

The name of Dewey or Schley would ornament any democratic list.

Yes, Fitz Lee is going back to Havana and Blanco will not be too busy to receive him, either.

Congress will not do its full duty if it fails to provide for making Rear Admiral Dewey an Admiral.

Senator Platt has filed another vigorous protest against anything in official line being given to Whitelaw Reid, by Mr. McKinley.

We fear that the lack said to be in Reid's numbers will all be for Spain, when those three joint commissioners shall have completed their work.

Instead of kicking because the U. S. has made Spain only a black-rope power, Spaniards should be thankful their country was not entirely wiped off the map.

The Cuban insurgents have not lived in a manner to bring out their points, but we cannot believe that they are so bad as Boss Hanna's man dick, pictures them.

The art of making soldiers shoes of paper did not die with the civil war. Testimony to its being very much alive can easily be obtained from the volunteers.

If the speed in removing the Spanish prisoners from Santiago is an indication of how long it will take to get the Spanish army out of Cuba, it will require at least a year.

Garcia may not have the gift of second sight, but it must be admitted that he proved himself a good guesser when he dismissed the men several days ahead of Spain's acceptance of the terms of peace.

The administration doesn't seem to be in any hurry about taking the country into its confidence as to what it intends to do about the Sultan's refusal to pay for the property of American missionaries destroyed by a Turkish mob.

A mistake in selecting the Peace Commissioners may either cause us to lose much gained by the war, or start the fighting again. The treaty negotiated will have to be ratified by the Senate before it becomes binding upon this country.

"Fighting Joe" Wheeler's loyal defense and tribute to Gen. Shafter affirms and conducts of the Santiago campaign was just what might have been expected from a man who has never been afraid to stand up for the under dog in a fight.

We hardly know whether to be offended or amused at being patted on the back by the Mexican press. Here is a sample from El Nacional, City of Mexico: "The American army in Cuba, both land and sea forces, has made good its claim to be considered courageous, disciplined and civilized."

! Captain Strong, of Gen. Merritt's staff, a son of ex-Mayor Strong of New York, whose engagement to Princess Kaulbars, niece of ex-Queen Lilianakohol, is said to have been recently announced at Honolulu, wishes to avoid trouble with the color law, he would better not bring his wife to this country. To the average American, all medals are apt to look alike, and to receive about the same treatment.

Supreme Court Decisions.

Below we give the decisions of the supreme court on cases taken from this county:

SWICK vs. JORGENSEN.

C. A. Swick, appellant, vs. W. N. Jorgensen, respondent. Appeal from Harney county; Motion D. Clifford, judge; opinion by Wolverton, J. Affirmed. The question decided is upon the sufficiency of a notice of petition to alter and establish a county road. The notice stated that the petitioners would at the next session of the county court, for Harney county, Or., to wit: On Wednesday, the 9th day of November, A. D. 1896, respectfully present to said court a petition praying said court to lay out, alter and establish a county road within said county, on the following line or route, to wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of section 7, township 23 south, range 31, E. W. M., in Harney county, Oregon, etc. It was claimed that because of the blank appearing in the notice where the name of the county should have been there was no sufficient indication respecting the court to which it was intended to present the petition. The opinion holds that the notice was sufficient, as it stated that the road was in Harney county and in the county where the court was holden. The other contention was upon the sufficiency of the record to show that the notice was posted in three public places in the vicinity of the proposed road, as required by law. The journal entry showed that the places where the notices were posted in the most public places along the line of said proposed road, and designated the places. This record is held sufficient by legal intendment, and the judgment of the lower court is therefore affirmed.

FRENCH vs. HARNEY COUNTY.

Peter French, appellant, vs. Harney county et al., respondents; appeal from Harney county; reversed. The board of equalization of Harney county issued a citation to defendant requiring him to appear before the county court at its next session and show cause why his assignment of 8000 cattle, valued at \$80,000, should not be raised to 15,000 head, valued at \$150,000. The equalization board adjourned, having completed its work, as shown by the records. Defendant's assignment was afterward raised by the county court to 12,000 cattle with corresponding value. Proceedings were instituted to annul the order, and were dismissed by the circuit court. The decision of the supreme court is that the action of the county court was null and void because the examination and correction of the assessment roll as shown by the records, were completed before the final adjournment of the board of equalization. Opinion by Day, J.

