

JULIAN BIRD - - - - - Manager.

Pingree will find the job of keeping Alger's martyr halo on straight the most difficult he ever undertook.

Ex-Senator Farwell, of Ill., is at the head of a cattle trust which is trying to round up 600,000 head of cattle.

Our republican friends are striving hard to set the gold democratic man of straw upon his feet; he is an old side partner of theirs.

The average man who sneers at certain Cullans they are suspected of a desire to hold office would jump at a chance to do so himself.

And now the annexator cranks wish to saddle upon us San Domingo and Layti, just as though we didn't already have too much "sugar".

Mr. McKinley could not do a wiser thing than to order the new secretary of war to restore Gen. Miles to the actual command of the army.

The navy department's promise to give Schley a squadron hasn't been redeemed yet and there is nothing in sight to indicate that it will be soon.

Of course the Federal office holders endorse the Philip pine, or any other old policy of the administration; they know what they are there for.

New York City is doubtless a very wicked place, but it is rather piling on the punishment for the Mazet committee to have resumed sittings during the dog days.

Yellow fever in the Soldier's Home, at Hampton, Va. is causing a quarantine war between nearby Va. towns. With Norfolk it is a case of a "burnt child" - etc.

"Old Expectations" is the newest nickname for Gen. Otis, who notwithstanding his long string of disappointments, is still cabling his expectations of an early end of the war.

If Secretary Root will do a little vigorous rooting in the war department he may uncover some startling things, but that is probably just what Mr. McKinley doesn't wish him to do.

Col. Mulford, of the Nebraska regiment just returned from the Philippines, says his boys have all they want of the Philippines, and that only one man in the regiment could be persuaded to reenlist.

Wonder if the soldiers, on duty in connection with the Cleveland street railway strike, thought their robbing a delivery wagon of ice cream was calculated to increase the strikers respect for law?

Mr. Hobart is getting decidedly gay, even to the extent of giving Sunday clambakes. His health must be getting up to the renomination standard again, notwithstanding the Roosevelt warning.

Some man in search of a "sweet little thing" for a wife may find her in the 305 pound California girl - Miss Lucia Deni. It is not necessary to see this young lady in order to testify to her mashing power.

The statement of Gov. Chandler, of G. A., that illiteracy has decreased among the negroes of that State from 85 per cent in 1870, to 40 per cent, in 1899 and that crime has increased among them in about the same proportion that illiteracy has decreased, is a hard nut for the sociologist to crack.

Late Supreme Court Decision.

The supreme court recently handed down decisions in the following cases up from this county: The French-Glenn Livestock Company, appellant, vs. Harney County et al., respondents. The opinion in this case says:

"The record shows that the terminal point of the road, as established, is not near the point as designated in the petition, and this invalidates the proceedings. The judgment of the court below will therefore, be reversed, and the cause remanded, with direction to the court below to vacate the order of the county court in the establishment of said road."

This case involved the proceedings in the establishment of what is known as the Dunn road, in Harney county.

State of Oregon vs. Fred Haines for selling liquor without license.

The opinion says the legislature having created the office of recorder for Harney, and invested that tribunal with power to hear and determine all causes arising under the incorporation act or the ordinances of that town such delegation of power by the legislature deprived the circuit court for Harney county of all power there in except to review the judgments of the recorder, and hence the circuit court was without jurisdiction to try defendant for selling intoxicating liquors in Harney. "It follows," the opinion concludes, "that the judgment is reversed and the cause remanded, with instructions to discharge the defendant."

The French-Glenn Livestock Company, appellant, vs. Harney County et al., respondents. This is in regard to the opening of the meander road and the lower court is affirmed.

In Portland August 10.

San Francisco, Aug. 2.—In speaking of the return home of the Oregon volunteers, Gen. Summers said:

"About 850 men will go on the special train starting on Aug. 9. The train will be met at the state line by Governor Geer and his staff. Company B will be dropped at Roseburg and Company C at Eugene. Company K may stop at Salem, but we hope it will go through to Portland. The programme is for the men to dine at Ashland, take luncheon at Grant's Pass, and a late supper at Roseburg. Breakfast on the second day will be served at Eugene; dinner at Salem, and the train will reach Portland at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. There will be a parade and the colors will be turned over to the state officials at the Armory. The men will be uniformed and will go through all the elevators except the manual of arms.

"About 30 men will go north by boat, and perhaps 100 will remain here. Three of our officers have been assigned to the Thirty-fifth regiment. They are Captain Prescott, of company D, Regimental Adjutant Crowne and Battalion Adjutant Brazee, all of whom will have the rank of captain."

A Relic of Hy-Goat Days.

Frank B. Glenn, while out hunting in the hills near Willow Creek about two miles from the city, last Sunday, found a cannon ball in a ravine which weighs 12 pounds, the supposition is that it was fired from one of Uncle Sam's crude cannon then in use when Gen. Crook was waging war against the Nez Percé Indians in 1833-1835. This makes the third one found in that vicinity within a radius of two miles, and the probability is that the deadly missile got many a poor lo to the happy hunting grounds—Vale Gazette.

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Table with columns: DEPART For, TIME SCHEDULES, ARRIVE From. Rows include Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East; Wall, Walla, Spokane, Portland, San Francisco, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago and East; Ocean Steamers; Columbia River Steamers; Willamette River; Willamette & Teahiti; Riparia to Lewiston.

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