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SCUTTLED.

In 1921 the United States will abandon the Philippines to their fate. That, in its essence, is what the present Philippine bill at Washington means.

The bill which the Senate has prepared for the country—and there were some Republican doctors engaged in its preparation as well as many Democrats—has a sugar coating, in the alleged guarantees that we shall see to it that their independence is maintained. If the islands were a hundred miles from Florida, like Cuba, that might be practicable. But guarantees of that nature involving islands 7,000 miles westerly from San Francisco are futile piffle.

In this action we are scuttling our national obligations and pre-arranging a mare's nest of trouble for ourselves and the Philippines, declares the New York Times. This powerful and thoughtful journal says in part: "We have undertaken a national obligation to develop the Philippines, to protect the property rights of ecclesiastical and civic bodies and other associations and of private individuals, and to secure to the inhabitants of the territories the free exercise of their religion; to teach them the principles of free government and to institute a system of free education. In these matters we have made a good beginning, but we have not yet made any of the islanders capable of self-government. Many more years of increased effort would be required to do that."

"Our statesmen know that there is a feeling among some of the people that we do not want the Philippines, that there is 'nothing in them for us,' and the best way to get rid of them is to drop them as soon as possible. What the fate of the islanders may be after 1921 is purely conjectural, but there is not an intelligent Filipino who does not believe that once the United States naval and military forces have withdrawn they will speedily be subjected to another and less benevolent rule."

CONVENTION DELEGATES.

Oregon sends ten delegates to the Republican National Convention—four at large and two from each of the Congressional districts. J. N. Burgess of Pendleton thus far is the only announced candidate from this district. "Nate" is a member of the State Senate and is a first class efficient man and a good Republican through and through. Probably he may have no opposition. At all events, it would be hard to get a better delegate from eastern Oregon.

The following thus far have announced their candidacy for delegates at large: Charles H. Carey, C. W. Fulton, Russell Hawkins and Frank M. Warren. The names of Judge Carey and Senator Fulton are well known, and their political records as leaders of long standing in the Republican party in Oregon speak for themselves.

Probably the only one of the four who is personally known to any considerable extent in this community is Frank Warren. He is a member of the State Fish and Game Commission and in his official capacity has been a Bend visitor and is favorably known to Central Oregon sportsmen. Mr. Warren is a clean, sound, successful, progressive Republican, one of the most forceful of the younger men of the state. He is not a politician and never has been, but he is admirably equipped to take care of himself and of the best interests of the people of Oregon at Chicago. Because of what he is, what he has done, and what he can do, it is hoped that his name will be well remembered here at the primaries.

The President has said: "This is a year of political accounting, and Americans in politics are rather expert accountants." Correct. And the Republicans have had four years to figure out if it isn't worth while to get together this year and stay together and change the political complexion a Washington. It is; they will; it will be.

In all these mail delays Central Oregon has been in the position of an innocent bystander who got hit on the jaw. It has been other folks' weather, not ours, that held up the train.

Bryan could not have his way, so he went. Garrison could not have his way, so he went. Thus have the weak men and the strong man of President Wilson's cabinet deserted the ship. Next?

A South Carolina newspaper asks, "If Carnegie is still anxious to die poor, why doesn't he finance a peace expedition?" Or a privately managed Carey Act Irrigation project?

Among the many distinguished guests at the Republican Lincoln banquet Saturday none were more in evidence than old General Optimism and General Preparedness.

Is our Ship of State one of those armed merchantmen the Germans are after?

It has been said that the first duty of a Mexican executive is to execute.

What we need here is a wireless and an aeroplane mail service.

KEEPING CUT FLOWERS.

Methods by Which the Fading Process May Be Delayed.

Roses, carnations and orchids have been found to keep three times as long if a small quantity of sugar be added to the water, writes Mabel H. Wharton of Oakland, Cal., to Popular Mechanics. A small lump of starch has also been found beneficial. Other flowers begin to bleed as soon as they are cut, and the precious sap running out of the stem causes the cells to collapse immediately. To prevent this the end of the stem must be quickly closed, and this is best done by searing in a flame or by pinching directly in hot water.

