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THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 1898.

OUR TICKET.

Governor.....T. T. GEER, of Marion. State Treasurer.....J. O. BOOTH, of Josephine. Circuit Judge, 1st dist., H. K. HANNA, of Jackson. Dist. Attorney 1st dist., A. N. SOLIS, of Jackson.

The Coroner is unable to meet with its promise to give its full ticket in this issue, but by next week, there is no doubt but all the names which this paper intends to host, will be presented to the public.

About next Saturday it is anticipated that there will occur on the sea a battle in the neighborhood of the Philippine islands where the Spanish and the American fleets meet in deadly combat.

The Oregon National Guard is ready to go east and are not the least reticent about it. They do not wish to be classed with the feather-bed fighters, but would rather go to the front to show of what metal they are made.

There are some good men on the ticket for city offices and good people should turn out and vote for them. Had those who have the city's best interests at heart turned out in full Saturday night, their wishes might have prevailed to their fullest satisfaction.

The Grants Pass Courier is issuing a neat and spicy newspaper every day, called the BULLETIN. It gives the latest war news, and also considerable other interesting matter. Messrs. Price and Voorhies are entitled to much credit for the enterprise they show.—Jacksonville Times.

Since the war broke out, it seems that so far as known Uncle Sam has taken all the prizes thus far. Eight Spanish vessels have been captured, and some of these are good prizes. If there is going to be any fighting of consequence, it will take place ere many days have passed.

Oregon's quota of the volunteers is not large, something over eight hundred, and how many of this number, if any, will fall to Josephine county, we do not know. Many a young man, however, who is not organized militia, state troops will be necessary. There are a great many who would like to go, but they will not have the opportunity at this time.

We have heard a number of people speak of the shameful way in which men tried and did stuff the ballot box Saturday night. Perhaps none but the organized militia, state troops will be necessary. There are a great many who would like to go, but they will not have the opportunity at this time.

What the next year will bring forth for history for the coming generation cannot be foretold. The nations of the world may be upon the eve of the greatest upheaval ever known to humanity. The pessimistic can see dark days and trying hours, wars and rumors of wars are making him tremble. There is nothing to brighten the prospects of the most optimistic when he sees the signs of the times pointing to a conflict in which the struggle will be between the Anglo-Saxons speaking people and the Latin races. The English and the Americans are being drawn more closely together than they have ever been, they have interests in common, they are the most intelligent people and sooner or later they must dominate the entire world.

Albert N. Solis, of Jacksonville, is the one chosen by the fusionists, candidate for district attorney. Mr. Solis is a young man whom we have known for a number of years, reared in Jackson county by a man who knows how to bring up his boys for an active business.

Life, Albert was taught to work on the farm with his hands, though he was given an opportunity to educate himself which he has done with credit. He is a graduate of one of California's best business colleges, studied law and was admitted to the bar some years ago and has been practicing his profession in Jacksonville ever since, acting as deputy district attorney part of the time, trying a number of cases for the state and never losing one of them. Mr. Solis is ambitious of success in his profession, which is commendable, and should be elected, which no doubt he will be, we predict for him a successful administration. Vote for A. N. Solis.

For circuit judge of the first judicial district, we present to our readers the name of H. K. Hanna of Jacksonville, the present incumbent from Josephine and Jackson counties. Judge Hanna has served in this capacity, and the people know how he acquits himself upon the bench. It is no experiment to place him in this position. During the past six years' service, we do not know of a single case tried by him, appealed to the supreme court, and reversed by that court. Judge Hanna's legal ability cannot be questioned on his experience on the bench counts for much. The people, in respect of party will vote for him, and he will be put into the office he now holds, by the people, and not by party.

For state treasurer we present the name of J. O. Booth of this city. Mr. Booth is so well known in this county, in fact in Southern Oregon and over the state that we are unable to tell the people more than they know of him. Forty years a resident of this state and at all times working for its good, it now becomes the people to honor him with the position to which he aspires. He has never craved a place for himself, but on the contrary has always stood firm for others. The people will elect J. O. Booth to handle the cash, which he will do with credit to himself and with satisfaction to the people. It is the prevailing opinion of those who have traveled over the state since the nominations were made that this man will undoubtedly be elected. Let the people in Josephine county present one solid plank in his behalf.

