

JULIAN BYRD - - - - - Manager.

If Admiral Dewey really wished a quiet honeymoon, he made a mistake in going to New York city after it.

"Little Billy" Chandler has again warned the republican party to beware of kneeling at the shrine of the gold bug.

Since Carl Browne, Coxe's son-in-law, took to preaching expansion republicans throw bouquets instead of brickbats at him.

The Boers are in the same fix that the democrats were in the late elections, in some of the states—there are not enough of them to win.

The democratic party has never had a national boss, and those who have the welfare of the party at heart sincerely hope that they never will have one.

From the latest advices it looks though the Boers would eat cold Thanksgiving dinner without any shelter of their own. The strength is on the British side.

The Dalles is thinking about purchasing a new chemical fire engine and put in a fire alarm system. Burns needs the very same thing—a chemical engine and alarm system.

President McKinley will find out next year how badly mistaken he is in supposing that a majority of the people of this country favor imperialism, with its consequent large standing army and increase in taxation.

The announcement that Dr. Susan L. Halverson, an American missionary at Canton, China, is to marry a Chinese coolie who has been her cook, proves that Dr. Susan has made at least one convert to her faith.

Congressman Benton of Missouri predicts that Colonel Bryan will carry the entire south, nearly every state west of the Missouri river, and probably New York and Indiana, and will, of course, be elected president.

Just as the tariff barons demanded and got the Dingley law, to repay them for republican campaign contributions, the gold barons are now demanding that the republican majority in congress shall elect a single gold standard law. They may slip on this, however.

Those who are hoping for an early end to the war in the Philippines have lost hope since Congressman Grosvenor predicted Aguinaldo's capture and the end of the war by the time congress meets. If Grosvenor had predicted the ending of the war after the battle of ballots for president next year he probably would have come nearer the mark.

A MORAL LEPER.

While the citizens of this section are planning to defeat one outrage that capital will attempt in the halls of congress—i. e., the passage of a bill to lease the public domain—in other parts of the state, and in fact all over the United States mass meetings are being held and remonstrances signed petitioning the highest tribunal in our land to unseat Brigham H. Roberts, polygamist, congressman-elect from Utah. The good people of Harney county should take a hand in this matter, and add their strength to the mighty army that is rising all over this fair land of ours protesting against this moral leper sitting in the halls of congress and having a voice in making laws to govern the people of America. This

movement is not necessarily against the religious beliefs of the Mormons, but a crusade against the crime of polygamy, and our people should rise as a unit in assisting to drive from American soil this damnable, festering feature introduced by Brigham Young under pretense of a revelation.

Vice-President Hobart died at 8:30 o'clock a. m., November 21, at his home in Paterson, New Jersey. He did not regain consciousness after midnight. Soon after the news of Mr. Hobart's death was announced, telegrams of condolence began to arrive at Carroll Hall, among the first being words of sympathy from President McKinley and Mrs. McKinley. Mr. Hobart's funeral will take place this afternoon. By the death of Mr. Hobart the office of vice-president of the United States becomes vacant for the rest of President McKinley's term, as the law provides no successor. Senator William P. Frye of Maine is now president pro tem of the senate. He will call that body to order on December 4th and preside until his successor is chosen. It is generally conceded that Frye will succeed himself.

Late dispatches from the Philippines say that Lawton is following a somewhat dim trail left by Aguinaldo and his army. It is believed Lawton is pursuing the rebel chief and straggling forces. The campaign is described as one of great hardship, many men dropping out sick were left at various towns without adequate supplies and attendance.

Business men of The Dalles have subscribed liberally toward a survey of the proposed railroad from The Dalles to Prineville, by way of the De Schutes river to Trout creek, up that stream to Hay creek, thence to its headwaters and across the mountains to Prineville.

The latest news from Lady-smith under date of November 17th, is that there was no truth in the reported great victories of the British forces on Wednesday and Thursday.

Remonstrances against the leasing of the public domain are being returned to this office every day filled with names of Harney county's best citizens.

Additional Locals.

"Clip your coupons now." Little Lela Jones has been quite sick this week.

Gent's heavy underwear at R. A. Miller & Co's.

Miss Maude Norton is reported on the sick list this week.

Underwear at prices fair—N. Brown & Sons.

J. S. Kenyon is having a new residence erected in Baker City.

L. N. Olson brought in a load of grain from Calamity this week.

Register Geo. W. Hayes returned from Prineville last Thursday.

Ladies' and Misses' capes and jackets at bargains. N. Brown & Sons.

C. E. Kenyon, accompanied by his wife paid a visit to the Island ranch Thursday.

Read the new ad. of N. Brown & Sons in this issue and clip the coupon.

Bed comforters regular price \$2.00 our special price \$1.25. N. Brown & Sons.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Services will be held on Sunday at the usual hours, both morning and evening.

"Father" Bowen was brought to town Wednesday where he spent the day visiting friends. His condition is about the same.

J. W. Biggs is expected home from Canyon this evening or tomorrow. R. M. Turner, who has been visiting Portland will accompany him.

The Miller & Lux litigation that has been in the courts for the past twelve years, has been ended by compromise, the estate being divided equally, the German heirs getting their portion.

A RETURNED SOLDIER.

His Experience in the Philippines.

HARNEY, ORE., Nov. 23, 1899. Editor TIMES-HERALD: My last letter bore the Manila postmark, but I am glad to say that this will bear that of Harney.

On the 28th, of last August the 1st Nevada Cav. received orders to prepare for the homeward voyage. but owing to delays, it was the 29th of September before we set sail, on the "Transport Ohio." Three days later we arrived at Hong Kong, an English port, situated on an island, at the mouth of the Canton river. Although being one of the principal cities of the far East, its inhabitants are almost entirely Chinese. A few English and American families live there. There are two or three regiments of English soldiers stationed there, who treated us royally.