The florists of California go so far as to boil the stems of the brilliant poinsettias or Christmas flowers, for which they are so famous. The stem is first stuck through a large sheet of paper to prevent the steam from rising directly into the flower and injuring it. Carnations and chrysanthemums will keep almost twice as long if placed in fresh water daily, and a small piece is clipped from the ends of the stems each time. While cutting this piece off keep the stem under water so that no air bubbles are allowed to enter the stalk and thus retard the upward flow of water. If large headed flowers, such as chrysanthemums or peonies, are to be sent some distance insure their arriving in good condition by wrapping each blossom separately in waxed paper.

Where He Made His Money.

Years ago a gentleman settled in the south of England and became very popular in the neighborhood. The county families could never discover how he had made his money, but were satisfied by his solemn assurance that it was not in trade. Nothing could exceed the ordinary gravity of his demeanor, which indeed caused him to be placed on the commission of peace, but now and then, without any apparent provocation, he would burst into such a laugh as no one ever heard before except in one place. Where they could have heard it puzzled the county families for five and twenty years, but at last he was betrayed unconsciously by his own grandchild, who, after a visit to a traveling circus, innocently exclaimed, "Why, grandpa laughs just like the clown!"—James Paya.

Waterproofing Matches.

A waterproof matchbox is good for emergencies, but not for a smoker's daily supply. Waterproof the matches themselves by dipping them half length in shellac varnish thinned with alcohol and laying them out separately on a newspaper to dry. Shellac is better than paraffin of colation because it does not wear off, and it is itself inflammable, like sealing wax. Matches so treated can be left in water a long time without spoiling.—Outing.

Clever Fish Hawks.

Turks around the Bosphorus amuse themselves by playing pitch and catch with the hungry fish hawks. They throw high in the air a lump of raw meat, and the hawks pounce upon the meat before it strikes the ground and make away with it to the little ones.

A Short Christmas.

"Christmas day is only three hours long in the Finnish town of Tornaa, said a traveler. 'I spent last Christmas there. At sunrise I got up to see my presents and to read my Christmas mail and night had fallen before I got through breakfast.'—Exchange.

Cynical.

Some cheap people expect St. Peter to pass them through the pearly gates because they once paid 50 cents for a fifteen cent supper at a church social. —Atlanta Journal.

Just Like Relatives.

"Are Beile and Barbara blood relations?" "Oh, no. It is a purely platonic crouch they have for each other."—Puck.

Pessimism.

Pessimism may be defined as that form of restricted mental vision that causes men to anticipate evils that do not happen.—Houston Post.

A Dead One.

"He is a dead one" is not slang. It occurs in Longfellow's "Spanish Student." The clown Chispa says, "I have a father, too, but he is a dead one."

Much Harder.

"There is nothing harder than getting out of a bad habit." "Yes, there is—getting into a good one."—Boston Transcript.

Our duty is to be useful, not according to our desires, but according to our powers.—Amiel.

Announcement

Until the roads south are in better condition for auto travel our trucks and touring cars will not make the trip from Bend. We carry the mail by stage daily, however, and arrange for passenger transportation to La Pine, Fort Rock and Silver Lake when desired. PIONEER AUTO STAGE & LIVERY CO.

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WHITE HOUSE LADIES.

They Wield Considerable Power, as a Rule, "Under the Rose."

Only those who have given the subject close consideration and have been familiar with it personally can have even a remote idea of the power of the women connected with the presidential administration, meaning the wives of the president, the vice president and the cabinet officers. This power of the women first began to be marked in President Andrew Jackson's time, and it has continued almost unbroken up to the present hour. It is an unseen power. It is not proclaimed from the sunset.

It takes some time for the wives of the cabinet officers to reach a fair footing with the wives of the president and vice president and among themselves. They come from different sections of the country and must accustom themselves to a vastly different environment, the official life of Washington. In a thousand little ways and in as many big ways they can make or mar, help or hurt, hasten or retard the policy of a presidential administration.

They raised old hob in Jackson's time by attempting to boycott the wife of a cabinet officer, Mrs. Eaton, but Old Hickory, though not a ladies' man himself, stood valiantly and gallantly beside Mr. and Mrs. Eaton and declared that the wives of his other cabinet officers shouldn't rule his administration—"No, not by the eternal!" Jackson's favorite phrase in negating a proposition.—Exchange.