J. H. Booth, of our city, as we know him, has been recommended by the congressional delegation from this state for the receivership of the Roseburg Land Office, and this is equivalent to his obtaining the appointment. Whatever may be said against the methods of the chief who secured this appointment, that will not deter us in the least from speaking in the highest terms of Henry Booth while living in this city and being connected with the Sugar River, was very peculiar with the boys who handled the lumber and ore, as it were, the burdens of toil. It speaks volumes for a young man, tender than some can express it, that he is liked by the men who labor with their hands for their support. In this case we know it to be true, having heard it from the men themselves. Henry is an excellent young man, of good character and he will know how to transact the duties of the office which he is soon to be called, and the county takes this opportunity to extend congratulations and to wish him well. We commend him to the people of Roseburg among whom he must reside for the next four years.

We place at the head of the ticket this week, the name of T. T. Geer of Marion county, for governor of the great state of Oregon. Mr. Geer is a man of ability and of unquestionable integrity, who knows as well as any man in the state, what would be his duties as governor, and knowing them, we have confidence to believe that he will do them as fearlessly as any man who ever sat in the gubernatorial chair of this state. Not a bus in politics himself, neither will he be controlled by them, which fact, makes him the more acceptable to the people of the state. While we may not agree with all his views on political affairs, we do most heartily endorse him for the place to which he aspires. Every inch a man, because he is true to his conviction.

There came the news over the wires last evening that the powder works at Santa Cruz, California were blown up. This is lamentable, especially at this time, as the government is just now needing the product of the establishment. It is not known at this writing the cause of the disaster, but it is more than likely that some sneak thief of a Spaniard did the work in order to help his country out. Too vigilant this government cannot be in protecting munitions of war against the Spaniard or his friend. The closest guard should be placed up on all armories and magazines, thus rendering it impossible for the world to be along this line. The world is full of traitors and there is nothing wrong in distrusting every friend of the Spanish government whether he be subject of Spain or no.

Frank Crow went to Idaho last week in response to a letter stating that his brother Albert is very sick with consumption. Frank is ever entertained in us ever recovering as the disease is of long standing.

About 25 of our boys and beaux gathered together last Saturday evening and came in a body and took possession of the abiding place of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Burnett and made merry the time with music, games, charades etc. Light refreshments were partaken of during the evening and at the proper time all departed for their several homes feeling that their surprise was very successfully planned.

Mr. Barnard McCourt died at Alth on April 22, a. e. 43 years. Funeral was at home Sunday at eleven.

Jasper Moore returned home from Ironwood Friday, on account of the illness of his parents.

Joseph McCourt who has been attending court at Grants Pass, was called home on account of the illness of his mother.

Mr. Babcock has been obliged to stop work in his saw mill for want of water. There was a great deal of lumber to be sawed so he feels quite disappointed.

Mr. and Mrs. Tryer went to Medford last week.

Mrs. T. Hall and son went to the county seat Friday.

Mrs. Antone Rose spent several days last week visiting in Jackson county.

Miss Katie Chapman, of Jacksonville high school visited her parents one day last week.

John Bingham returned to Calif. Thursday after spending a few days with his parents.

Nipper and John are preparing to run the saw mill in force soon, and are making necessary repairs.

The denomination known as Holy Brevers or Free Methodists are having a protracted meeting at the Kennedy Chapel assisted by the past-Rev. Hoff.

Mrs. Ellenwood and babies went to Jacksonville Saturday to spend a few weeks with relatives before going to Illinois where she expects to reside until her husband returns from Alaska.

Rev. Gilliam Packer has closed an interesting series of meetings at this place and returned to his home in Oregon City, promising if possible to return in the fall or winter. His work resulted in several conversions and five accessions to the church.

The farmer, the mechanic and the bicyclist are liable to unexpected cuts and bruises. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand. It heals quickly and is a well known cure for piles.—W. F. Kremer.

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LATEST WAR NEWS.

Nine Hundred Captured. WASHINGTON, April 26.—Rear-Admiral Sampson's fleet captured Spanish Transport with 900 Spanish soldiers and \$1,000,000 aboard. This news is from a reliable source. Transport is said to have been captured as it was trying to run blockade in Havana harbor. It is believed to be the Montserrat. Newspaper offices in this city are crowded with eager questioners and great enthusiasm prevails.

Day Secretary. WASHINGTON, April 26.—Judge Day has been appointed secretary of state to succeed Sherman. John B. Moore, of New York is wade assistant secretary of state. The United States cruiser Mangrove has captured three prizes.

Captured Steamer. KEY WEST, April 26.—The United States steamer Mangrove has captured a large transportation steamer and is now bringing her in. The Newport is coming in with two prizes, a schooner and a loop.

England Proclaims Neutrality Laws. WASHINGTON, April 26.—England has proclaimed and will exercise neutrality laws. The United States torpedo boat Somers, being built at Falmouth will not be permitted to leave until after the war is over.

A Daring Landing. KEY WEST, April 26.—Lieutenant Fremont made a daring landing on the Cuban coast this morning for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of supplies on the island.

