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As President McKinley has faith-
fully performed every duty which
has confronted him since he as-
sumed office, it does seem as though
the fidgety editors might safely
leave it to him to decide whether
an extra session of the Fifty-sixth
congress shall be called. If an
extra session is needed, it will be
called.

The new army bill gives Presi-
dent McKinley all the men he will
need between now and July 1,
1901, and the next congress can be
dependent upon to meet any need.
That's why we smile at Democratic
claims of having forced the army
bill on the Republicans.

Barring a few reasonable
speeches made in both branches,
the Fifty-fifth congress must
most of the expectations of the country
in a creditable way. Its tariff and
war legislation alone will make it a
red-letter congress.

Prince Radziwill, who re-
presented the Kaiser at the funeral of
the late president of France, is the
last German of prominence to
make an ass of himself by anti-
American talk.

If the Democratic National Con-
vention will endorse the resolutions
adopted by the Democrats of the
house in caucus, it will make a
campaign unnecessary to re-elect
President McKinley.

It is just as well for some to re-
member that a first and absolutely
necessary step toward becoming
president is to get nominated by
the convention of the party that
has enough votes to elect.

The largest single order ever
placed for locomotives (81) has re-
cently been given to the Baldwin
Works, Philadelphia, by com-
panies building new railroads in
China.

Nobody need be alarmed about
the administration not giving
Dewey all the assistance he needs
to hold his own, and more, against
all comers.

Freedom of speech is all right,
but doesn't prevent the man who
talks against our soldiers, in the
Philippines, being a traitor, in
heart, if not in act.

A number of more or less promi-
nent Cubans cannot hide their
chagrin at not being allowed to
handle the revenues of the island.

Freedom from work of any sort
is the most popular brand with the
most of those who call themselves
leaders of the Cuban insurgents.

Humph! So Mr. Cleveland's
little bunch of worshippers object
to his being referred to as a back
number. Then, pray, what is he?

To the ever advancing tread of
the white man the nations of black
and red and yellow must give way.
Barbarous and semi-civilized races
must disappear or lose their color
in amalgamation with the superior
white peoples. It has always been
so and will be so to the end of time.
The white race seems destined to
rule the world. Though the fact may
seem a cruel one to dying
races, it is none the less inevitable.
The conditions of advancement
imposed on the redman caused his
death. He drew no life from fer-
tile fields and busy streets, and
found no joy in cool intellectual
pursuits. His was the forests and
warfare and the mystery of the
wind. Moralists will prate about
cruel and unjust treatment of the
Indian, but his death is but a fact
in the progress of the ages. The
fact of the Filipinos is but similar.
It is only another step in extend-
ing the superior civilization of the
white race, while the dissolution
and dividing of the Chinese Em-
pire, which seems inevitable, is but
the giving way of forces of darkness
before the powers of higher intel-
lect and larger civilization.—Pen-
dleton Tribune.

J. McCulloch of Iowa arrived in
this city Friday evening. He
comes to Sherman county with the
intention of procuring a farm, and
expressed himself as much pleased
with this section. This gentleman
stated that about 700 passengers
were on the train with him, nearly
all of whom were home-seekers in
a more congenial clime—the West.
This trainload is but the vanguard
of the many who will soon follow
to seek homes in Idaho, Washing-
ton and Oregon. There is plenty
of room for many of them right
here in Sherman county, the best
wheat-raising section in the State
of Oregon. Those who locate here
will never have cause to regret it.
Sherman will exceed their ex-
pectations. The climate is mild,
soil productive, and withal it is
conceded to be one of the garden
spots of the West. Your brothers
are waiting to give you a hearty wel-
come. Come in out of the wet and
cold.

Fortunately the tide toward
great cities is turning back some-
what to the country. Thousands
living a life so dependent on
"daily scrapings together" must
envy the farmer, however poor,
but who is independent and never
in a condition of absolute want.
The tillers of the soil are the hus-
banders of the best things of our
national life. And while America
is destined to become a great man-
ufacturing and commercial nation,
her largest wealth will be agricul-
tural, and her best people tillers of
the soil. Were thousands taken
from the cities now and placed on
small farms the social questions of
the age would be greatly simplified.

The republican party has always
stood for liberality in expenditures
for public improvements, and will
continue to stand for them, if every
ten-cent democrat in the country
gets hoarse yelling "extravagance."
Needed public appropriations are
no more extravagant than needed
expenditures by a private business
establishment, and no appropriation
was made by the recent con-
gress, on motion of a republican,
that was not needed.