Preparation of Parchment.

Parchment is the skin of sheep or other animals prepared in sheets to render them fit for being written upon. The heavier parchment, used for drumheads, is made from the skins of asses, older calves, wolves and goats. All these are similarly prepared. The skin, being freed from the hair, is placed in a lime pit to cleanse it from fat. The pelt is then stretched upon a frame, care being taken that the surface is free from wrinkles. The flesh is pared off with a circular knife, after which it is moistened and whitening spread over it. Then the workman, with a large pumice stone, rubs the skin. He next goes over it with an iron instrument and rubs it carefully with pumice stone without chalk. Finally the skin is gradually dried, tightening being occasionally required.

Preparedness.

"Darling, won't you marry me? I would die for you!" "How sweet of you! How much are you insured for?"—Baltimore American.

"It's far better to love and be poor than to be rich with an empty heart."—Lewis Morris.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For District Attorney. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for District Attorney for Crook county at the primaries to be held May 19, 1916. H. H. DE ARMOND. 447tp

For Sheriff. I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Crook county at the primaries to be held May 19, 1916. S. E. ROBERTS 48p.

For County Assessor. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Assessor for Crook county at the primaries to be held May 19, 1916. CHAS. A. CARROLL. 477tp

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for assessor of Crook county at the primaries to be held May 19, 1916. R. D. KETCHUM. adv.

For Sheriff. I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Crook county at the primaries to be held May 19, 1916. F. B. POINDEXTER 48p.

For Circuit Judge. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination as circuit judge at the primaries to be held on May 19. T. R. J. DUFFY, Pol adv. 47 ttc (Present incumbent.)

For Sheriff. I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Crook county at the primaries to be held May 19, 1916. J. H. STANLEY. 48p.

For County Commissioner. I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for County Commissioner of Crook county at the primaries to be held on May 19, 1916. H. J. OVERTURF, Present incumbent. 48-p

For County Clerk. I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for clerk of Crook county at the primaries to be held on May 19, 1916. J. H. HANER. adv 49 tr.

For Sheriff. I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for sheriff on the Democratic ticket at the primaries to be held May 19, 1916. E. B. KNOX, Present incumbent. 49 tr.

For County School Superintendent. I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for school superintendent of Crook county at the primaries to be held May 19, 1916. J. E. MYERS, Present incumbent. 49 tr

DECLARE PAYMENT EXEMPTION.

SALEM, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The State Industrial Accident Commission has declared an exemption of payments for the month of February of all employers and the workmen of these employers who have paid their contributions for the past six consecutive months. This action was taken in accordance with Section 19 of the amended law, the Commission having found that the fund amounts to a sum sufficient to meet all payments and liabilities accrued, together with a surplus of 30% thereon.

Buy your groceries at McClincy's.—Adv.

DEATH OF WESLEY HAGMAN.

Wesley Hagman, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hagman, died Satur-

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day morning of pulmonary tuberculosis. A funeral sermon was preached at the Niswonger undertaking parlors Sunday afternoon by Rev. F. W. Keagy and the body was taken to Willamina, Oregon, for burial on the Sunday night train. Mr. Hagman was 26 years and seven months old at the time of his death and had lived in Bend with his parents since last October when the family came from Willamina here for the benefit of his health. His parents and a brother survive.

WATER POWER CLAIMS MADE. According to claims filed with State Engineer Lewis for the year 1916, rights have been initiated in Crook county for the development of 11,719 horsepower. Only three other counties in the state show a larger claim.

For the best shave and hair cut in town go to the Log Cabin Barber Shop.—Adv. ? Where do you trade? At McClincy's Grocery.—Adv. OVERTURF FAVORED. (Crook County Journal.) The announcement of H. J. Overturf for commissioner of Crook county was announced in The Bulletin last week. Mr. Overturf, it will be remembered, was appointed to the position by Judge Springer and Commissioner Blanchard to fill a vacancy caused when Jefferson county was created and thus disqualifying Commissioner Brown. As the western part of the county is entitled to a commissioner, which fact was considered when Mr. Overturf was appointed, no serious opposition is anticipated to his election.

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