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The war investigation committee will stir the pool of mismanagement to the bottom.

No Corbett for the United States senate, seems to be the sentiment of a majority of our legislators.

Poor old China, again she is in trouble. A big dose of reforms is more than she can stand at one time.

Yes, President Chapman has served his day of usefullness as the head man of the university and he ought to show an increase of ability by tendering his resignation.

It is reported that there have been over 500 applications for pensions at Washington, on account of the late war. While American soldiers are always faithful and loyal to their country, they and their friends never forget the pension claim.

One of the essential features of civil government for the teacher of the public school to learn and observe, and also to impress upon the young mind while it is more retentive, is a strict observance of all laws. This will do away with the anarchist and insure stability of government.

Thomas F. Bayard, Cleveland's right hand bower during his first administration and ambassador to England during his second, died at the home of his daughter in Massachusetts, September 28. Bayard was an able statesman and a leader among democrats in Congress for a number of years.

Portland wants a drydock, and to this end Senator Donald Mackay of that city introduced a bill in the Senate. Sixteen years ago a large sum of money was spent in this direction and much work done, but still no drydock. There is nothing to prevent Portland's becoming a great city and why it will delay so long in promoting one factor for its prosperity, when it is such a wealthy city, savors too much of mossbackism.

Representative Hill of Portland has introduced a registration bill in the lower house. A law of this kind is eminently proper and it is fitting that such a bill should originate in Portland, where it is needed more than in any other portion of the state. It may be that some expense will attach to the operation of the law, but the good resulting therefrom will far more than compensate for the expense. The legislature by all means should give us a law of this kind.

Rev. William S. Gilbert, chaplain of the Second Oregon volunteers now at Manila, writes that the greatest foe with which the army has to contend in that country is typhoid fever, which always takes hold of its subject in a very malignant form. The only way to stay the hands of that dreaded disease is to observe and strickly enforce the very best sanitary measures. There will be a number of Oregon boys who will never be able to set foot on American soil, however vigilant may be General Merritt in keeping camps in perfect order.

The last legislature made itself notorious, but this one can make itself glorious if it will enact some wholesome mining laws. In Colorada, in Utah and in California where mining has been one of the principal industries, the people have given much attention to this matter and have had laws passed suitable to the importance of the industry. Oregon is fast coming to the front as a mining state, especially the eastern and southern portions, but little or no attention has been paid to this fact by former legislatures. Now is the time, and the necessity demands it that the legislature at this, or at its regular session in January, do something for the miner.

Theodore Roosevelt, the rough rider leader, has been nominated by the republicans of the Empire state for governor and Mayor Van Wick of New York city by the democrats. These two men are both very popular in their respective parties and it is quite certain that each will poll the strength of his party as it now stands. Van Wyck's greatest strength will be in the city while Roosevelt gathers his strength from the country. Van Wyck's administration of affairs as mayor of the great city has gained rather than lost him strength, while Roosevelt's war record has added to his popularity. The result may be closer than is usual in the great state.

Corbett's chances for the senatorship are not improving materially as the days go by, although his friends are sanguine of his final success. Joe Simon, the astute president of the senate is a Corbett man, but he will be ready at a thought, when the moment comes, to drop the old gentleman and to take up a younger man in the person of Joe himself. Possibly he may be the pole to knock the persimmons and he will be sure to catch all of them as they fall. Some people in Oregon believe that Joe Simon is the biggest and sharpest rascal in the state while others believe him to be, judging from the way they support him, an able conscientious man. How differently men look at things.

President Chapman accounts for the slim attendance at the university this year on the ground that there are not enough high schools in the state to support the university. But others in Eugene, writing for the Guard, say that Chapman himself is responsible and that he would better resign. Both sides, it seems to us represent some facts in their statements. There are many so-called high schools in the state but few of them are so in fact and if the university is the high standard it is supposed to be, then these schools cannot give the support they otherwise might. On the other hand, while Chapman has done a great deal of good work in getting the university out of the old mossback rut, it is also true that he has made himself very unpopular because he is wanting in those essential requirements, not always obtained in a college course—common sense and good judgment. That he is a scholar goes without saying, but he is a young man and it may be that he has not had sufficient experience in all the requisites to make him the man for the place.