Notified of a State of War. WASHINGTON, April 26.—The diplomatic representatives to foreign governments have been instructed to inform said governments that a state of war exists between the United States and Spain.

Hong Kong, April 26.—The American Fleet will sail for the Philippine islands tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The war loan of \$400,000,000 is to be arranged in New York today. The bonds have already been taken.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The governors of the different states are making prompt and gratifying responses to the call for volunteers.

HAVANA, April 26.—Blanco cables Madrid that he can defend Havana without Spanish warships.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The Panama this morning captured a three-masted schooner of 2085 tons register, built at Glasgow.

Re-Organization Bill. WASHINGTON, April 26.—The president signed the Army Re-organization bill at 3:40 this afternoon. Apportionments under the army re-organizations are now being made.

Oregon Volunteers. PORTLAND, Or., April 26.—Captain Kendall of the Eighth infantry has been sent from Washington to muster in the Oregon volunteers.

SALEM, Or., April 26.—Governor Lord will announce at 4 o'clock this afternoon his order for mobilization.

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Days Appointment Confirmed. WASHINGTON, April 26.—The senate has confirmed the appointment of Judge Day. General Lee is expected here this afternoon. It is positively stated that Lee will be made a major general.

Ordered to Destroy Fleet. WASHINGTON, April 27.—Commodore Dewey has received orders from the war department to destroy the Spanish fleet at the Philippine islands, and then to seize the islands as an indemnity after Cuba is taken.

Going South. WASHINGTON, April 27.—Orders have been issued by the war department for engineer battalion at Willlet's Point to prepare to proceed immediately to the south taking a complete outfit for constructing bridges, pontoons, etc.

Blown Up. SANTA CRUZ, Calif., April 27.—The powder works in this city were blown up yesterday afternoon and seven persons killed. Great damage was done and the government contract greatly hindered.

Another Prize. KEY WEST, April 27.—The Cruiser Detroit has brought to this place the steamer Bolivia which was captured yesterday by the Steamer Terror.

Miles Will Cooperate. WASHINGTON, April 27.—General Miles and the Cuban representatives have arranged to have the armies move on Havana at once, thus cooperating with the American fleet.

Disabled. PORTLAND, Or., April 28.—A special states that the Spanish gun boat Yigera is said to have engaged an American torpedo boat destroyer near Montozas, and the latter retreats disabled.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The governments which have given notice of their intention to strictly observe the neutrality laws, are Italy, Norway, Sweden, Netherlands and Great Britain.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—A Madrid special says that the Spaniards have captured the American bark, Saronac, with her cargo of coal.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The Spanish fleet at Philippine islands has sailed to intercept the Asiatic squadron.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Secretary Long intimates this morning that the first naval battle will occur Saturday at the Philippine islands.

LONDON, April 27.—At Madrid the people anticipate an early bombardment of American coast cities.

Cheeks Are Rosy. Had No Appetite, But Able to Eat Since Taking Hood's—Blood Thoroughly Purified.

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KEY WEST, April 27.—The Spanish steamer Bolivia, which was captured by the United States yesterday, has on board \$50,000 in silver.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Dingley says that the war revenue bill will be called on tomorrow at noon, the general debate to be confined Thursday and Friday, and the bill to be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule until 4 o'clock when a vote will be taken. The majority has agreed to this arrangement.

PORTLAND, April 26.—The cruiser Montgomery arrived at 8 o'clock yesterday. She left soon after, conveying the transport Panther, with 800 men to Key West. Great enthusiasm was shown in the harbor. The cruiser left for the coast at 10 o'clock. The transport was seen and another goes into effect tonight.

KEY WEST, April 26.—The passenger steamer of the North Atlantic squadron in the taking of prizes to long maine food. Stalk's merchant marine is destined to meet resupplying from the ground up before the war ends. During the five days since hostilities opened, 11 prizes have been brought in, and there is a prospect that several other Spanish vessels now in gulf waters will also be captured.

KEY WEST, Fla., April 26.—All Key West is singing the praises of the little lightship tender Mangrove and her excellent crew, and with good cause, for to the Mangrove belongs the glory of having made the richest capture of the war up to date.

Another Bid for Sympathy. MADRID, April 26.—8:40 A. M.—The Spanish government has sent a circular to the powers regarding the hard necessity of being consulted to apply to force in order to repel the scandalous aggression of the United States, etc.

Continuing the note says: "Spain has on her side the right of correct procedure and precedence, while the United States has only disability and the impure of unbridled ambitions."

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Major British, editorials have notified the United States that neutrality has been proclaimed between the United States and Spain.

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