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Government of Cuba.

Washington, March 10.—The administration is contemplating a change in some features of the government of Cuba. It is probable that the military government will to a certain extent, be replaced by a civil government. The head of the government must of course remain military, but the plan in contemplation is to have the civil officers independent of military men in the cabinet and subordinate positions. It is believed that experts in different line, such as finance and the management of general business of the island and of the different municipalities, will get along more smoothly than the army officers.

It is said that the officers, being brought up under strict military discipline, hold not the statuses, but the army rules and regulations as the guide in all things, while the civilian officers would hold the statuses as the supreme guide and endeavor to get along under them in the best manner possible and with more diplomacy than is possessed by the army men.

It is not known whether the contemplated change has reached a point further than discussion in the war department and with the president, but its advantages have been pointed out and the authority of the government under control of the military government has been determined.

Sale of School Lands.

The state board of school land commissioners has adopted rules regulating the loaning of school money. The rules will be printed on the blank applications for loans. They are:

First—No application for a loan will be considered for less than \$250, nor for a greater sum than \$5000, and in no case for a greater sum than one-third of the cash value of the security offered.

Second—That no attorney of the board shall charge any fee for the examination of the title to land offered as security for loan from the state, and make the payment of the same contingent upon the application for the loan being accepted by the board, nor shall the attorney in any case charge any commission upon the amount of the loan applied for and granted.

Third—That all charges by any attorney of the board for the examination of the title to land offered as security for such loans shall be a reasonable fee for such service, and the amount agreed upon must be stated in the certificate.

Fourth—Abstract of title must be furnished by the applicant, and the same shall be kept on file in the office of the attorney for the board and by him turned over to his successor.

Fifth—Whenever default is made in the payment of the taxes properly chargeable to any of the securi-

Must Pay Full License.

Collectors of Internal Revenue David M. Dunne has just received from the United States treasury department a decision regarding the application of the special revenue tax to the brokers of county, city and school warrants. The decision is an important one, and will be the means of enriching the government to the extent of several thousand dollars at the expense of many of the brokers of Oregon, Washington, and Alaska, who will be called upon to pay the amount of the special tax, which, under a former construction of the law, was refunded to them. This refers to the special tax for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895. Brokers are required to pay a special tax of \$50 a year. The old ruling, made in September, 1893, was to the effect that persons employing their own money in buying warrants were not subject to special tax required of brokers doing a general business.

New Appointments.

The following appointments were recently made by Governor Geer: J. D. Lee, of Portland, for superintendent of the penitentiary. L. B. Geer, of Marion county, for state land agent; J. W. Bailey, of Portland, for dairy and food commissioner. L. P. W. Quimby, of Portland, game and forestry warden, and Ross E. Moores, of Salem, for printing expert. Lee's appointment will not take effect until April 1, although Superintendent Gilbert's term expired last week. The others will take effect immediately. Bailey was elected by the legislature under the first act creating his office passed by the legislature, but afterwards another bill was passed making the dairy and food commissioner appointive by the governor; so Governor Geer, in naming him for the place, merely ratified the choice of the legislature. L. B. Geer is a brother of Cal Geer of this place.

Stopped the Paper.

"Once upon a time," says the Housdale (Pa.) Journal, "a man got mad at the editor and stopped the paper. In a few weeks he sold his corn for 4 cents less than the market price. Then his property was sold for taxes because he didn't read the Sheriff's sale. He paid \$10 for a lot of forged notes which had been advertised for two weeks and which the public had been warned against. He then rushed to the printing office and paid several years' subscription in advance and had the editor sign an agreement that he would knock him down if he should again order his paper stopped."

AN ACT.

To amend section 5 of an Act entitled "An Act intitled an Act creating the Ninth Judicial District of the State of Oregon, and providing for the appointment of a judge and a prosecuting attorney thereof and prescribing the times and places of holding the terms of circuit court of said judicial district," approved February 20, 1895.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon: Section 1. That Section 5 of an Act entitled "An Act creating the ninth judicial district of the State of Oregon, and providing for the appointment of

Judge and prosecuting attorney thereof.

Section 5. The terms of the circuit court for the said ninth judicial district shall be held at the county seats of the respective counties of said district, as follows: Malheur county, on the first Monday in April, and the first Monday of October of each year; and Grant county, on the third Monday in April, and the third Monday in October of each year; and Harney county, on the third Monday in April, and the fourth Monday in October of each year; and Wheeler county, on the third Monday in April, and the third Monday in October of each year.

Late From Life.

All women are rivals—and this they never forget.

Temptation, like gravitation, varies inversely as the square of the distance.

Love is the only religion in which there have been martyrs. Why? Because women are at once its object and its priesthood.

"Even if the beef was bad, Miles was guilty of a breach of etiquette in making his charges public."

"Possibly; but good beef is more important than etiquette."

"If you have never read the Truth-teller, how do you know it is the best newspaper?"

"I know it has a smaller circulation than the other."

Bishop Galloway: Yes indeed; I am happy to say that our missionary work in the Philippines has been most successful. We recently made angles of two thousand of them in a single day.

"Truth," said Hogan, as he nodded an abnormally large man riding by, "it's an ugly shame for such a big brute to be squatin' on top of that little mare. Sure," he went on, "if the folks of him wants to go horseback he'd better get an elephant."

Stopped the Paper.

A 250-ton shipment of flour went out last week from Pendleton, consigned by the Pendleton roller mills, and destined for the Orient, to go via the O. R. & N. Co.'s steamer Monmouthshire, on March 29. This shipment will be followed by one of 350 tons, to go in about a week, and which will be sent via the O. R. & N. steamer Lenox. The two shipments comprise over 50,000 sacks, and in the Pendleton warehouses are large quantities awaiting shipment.

Stopped the Paper.

The Filipinos made another attempt lately to take the Manila waterworks, but gave it up and ran away. In other words, they didn't take the works, but they did "take water."

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