The outlook for Josephine county was never better than at the present time, and Grants Pass, the principal center, must come in for its share of the fruits. The farmers have done well, the fruit-growers, especially those who have apples, cannot complain, the business men all over the county have done well, notwithstanding its having been the dull season of the year, and last, but not by any means least, are the miners who wear no frowns upon their faces, are very active in all parts of the county, either operating their quartz mines or getting ready for their placers when the rainy season sets in. On every hand may be observed the energy and the push which will ultimately crown the efforts of those thus engaged. In no part of Southern Oregon is there seen greater activity among mining men than in the vicinity of Leland. Only a year ago, passing through that section one would see but few persons, but now the opposite is the case; men every where and at every turn, either building, mining or preparing to mine. There are a great many things that might be said to show that there is a good time coming, but if more should be said now, some moss-back will say that we are excited

When Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the leader of the Liberal party asked the suffrages of the people of the Dominion, he promised that if he were entrusted with the reins of government the entire Dominion should have an opportunity to vote upon the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors. Accordingly and to that effect a bill was introduced in the Canadian Parliament not long since and it was only last week that the people voted declaring in majority tones that the suppression was desirable. The election was very quiet, the question of prohibition being an old one, it did not create much excitement. The people of the United States and the anti-prohibitionists will watch the workings of such a law in the Dominion with more than a passing notice. Those in this country who love the bowl and desire its contents to flow freely will be more than anxious that the law be a dead letter, for if it be a success their cause here becomes thrice weakened. The many in the United States who are opposed to the liquor traffic will also be decidedly interested in the opperation of such a law in a country adjoining our own, for in case of a successful operation there, it will add more than threefold to their cause here. Be it said to the credit of our neighbor country that if such a measure becomes a law, it will surely be enforced and in this, our own beloved land needs to learn an abiding lesson. In the different states of the Union where similar laws have been passed, they did not prove a complete success because those who were opposed were more vigilant in working their defeat than those who favored were in striving for the enforcement. There is not a city nor a town in Oregon where laws pertaining to the liquor traffic are not daily violated, sad as the commentary may seem.

Cut It Off.

As it is the professed intention of the present Oregon legislature to lop off all unnecessary appropriations, it should begin at eliminating from the budget the annual $5000 devoted to the so-called state fair at Salem. For quite a number of years this so-called state fair's main feature was a series of very cheap horse races. The exhibits consisted of a lot of uninteresting Marion county agricultural products and an aggregation of fancy needlework having done service at these fairs the past decade. And with all this the yearly receipts have fallen $1000 below the expenditures. While it is not our purpose to advocate an investigation of the Oregon State Fair Association, yet we do most earnestly protest against the appropriation of any more state funds for its support. This annual fair never has proven of the remotest benefit to the state, but, in truth, it invariably attracted an unscrupulous horde of scallawags from adjoining states, who robbed and pilfered in all directions. The state fair, instead of having done any good, has indeed been a moral drawback. No one derived any profit from it, excepting the tradesmen, eating house and lodging-house-keepers and saloon men of Salem, and the transcient confidence rascals flocking there to pluck the rural visitors. The hitherto appropriated $5000 for this object could accomplish a far better mission were it devoted to the betterment of the state roads, in which great enterprise every progressive state is now engaged. But by all means cut out the $5000 item from the general appropriation bill, as an ungrateful and useless waste of public funds.—Telegram.

What fairs, state or otherwise, have been any particular moral benefit to Oregon? The sooner these expenditures are cut off the better for the state? Yes we agree with you.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicans in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles, I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky." Sold by W. F. Kremer, Druggist.

A Sailor's Letters.

U. S. S. Monadnock, at Sea, July 13, 1898

The following letters were written by Charlton Perkins, a former Grants Pass boy, to his father and mother at this place; the first letter while at sea enroute for Manila:

At 11:30 all hands were called to unmoor the ship and we took our stations; at 12, we steamed out of the harbor from Honolulu and laid to a few hours to be take in tow by the collier Nero. At 2:30 we sighted a steamer approaching and as we neared we could see she was dressed in honor of some event. It was the mail steamer Coptic, and she signaled "Annexed". Cheer after cheer came from our boys as we heard the news and a boat put out for letters and further news. Then it was that we heard of the naval battle in Cuban waters and that the entire Spanish fleet had been destroyed. It is impossible to tell you how the crew acted—we were just wild.

All the living space on the ship is taken up with coal bags and it is decidedly uncomfortable. We are towing under three boilers and making about seven knots per hour.

July 20. We have been a week at sea and I cannot explain to you the hardships of this trip. The thermometer ranges from 96 to 98 in my office and the air is stifling. To make it worse, the after and forward hatches are closed down which makes it almost unbearable below decks. In the engine room the thermometer registers 130 and in the fire room 140, with no chance of its getting cooler.

