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FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1901.

Aguinado the head of the Philippine insurgents was captured this week by Gen. Funston. Agie is now a prisoner in Manila.

Lane county reports that an agent has been stationed in Portland whose business will be to turn immigrants toward that county and distribute literature. Lane county also has an agent there. There is none from Washington county though.

Respectable women afraid to venture out of doors, two citizens severely beaten, one soldier seriously injured, 200 soldiers drunk, one saloon wrecked—such are one day's results of the "reform" effected by closing the Fort Sheridan canteen, as reported by the Chicago Inter Ocean. The Voice of New York, the prohibition organ of presidential candidate Woolley pronounces the report a malicious lie, and Mr. Woolley indulges in other epithets usually confined to bar rooms. The report of the Inter Ocean is without doubt true, however it is not supposed that the rioting above described is to occur every day. The military authorities at Fort Sheridan were taken by surprise. They had not taken into account the temper of the men who were angry at the reading of a new and unpopular order corking the canteen. It is a probability that a second riot will happen the same week. The new law is not to be judged by the first day it is in operation. Notwithstanding more drunkenness and debauchery is to be expected under the new regulation than by the old, it is by no means proven that the prohibitionists and the saloon keepers did not work for the same end when the canteen was abrogated.

Prof. Cordly, entomologist of the state agricultural college, states that the shortage in the wheat crop of the Willamette valley last season was not due to insect pests to the extent that was generally supposed. He places the actual loss to the wheat product from the ravages of insect pests at from 10 to 20 per cent of the aggregate, but warns the farmers that they have three pests against which they must contend unceasingly and intelligently if they would be assured of a good yield of wheat. Scheduled according to their pernicious power, these pests are the Hessian fly, the joint worm and the green aphid.—Reporter. There was a greater loss in 1900 than 10 to 20 per cent. What caused the balance the professors do not undertake to tell, nor do they point out an easy and certain remedy for the insect pests. In this county some of our old common choppers are suggesting the burning of the stubbles after harvest. Joint worms and wheat aphid would get a roasting. True some fertilizing material contained in the straw would be lost, but better the decrement than the ravages of the pests. Last fall the Hessian fly was present in Washington county but he has not been heard of this spring. Can it be that our wet winters so soak the larva envelope that it is destroyed? Such is the hope. Cold weather will not kill or hose the Dakotas would be free.

Do you remember how the democrats and populists talked in the early part of 1897? How they ached to get the government plunged in war? And then how they refused to vote an army after the war came? Well, here is some more of that same stuff found in a democratic paper published only last week: "At the beginning of the Chinese trouble it was stated that Mr. McKinley was prepared to go any lengths necessary to preserve American trade rights, but we haven't heard of his doing anything to stop Russia's absorption of the province of Manchuria, with which we have a large and thriving trade, except to issue a very mild diplomatic note expressing the opinion that it was real naughty for any of the powers to make secret deals with China without consulting the other powers. He'll have to take on a little more ginger, if we are to hold on to our Chinese trade, which was made the principal excuse for acquiring the Philippines. It will be really too bad if we have to lose our Chinese trade and keep the Philippines, too." Does it not jar you? His facts too. We never captured the Philippines for the purpose of extending trade. Dewey went into Manila Bay to destroy the Spanish fleet and capture that island so that the enemy would not have a base or a navy for attack San Francisco or Seattle. The campaign was purely defensive and the trade incident was an after happening.

NEW RULE FOR TREATIES.

The United States has written another chapter in international law. It surpasses the old trained diplomats, but the reason of the rule is so apparent that it is bound to be the statute of nations.

From remotest times the powers have made conventions, treaties, with neighbors that have not only been binding upon the contracting parties but all others have recognized them. For instance when the treaty of Paris was concluded between our government and Spain we got Porto Rico and the Philippines. This treaty was notorious. It was acquired in not only by Spain but the other powers, that is England, for instance, acknowledged that Porto Rico and the other islands involved are no longer Spanish territory, but dependencies of the United States. That is the status of open, notorious treaties. Heretofore the same treatment has been accorded to secret treaties. They have been assented to by third powers and their provisions accepted but the United States has decreed a different policy for our government. It is that the United States will not recognize secret treaties.

The events that led up to the matter belong to the Chinese difficulties that are now settling in the Orient. Russia proposed a secret treaty to China by the terms of which Manchuria a province of the latter government was to be ceded to Russia, or at least Russia was to have valuable concessions. A hint of the framing of the treaty came to the diplomats of the other nations. They proposed that the powers unite in a protest to Russia against the framing of such treaty. The United States was approached with reference to joining in such protest. The McKinley administration refused, quoting as a reason our well settled policy of avoiding entangling alliances. From some quarters came adverse criticism, but at no time has our government been indifferent. First Secretary Hay advised the Chinese government not to sign the Russian treaty. Then Mr. Hay formulated the new rule, which he not only communicated to China and Russia, but to all the other European governments declaring it to be the purpose of this government not to recognize secret treaties. This is independent action which, without doubt, will be followed by the other powers, since it supersedes the necessity of a united protest. So far China refuses to sign the document presented by Russia, and probably will not now.