The directors of the Admiral
Dewey Gold Mining Company,
says a Puget Sound paper, "have
forwarded to the wife of Admiral
George Dewey, the hero of Manila,
a certificate for 5000 shares of the
stock of the company, with a letter
urging her to accept the same with
the compliments of the directors." Those
who are aware of the fact that
Admiral Dewey has been a
widower for a number of years,
can imagine the embarrassment of
those directors, when they learn of
their mistake.

Eight years ago the total ap-
propriations of the Fifty-first Congress
was \$1,035,680,109.94; the total
appropriations of the Fifty-fifth
Congress, exclusive of the war, was
\$1,084,327,632.81, which is certainly
not a large increase, when con-
sidered in connection with the
country's progress. The Fifty-
fourth Congress appropriated \$1,
044,580,273.87.

State Superintendent J. H. Ack-
erman has sent to the county su-
perintendents copies of nearly all
the school laws enacted by the
Twentieth legislative assembly.
There are some changes which will
tend greatly toward the betterment
of our public schools.

Nine-tenths of the people of this
country are behind the intention
of President McKinley to stand
behind every act of Dewey and
Otis in the Philippines.

Of the total amount appropri-
ated by the late Congress \$482,562,
083.47 is chargeable to the war
with Spain.

HELD FOR COUNTERFEITING.

United States Commissioner
McKee yesterday completed the ex-
amination of the persons arrested
Wednesday in the Clifton house,
at Front and Columbia streets, on
a charge of counterfeiting.
Thomas Dodson and wife, and Ed
Hinman were held to answer in
the sum of \$1000 each. John E.
Barrett, actor, and Ernest Dodson,
son of Thomas, were discharged,
there being no testimony to show
that either of them were implicated
in the manufacture or vending of
spurious coin. Young Dodson is
employed in a market in this city,
and his employer spoke well of
him. He had some \$15 on his per-
son when arrested, but there was
no counterfeit coin among it.
Mrs. Dodson furnished bonds for
her appearance, but her husband
and Hinman were not able to find
sureties, and so went to jail. It is
understood that the plant of the
gang has not yet been captured,
although it was supposed to have
been located before the arrests were
made. It is probable that some of
the gang are still at large, and that
they have taken care of the tools
used in making the bogus money.

Our readers will be interested to
know that the parties named above,
both Dodson and Hinman, were in
Sherman county a couple of months
ago, and indulged in a little esca-
pade while here at the expense of
Attorney Haug of Grass Valley.
Mr. Haug had in his possession
some valuable papers which Hin-
man desired to recover, and the
two went to Haug's office late one
evening and requested him to show
them the papers. As soon as they
got their clutches on the property
they decamped in haste, much to
the disgust of the Blackstonian,
and in spite of his strong protest.
He at once caused their arrest, and
they were promptly hauled up be-
fore the justice court, and some
small measure of justice meted out
to them, in the shape of costs, etc.,
which they settled, glad to escape
without a more severe penalty. It
is probable they are in a worse
scrape now, and one which they
will find it more difficult to ex-
tricate themselves from.

Sensible men never object to the
size of a public appropriation, if it
be needed and the money be hon-
estly spent. Every appropriation
made by the recent Congress, for
which the republicans are respon-
sible, will stand both tests.

Germany's transfer of Admiral
von Diederichs, the chap who tried
to get "nutty" with Admiral Dewey,
from command in Asiatic wa-
ters, is another proof that her
desire to be friendly with us is
genuine.

Wages are rising with the sap
this spring. Another indication of
the good legislative work done by
the Fifty-fifth Congress, aided by
the republican administration.

LOST HIS SNAKE.

Western Oregon is no snake
country, but there are enough
specimens of the harmless grass
and water snakes to make a show-
ing.

In this mild climate snakes do
not have to swallow themselves or
turn to icicles to get through the
winter, but they sort of hole up
under logs, or the bunchy leaves of
the poetical Oregon grape.

Last Sunday was such a sum-
mery day that it coaxed out the
grass snakes, and they all went
foraging for June bugs and tree-
toads. The small boy was also out
without coaxing, and in many
cases the height of his ambition
was to capture small snakes alive.

In one of the rooms of a public
school Monday there was a com-
motion among the children, and
when the young woman teacher
inquired the cause, a 9-year-old
boy said:

"Please, teacher, my snake got
away. He got out of my pocket,
and if you will excuse me I can
catch him again."