Since leaving San Francisco, the term of enlistment for about 50 men has expired and for about 50 more will expire in the next 30 days, so many of them are figuring on being discharged and sent home but a few days before we started out the order came to hold all men on the Monadnock, This has caused a great deal of discontent among the men.

The collier Nero has a cargo on board valued at $1,000,000, ammunition, clothing and food for the fleet at Manila. If the Spanish could capture her they could carry on the war a few months longer.

July 26. Our engines have been broken and for four days, the Nero has been towing us altogether, making four and one half knots an hour. The engineers have been working day and night, and at 4 o'clock they completed their work and we cast off the tow line. We have tried several times to coal at sea but as the swell is so great we were unable to do it, and so we have to go about 700 miles out of our way in the direction of the Ladrone islands.

Yesterday a fireman became exhausted by the heat and was hoisted on deck through the ash hoist. The doctors worked over him until he was restored and when his watch came again he refused to go to the engine room. The captain said he would have to stand court martial; the fellow replied that he would rather spend the remainder of his life in prison than to spend another four hours in the fire room. He was examined by the surgeon who pronounced him able bodied and so he had to stand trial. He was given five days in double irons on bread and water and disrated to a deck hand.

It begins to look serious aa the crew have been engaged today in removing all the loose articles from the deck and storing them below and have placed about 30 fathoms of large anchor chain around the base of the conning tower to protect the steering geer from shells.

Aug 3rd. At 6 o'clock, we sighted the island of Guam and at 12:30 dropped anchor in the bay, a few hundred yards from the old fort Santa Cruz, which the Charleston fired upon.

The Nero followed us in and came alongside and lashed to us and we commenced coaling; taking bags of coal on the upper deck and loose coal in the bunkers.

At noon the sides of the ship were lined with natives having fruit and other articles to trade. They are more civilized than I expected. Their skin is of a dark copper color and their dress consists of a large straw hat and some knee pants while others wear only a breech clout. They bring shells, tropical fruits, tobacco and sugar which they will barter for our goods. They do not seem to know the value of money and a bar of soap is worth its weight in gold with them. Among them was a half breed who can talk English. He was telling me today how the Charleston came in. He said, "Big ship came in all covered with men and went boom! boom! and we all run; ah: big American ship fine man." He then took my hand and kissed it, seeming to realize that they are free from the yoke of Spain. The Charleston fired nine shots at the fort and as there was no reply she anchored and sent word to the governor that he would give them 24 hours to defend themselves. All they could do was to surrender, so he worked his 52 men and six officers to the landing and they were taken as prisoners. The doctor and paymaster had taken to the hill and so were not captured.

August 6th. We finished taking on 2100 sacks and 300 tons of loose coal and started out in tow by the Nero. At noon today we sighted a small gunboat standing out from a cave in the island and steaming straight out to sea, and from the way the wind blew, we could not see what ensign she flew. Soon we made her out to be a small German gunboat The captain gave the order to cast loose the forward turret and stand by the guns, to be ready to take her in in case she acted suspiciously. An officer was sent aboard and found that she was ten days out from Japan and had had no news of doings in the Philippines.

August 15th. Last night at 10:30, the general alarm was sounded by accident and then there was a sight, officers and men running to their stations with nothing but their night shirts and swords and pistols buckled on. It was reported that three ships were sighted on our starboard and I was awakened by an officer telling me that the enemy was close at hand. I threw my mattress to one side and went to my office to put on some clothes and got a couple of silk handkerchiefs to use as bandages and then took my station on the bridge.

When it was discovered that it was a false alarm, the retreat call sounded, and it was amusing to see the men in all stages of dress and undress.

August 16th. At last we are at Manila, 46 days from San Francisco. The Baltimore this morning signaled us that hostilities had ceased. We can plainly see the stars and stripes floating over the city. We will go to Cavite tomorrow and undergo extensive repairs.

August 24th. The day Manila was bombarded, Dewey told the German fleet to move out of range but the admiral refused. Dewey told him that if he didn't move he would blow them out of the water. They signaled over to the English asking what they were going to do. The answer came back "I shall do what I am told," so the German thought it best to obey. They have taken a bold stand against the Americans but since the two monitors arrived they are more quiet.

Everything is quiet about Manila except small battles between natives and Spaniards. Every few days a lot of Spanish soldiers come into Manila under the white flag to surrender. All the natives can say is, "Dewey much grando Americano go boom! boom! and Spaniards tall."