Some one having informed Mrs. Nation that a certain western paper has published the report that she was about to be divorced, she responded in writing: "Tell that editor to correct that lie and do it quickly by telling the people that what he wrote was manufactured in hell and is in the mouth of devils." The madam utters wonderful familiarity with a foreign country and its ruler:

SHERIFF'S SALE.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE State of Oregon, for the County of Washington. Law and Trust Society, Limited of London, England plaintiff, vs Harvey A. Hogue et al defendants. By virtue of an Execution, Judgment, Order and Decree, duly issued out of and under the seal of the above entitled Court in the above entitled cause, to wit: a daily docketed dated the 26th day of March, 1901, in favor of the Law Guaranty and Trust Society, Limited of London, England, plaintiff, and against Harvey A. Hogue et al defendants, in the sum of \$9,000, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 14th day of December 1897, at 5 1/2 per cent per annum from the 18th day of December 1897, and the further sum of \$350 as attorney's fee with interest thereon from the 6th day of January 1898 at the rate of 8 per cent per annum and a so the sum of \$40.25 costs, with interest thereon from January 6th 1898 at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and the further sum of \$39.80 costs and disbursements, costs of the Supreme Court with 5 per cent interest from October 8 1899 and also 33 accruing costs, and also the costs of and upon said writ commanding sale and requiring me to make sale of the following described real property to wit:

Numerous changes were made in the road laws by a bill passed by the last legislature whether the work will be better or more complete under the new road law remains to be demonstrated by time and experience. Heretofore, much complaint has been made of the road laws. The road law have been at all time much better than the disposition of many people to work the roads according to the law. The complaint was generally made by people who did not wish to work the roads, but in stead endeavored to make believe that there was no road law to compel the work when, in fact there was always plenty law but little observation thereof.—Corvallis Gazette.

If the Oregon legislature has spent too much money, it is not the fault of the legislators but of their constituents who clamor for appropriations for every conceivable project. The joint ways and means committee of the legislature was very economical about appropriations, and the gentlemen who were members of it brought down the wrath of many for their so-called parsimonious program. The state of Oregon is growing. The penitentiary has nearly 300 inmates, the asylum almost 1200, and the various other state institutions cost heavily to maintain. The salaries of nearly all public officials have been greatly reduced, and all kinds of private claims, some of them just, were cut out of the appropriation bill, but the bill is at the \$1,750,000 mark. Republicans, democrats and populists voted for the bills, and outside of very few items of insignificant amounts in every case, not one raised a word of protest. Just because the amount seems large, small fry calamity journals throughout the state are howling about grafts, but they do not attempt to specify such items as even to their biased minds seem unjust. This is truly a very deep.

CITATION.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Hatcher, deceased.

To the Heirs at law of said Thomas Hatcher, deceased, whose names, ages and places of residence are now unknown, and to all other persons interested in said estate, greeting: In the State of Oregon you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, at the Court room thereof, at Hillsboro in the County of Washington on Monday the 1st day of April, 1901, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon of that day that you there to show cause if any you have why an order of said Court should not be made authorizing and directing the administrator of said estate, to sell the real estate belonging to said estate as prayed for in the petition of said administrator and filed herein, said real estate being described as follows to-wit: Being and situate in Washington county Oregon, and being part of several years Land claim of Lawrence Hall and a life and in section 18 E 1 W Will. Mer. and bounded by, commencing at the Northwest corner, and acre tract of land purchased by Francis J. Jenkins from James F. Sanders, and running thence South 21 degrees East 5.19 chains to the South 21 degrees West 5.19 chains, thence North 21 degrees West 23.57 chains; thence North 21 degrees East 5.19 chains to the place of beginning, containing 15 and 1/2 acres. A strip 1/2 mile wide containing 1/2 of an acre and running North 65 degrees East from the East line of said 15 and 1/2 acres of land commencing on South line of land 16.8 chains from Southwest corner is reserved hereon said Thomas Hatcher to have the right of way for all necessary travel by wagon, team or animals, on said strip of land to and from the county road of said county, to-wit: the County Road of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington with the interest of said estate, this 26th day of February, A. D. 1901.

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Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon this 25th day of February, 1901.

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Mrs. L. W. House, Hillsboro, Oregon.

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Dated February 28th 1901.

JOHN W. TIGHE, Executor of the estate of M. P. Smith, deceased.

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Hillsboro, March 7, 1901.

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Piping and Plumbing

goods has been increased and is now complete. Intending purchasers of pumps will find it to their interest to see his line.

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A. C. Archbold.

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