SMITH vs. TURNER.

James W. Smith, appellant, vs. Henry C. Turner et al., respondents; appeal from Harney county; Motion D. Clifford, judge. Opinion by Wolverton, J. Reversed and remanded. In this case the defendant attempted to set up a counter claim of unliquidated damages as of the date when the damages accrued, and thereby cut off the running of interest upon the plaintiff's claim. It is held that this cannot be done, but that interest should be computed upon plaintiff's claim until the date of the verdict, or until the damages are otherwise liquidated. It is held that the judgment is larger than the plea was warranted, and consequently the cause is remanded.

In Camp.

Presidio, Cal., Aug. 11, '08. Ed. THE TIMES-HERALD.—Thinking that some of your readers would like to know where we are, and as we postponed to write to several, I thought this the best way to let them know where we are and what we are doing.

We, that is D. M. Logan and the writer, enlisted in Troop A, 1st Nev. cavalry at Reno, Nev., and are now at Presidio, Cal., awaiting orders to sail for Manila, which our officers assure us will be before next Thursday, as that is when the next transport—except one which sails tomorrow—sails. And I can assure you every body anxiously awaits that eventful day, although we have good quarters here and plenty of excitement. Among the most exciting things we have seen was a sham battle this morning between the volunteers from Tenn.

Last night soldiers from Tennessee, Kansas, Nebraska, Utah and Iowa went to "do up" the New York "millionaire" boys and they had to call in the regulars to stop them; as it was five men from New York are in the hospital with broken heads and arms.

There is some sickness here and a few deaths. As I write this a funeral procession is going by.

Soldiers here are buried with great honors.

Well, as this is my first attempt, I will close. Wishing that when you hear from me again the post mark will be Manila, I remain Very Respectfully, Jno. E. LOGAN.

U. S. LAND OFFICE.

Burns, Or., Aug. 5, 1898. To whom it may concern: The official plats of survey of the townships hereinafter named, have been approved by the United States Surveyor General for Oregon, and will be filed in this office on Tuesday the 6th day of September, A. D. 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m. of said day, and on and after said day we will be prepared to receive applications for land in said townships viz: Township 23 South of Range 48 East, and Township 23 South of Range 47 East. In Malheur county. Geo. W. HAYES, Register, A. A. COWSON, Receiver.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Rev. W. S. Holt D. D., of Portland, and Rev. C. R. Shields, of Coquille, expect to reach Harney valley on Aug. 27, where they will assist Rev. J. C. Tompkins in carrying out the following program:

HARNEY.

Sunday Aug. 28, 11 o'clock, dedication of new church, sermon by Rev. Shields. Evening of same day sermon by Dr. Holt.

Monday and Tuesday evenings illustrated lecture on Home and Foreign Mission. Admission 25 cents, children 10 cents.

BURNS.

Beginning Wednesday evening Aug. 31, two evenings will be given to Missionary lectures by Dr. Holt, free to all. On Friday and Saturday evenings the illustrated lectures will be given, with admission same as at Harney.

Sunday, Sept. 4, preaching at 11 o'clock by Dr. Holt and in the evening by Rev. Shields.

It will be seen that the exercises are free to all except the two illustrated lectures, which will be given at each place and the proceeds of these will be left in the hands of the church officers to be used for the advancement of church work in the county. These gentlemen are provided for with salary and necessary traveling expenses and hence do not ask the people of this community for anything for themselves.

District Attorney Parish arrived home from Harney county during the week.

Miss Maud Ragon of Burns is visiting at the home of the Misses Woods in this city.

Miss Swank took her departure for Portland last Friday accompanied by Miss Helen Cressop who will enter the Portland high school. —Canyon News.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To all whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of R. F. Moore, deceased, and all persons holding claims against said estate are notified to present the same to the undersigned at Burns, Oregon, duly verified as by law required, within six months from this date. R. J. McKINNON, July 12, 1898. Administrator.

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