August 27th. The natives killed seven of our soldiers last night and we are expecting them to attack the Cavite navy yard at any moment. Just a short distance across the bay is the insurgent camp and we can see them marching to and fro. We have our guns trained on their camp and if they make a break, there will be trouble for them.

August 29th. While ashore today, I witnessed the execution of three natives who killed two of our soldiers a few days ago. It was a scene that I do not care to witness again. At sunset they were marched out of the Spanish dungeon to the place of execution, seemingly not knowing what was going to be done to them. Their friends bade them a last farewell and the priest spoke a few words in Spanish and as the bell in the old cathedral tolled the death knell, the word of command was given to the 12 insurgent soldiers.

(CONCLUDED NEXT WEEK.)

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Williams Items.

C. M. Stites paid a week's visit to his parents.

Rev. E. B. Pace is visiting friends in this city.

W. R. Nipper enjoyed one day of the Medford fair.

Miss Gertrude John visited relatives in your city last week.

Miss Kate Chapman left last week to attend the Salem mute school.

Miss Alice Hate of Little Shasta, Cal., is the guest of Miss Mattie McGee.

Miss Addie Bryan and Mattie McGee made a short visit in Medford last week.

Miss Maude Anderson expects to enter the Grants Pass high school in a short time.

Chas McGee has returned from California, where he has been for several months.

Rev. Chastain and wife are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Jessie Gotcher.

Mrs. Arthur Conklin, who visited here a few days last week, has returned to her home.

The parents of Mrs. W. D. John, accompanied by a sister of A. N. Cox are expected here on a visit this winter.

H. A. Cougle and Bert Rose, who have been working at the Swede Basin mill for several weeks, returned to their homes.

Apple buyers were around a few weeks ago buying all the salable apples. The farmers feel greatly encouraged on account of the fair price paid for their fruit.

Rev. Cross, after holding a three weeks revival meeting in the Kenedy chapel, closed Sunday night. The meetings were well attended and it is with regret that we hear of their close.

PRAIRIE FLOWER.

An old Log his Home.

Not in the little log cabin in the lane but in the old black log by the newly made road is where dwells the Miller old. On the opposite side of the road, he has the pine groves for his kitchen and dining compartments, where he cooks his plenty and where he sits by his kitchen fire while he looks up at the twinkling stars with his one eye, for he is blind in the other, and muses of the things to come rather than of things past, for with him the visions of the future in this life, cover in a measure, the dark and gloomy shadows of the past.

C. Y., for that is his name, was born many years age beyond where flows the smoothly gliding old Father of Waters, and where in time he took unto himself a beloved companion to make life the more worth living. This companion gave him two idolized children which seemed to complete life's joys, but before long the Angel of Death hovered over the household and breathed in the faces of these loved ones and they passed to the beyond leaving him who had been so happy, to taste of the bitter cup of worldly sorrow. C. Y. was left alone to mourn, but while in the depth of his sorrows, he sought refuge and change nearer the setting sun of California about 25 years ago. Since those days, he has been oscillating to and fro, as a miner, between Northern California and Southern Oregon.

When a short time ago, we had opportunity to visit him at his home near Swede Basin, for there he has been since April, we were reminded of Diogenes, the old cynic philosopher who lived in a tub, though C. Y., unlike the snarling old cynic, has buried all his sorrows and now appears happier than if he were the czar of all the Russias petitioning the powers for a perpetual peace conference. Seemingly happy and well contented is mildly expressive of his condition, while preparing from the culinary department a sufficiency to satisfy the inner craving.

After a brief interview with this man of the woods, for such he must be called, it was learned that he had slept in that hollow old log for the past six months with no bed or covering save the boughs of the fir tree, and more than that, he experienced no discomforture from the elements except a single night and that while old earth was being covered with snow.

This man has spent most of the summer with pick and shovel delving for gold and at last he has found on Swede creek a prospect where he believes lies buried his fortune. The writer trusts that in this prospect he has found his fortune, but although he has found it, it cannot add to his life's happiness for his cup seems full and so mote it be.

An Army and Navy

Memorandum book is what you have been wanting. The Northern Pacific has it. It contains cut of the Maine, map of Cuba, list of U. S. and Spanish navy vessels, interior drawings of a battle ship, illustrations of U. S. and Spanish ships, glossary of navy and army words, table of distances, commanders of U. S. ships and army corps, list of U. S. regiments and their commanders and other information very useful and valuable at this time.

The book fits the vest pocket and is up to date. Send Chas. S. Fee, general passenger agent, N. P. R., St. Paul, Minn., ten cents and the book is yours.

Wilderville Items.

WILDERVILLE, Ore., Oct. 3rd, 1898.