One thing I noticed in particular was that they have no horses there, their mode of conveyance being, with the exception of one cable car line, a two wheeled cart, drawn by a Chinaman, or a chair, suspended between two poles, carried by two of them.

We sailed thence to Guam, one of the Ladrone islands, where we were unable to land, on account of the bad harbor, and dropped anchor within half a mile of the shore. It is a nice looking country and very productive. Gov. Leary, of the Island, with his staff, paid us a visit on board, and the people in general seemed well pleased with the U. S. government.

After being there one day we set sail for Honolulu, the place where Adam and Eve lived. After staying in that paradise for two days we made our last run to San Francisco, where we received a warm welcome. Our journey from there home was uneventful.

While in that country, Luzon, we had an opportunity to get acquainted with the people, their customs and ideas, also the way in which the war is being conducted. After our command was ordered home, we had the privilege of taking our discharge there, which some of us did. After which I visited all points of interest along the northern lines.

It is my opinion that the end of the war is not far distant, although there will be disturbances for years caused by uncivilized tribes of the interior. The more civilized ones are fast adopting American ideas and becoming accustomed to our form of government.

The campaigns have been very successful, although our field officers seem to be handicapped by others higher in rank.

As to the retention of the islands, there is many reasons why they should be retained, for a time, at least, as the people are incapable of governing themselves, and would soon be in a state of anarchy, or some other nation would step in and have to do what America has already done. Yours respectfully, J. E. LOGGAN.

Boy's suits regular price \$3.75 our special price \$2.50. N. Brown & Sons.

F. H. Skinner, representing the Union Savings & Loan Association, was a caller at this office yesterday evening.

E. W. Morse, of Portland, arrived here on Thursday's Canyon stage and has taken a position in the City Drug Store.

Dr. L. E. Hibbard and family will occupy the new residence just completed by E. B. Reed, in the eastern part of the town.

The latest in holiday goods now on display at Waters' Variety Store. Everything wanted for Christmas gifts for all sizes and ages.

Commissioner Venator, accompanied by his two little children and sister, Rose, left for his home on Crane Creek last Wednesday evening.

Supt. Gilcrest has fully recovered from his sickness and left Wednesday to visit the P. L. S. Co., ranches in the southern part of the county.

Mr. Vogely expects to throw open the doors of his new building on or about the 15th of next month and exhibit a fine display of holiday goods.

Jones and Miller, the two men who robbed McHailey's store at Hamilton, Grant county, plead guilty and were sentenced to three and two years respectively in the penitentiary.

The new livery stable of McBean & Hagnewood, at Canyon, blew

down the second time Sunday night. The building was almost completed and the shingles had been put on. We understand that it was a box building, and being large, could not withstand the gale that was blowing.

D. M. Loggan, who, in company with his nephew, John Loggan, has just returned from the Philippines, was shaking hands with his many friends in Burns Tuesday and Wednesday. Dave has many interesting stories of the Philippines, their ways and mode of warfare.

The firm of Lunberg & Dalton has the most complete line of general merchandise in Eastern Oregon. Their patrons have a large variety of goods from which to select their winter supplies, and for cash can beat railroad prices. You are cordially invited to call and see goods and get prices.

H. C. Bilger and wife left on the stage yesterday via Canyon. Mr. Bilger goes to Spokane, Washington, where he will go into the wholesale candy business. Mrs. Bilger will go to Portland to visit relatives and friends for a few weeks before joining her husband.

Rev. R. M. Hayes, of La Grande, will preach the Thanksgiving sermon here in the Presbyterian church at 7:30 p. m. on Thursday, Nov. 30. Special music is being prepared by the choir. All are invited to attend.

Charles Hopper, the young man who was held on a charge of giving liquor to minors, was arraigned before Judge Clifford at Canyon this week and plead guilty. We did not learn his sentence.

But few attended the meeting on last Friday night, to arrange for a Christmas tree. It was agreed to leave the matter just as it was last year, that is, in the hands of the same committee.

It is mooted that Jones & Reed will erect a stone or brick building in the spring on the site now occupied by J. W. Jones & Co's, "Hub" grocery store.

W. D. Buchanon was a visitor to this city Thursday.

THE SETTLERS WIN.

Important Decision Rendered by the Supreme Court.

King & Saxton, attorneys of this city, on yesterday received word that the United States supreme court decided in favor of their client, Emory Cole, in the case of The Dalles Military Wagon Road Company vs. Cole, having denied the company's petition for a writ of certiorari, thereby affirming the decision of the United States court of appeals for the District of Oregon.

This decision will be of much importance to the settlers on the road lands in Malheur county, and is a case that has attracted a great deal of attention among the people of Malheur county, it being a test case as to the rights of the settlers as against the grants to the wagon road companies.

The road company has been represented by the firm of Dolph & Simon, of Portland, while the settlers have been represented by the firm of King & Saxton, who have succeeded each time in obtaining a decision in favor of their client, Mr. Cole.

The case was first tried in the U. S. Circuit court at Portland, from there appealed to the U. S. court of appeals and then to the U. S. supreme court, with the result in favor of the defendant, Emory Cole.—Baker City Democrat.

County Clerk Richardson is kept busy, as is his deputy, Mr. Bieder, at this season of the year in looking after the business of the office.

Last Thursday Chas. Anderson received a letter from G. W. Pierce, stating that he had arrived at Popian Station, on his way to Vale, with his brother, I. V. Pierce, who had been in Burns the past two months under treatment of Dr. Vulp for a compound fracture of his leg. The writer said the trip so far had been accomplished without any bad effects to the invalid, of whom Mr. Pierce said: "He is rejoicing on his homeward journey and getting stronger every day."

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