7 p. m. Interesting and helpful. Everyone cordially welcome. EVAN P. HUBER, Pastor.

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S. T. LINKLATER, M. B. C. M. HILLSBORO, OREGON. OFFICE: at residence, east of court house, where he will be found at all hours when not visiting patients.

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CHAPTER XXII THE "KOPJE"

"Good morning," "Em, who was in the storeroom measuring the Kaffir's ration, looked up and saw her former lover standing between the door and the sunshine. For some days after that evening on which he had ridden home whistling he had shunned her. She might wish to enter into explanations, and he (Gregory) would be glad to hear of them. If a woman had once thrown him overboard, she must take the consequences and stand by them. When, however, she showed no inclination to revert to the past and shunned him more than he shunned her, Gregory softened.

THE SENATE AND THE TREATY

The senate has ratified the treaty of the Hague, and now we stand committed to the provisions of that compact. It will be the duty of the President within a few months to name four citizens of this country to serve on the judicial tribunal for the adjudication of international disputes, and already the names of ex-President Cleveland, ex-Secretary of State Olney and Minister Newell, our representative at the court of Holland, are mentioned as possible nominees.

OUR OWN HISTORY

Our own history presents no guide, let us look to the colonial expansion of the European nations. Naturally the first and most important lesson we draw from them is a warning. Let us not follow in the footsteps of Rome, that nation which once controlled the whole world. She had outlying colonies in every direction. She was mistress of both land and sea. But her downfall was due to none other cause than the barbarous treatment of her colonists.

OUR OWN HISTORY

There is a limit to all things. Our Philippine subjects must enjoy all the rights of free government, but as long as they are incapable of self-government, we must delegate both the functions and the form of government to the locality and to the circumstances. No one can have a proper conception of government for a distant land unless he have a personal knowledge of that land. Surely they can manage their own affairs better than we. Then let us interfere only when affairs seem to be going wrong.

OUR OWN HISTORY

Four boys, ranging in age from 15 to 17 years, are working out a five days, sentence for vagrancy in Eugene. They claimed to hail from San Francisco, but letters discovered while searching them proved beyond a doubt that Albany was their home. They are cleaning crosswalks. A heavy snowstorm is on in Lake county, and people are happy, for they believe that it is a regular winter storm. It will relieve great anxiety on the desert, for the water supply is getting short. It is also the life of the coming hay crop, but the grain crop is dependent entirely on spring rains.

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