Mrs. Lovelace spent Friday and Saturday in Grants Pass visiting with Col. and Mrs. Stone.

Mr. Houston of Althouse and Col. Straight of Eugene, dined at the hotel on their way to Grants Pass.

Mrs. P. Haskell has come to spend the winter at her old home. She has been at Laconia all summer.

The S. P. D. & L. company's apple packers are to begin work here in the orchards of John and Richard Robinson the last of the week.

Mrs. C. Lewis has just returned from a visit of several days with her daughter, Mrs. Viola Hayes of Grants Pass who is contemplating a visit to Portland.

Mrs. H. D. Jones went to Grants Pass Friday and remained at the Josephine hotel over night, to meet and visit with her friends Col. and Mrs. Stone of Yreka, Cal.

The Epworth League went off smoothly last Sunday with Miss Martha Hocking as leader. Next Sunday evening James Hocking will lead and the subject will be: "The victory of Israel." Gen. 32; 24—29. The time of meeting is 4 p. m. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Ruth G. Sweet and little daughter, Ruthie, were guests the past week of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Taylor. Mrs. Sweet preached for us again last Sunday at the morning service at 11 p. m. The attendance was good and the ringing testimony meeting at the close of the service made us all feel that our revival fire did not wear out. The feeling is general that great good has been done through Mrs. Sweet's services at this place and we shall be sorry to see her leave.

You invite disappointment when you experiment. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are pleasant, easy, thorough little pills. They cure constipation and sick headache just as sure as you take them. W. F. Kremer.

Is it Settled?

EDITOR COURIER: No the question is not settled and it will not be until it is properly settled. What do you mean? I mean that old cow question. Senator Harmon has introduced a bill in the Oregon senate to amend the City Charter so the people, or the council can get at the old cow and her owner, the cow for running at large in the city limits and the owner for permitting her to do so. It is all right that the charter be thus amended, but what is the reason the law now on the ordinance books cannot be enforced? Is that law a dead letter or is it no good?

The ordinance prohibits all stock, except milk cows from running at large in the city limits and it prohibits milk cows from running at large at night. But this law is not enforced by the marshal nor the street commissioner, nor is it complied with by our honorable senator who has a dry cow that is a source of annoyance and a curse to the town. This cow, the senator knows himself, is very bad about opening gates and getting into yards and gardens and recently she entered the garden of Williams Bros. at night, doing great damage, and Tuesday night of this week she entered the same place again, destroying the trees and vegetables these gentlemen have been trying so hard to raise. If the proposed amendment to the charter were now in force, these men would have just cause for action against our law-maker. I say that officers and citizens alike should uphold the arm of the law, and enforce what we have.

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The Situation at Salem.

Statehouse, Salem, October 4.—A deadlock seems more certain this afternoon than ever. In the balloting in both houses this morning Corbett's whole strength was shown to be only 36 votes, while Judge Bennett developed an unexpected strength of 24. M. C. George trailed along with 10 votes to his credit. The rest were scattering.

The lobbyists are very active in opposition to Corbett, and took the latter's managers by surprise with the strength they had behind them. It is not only the anti-Corbett votes which count, but there are so many factions in the field that the result seems extremely doubtful.

It is conceded around the capitol today that Corbett is a defeated man, but no one man can be agreed upon to take his place as a republican sound-money standard-bearer.

The first ballot in the senate resulted as follows:

Corbett 13, George 6, Hewitt 1, Bennett 6, Cotton 1, Aiken 1, Williams 1.

The first ballot in the house resulted as follows:

Eakin 3, George H, Williams 4, George 10, Bennett 18.

Nothing of an interesting nature was transacted in either branch of the legislature this morning, such action as was taken being in the line of routine business.

The carriage of a buzz-saw doesn't move very fast, but if a man stays on it long enough he will presently be sawn asunder. The process of gradual bodily decline and loss of energy which leads finally to consumption is not always very rapid, but if it isn't stopped it will presently begin to saw its way into the most vital part of the body, the lungs. There would be very little consumption if every family would keep Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in the house, and use it whenever feeling "out of sorts." It keeps the entire body in such a high condition of health and forcefulness that wasting diseases have no chance to get a foot-hold. A teaspoonful or two before meals, in a little water, gives the digestive organism power to assimilate the blood-making, nerve-toning, strength-building properties of the food. It enables the liver and excretory system to clear the circulation of bilious poisons and remove all waste matter from the body. It replaces worn out tissue with hard muscular flesh, and changes weakness and debility into active power and nerve force.

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