Permission was readily granted,
and a half-dozen other boys volun-
teered their help, and after they
had crawled under every desk, and
the teacher had climbed on top of
hers, the snake was finally cap-
tured and put back into the boy's
pocket. He explained that the
"purfessor" had offered him two
bits for a live snake, and this was
the first one he had seen this
spring. The teacher excused the
boy for the rest of the day, so he
could catch all the snakes in the
outskirts and supply six to every
professor in town, all in the inter-
est of science, but insisted that he
should bring no more to school, as
it disturbed the dignity of the
class, although everybody did have
to have an after-laugh at the idea
of expecting a snake to patiently
stay in a boy's pocket during a
whole school session.

We have made arrangements to
furnish the LEADER and WEEKLY
OREGONIAN at the very low price of
\$1.75 per year in advance.

"Yes," said the principal of the
young ladies' seminary to the proud
parent, "you ought to be very
happy, my dear sir, to be the father
of so large a family, all the mem-
bers of which appear to be so de-
voted to one another."
"Devoted! Large family!" gasped
the old gentleman, in amazement.
"What on earth do you mean,
ma'am?"
"Why, yes, indeed," said the
principal, beaming through her
glasses, "no fewer than eleven of
Gussie's brothers have been here
this winter to take her out, and she
tells me she expects the tall one
with the blue eyes to-morrow."

Shop-Worn Socks.
The National Advertiser tells a story
of an old bachelor who bought a pair of
socks and found attached to one of them
a slip of paper with these words: "I am
a young lady of 20, and would like to
correspond with a bachelor, with a view
to matrimony." Name and address
were given. The bachelor wrote and in
a few days got this letter:
"Mamma was married twenty years
ago. The merchant who bought those
socks from evidently did not advertise
or he would have sold them long ago.
Mamma handed me your letter and said
possibly I might suit you. I am 18
years old."

Lady at cookery lecture, solilo-
quizing: "Now that she's got it
cooked, I wish she'd tell me how to
use up cold mutton."

Next lady overhears, and re-
marks: "I have some infallible
recipes."

First Lady, alert with pencil and
note-book: "Will you please favor
me?"

Second Lady: "Six boys."

A Good Starter.—Long—I'm
getting too stout for comfort, but
am unable to find a remedy."

Short—"It is said that nothing
reduces surplus flesh like worry."

Long—But I have nothing to
worry me."

Short—Well, just to help you,
I'm willing to let you lend me
\$10."

Something Smaller.—Professor—
"If you are at all interested in ge-
ological specimens, madam, will
you not accept some of these beau-
tiful specimens of quartz?"

Mrs. Mashroom—"They are al-
most too large for me to carry.
Have you any pinps?"

Boarder(warmly)—Oh, I'm on
to the tricks of your trade! Do
you think I have lived in boarding
houses twenty years for nothing?"

Landlady(frigidly)—"I should
not at all be surprised."

"What comes after T?" asked a
teacher of a pupil who was learn-
ing the alphabet.

He received the bewildering re-
ply:

"You do—to see 'Liza'!"

"Now, children," said the Sun-
day-school teacher, "can you tell
me of a greater power than a king?"
"Yes, ma'am," cried a little boy,
eagerly.

"What, Willie?" asked the teacher,
benignly.

"An ace, ma'am, was the unex-
pected reply.

A young lady in Morrow county
sent 25 cents to a Chicago advertiser
for a receipt to "whiten the hands
and keep them soft." She received
the following answer: "Soak them
well three times a day in dish-water
while your mother takes a needed
rest."—Jone Herold.

Visitor—I understand that you want
some painting done?"

Editor—"Yes; I wish for a sign
painted at the foot of the stairs. It is
for poets to read after I kick them out,
and as they generally alight on their
heads, you had better paint it like this:
"BROOK HILL NEWS, S. S. Q. L."

Mr. Higbly—"Where is that 'Book
of Etiquette and Complete Letter-
Writer'?"

Mrs. H.—"What do you want with
it?"

Mr. H.—I want to write to the procer
to tell him I can't pay him."

A certain elderly man says that
he first met his wife in a storm,
took her to her first ball in a storm,
proposed in a storm, and has lived
in a storm ever since.

If you want to sell or buy town
lots or other town property, see M.
Fitzmaurice, at the LEADER office.

It is easier to be happier with-
out riches than with them.

LOST.
A light sorrel gelding, 5 years old;
two white hind feet; weight 900 lbs;
lost about north of Thirty-Mile. Please
notify C. A. Watson, of Fossil, Or., or
office of this paper.

NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, THE DALLES, OREGON,)
February 25, 1899.)
Complaint having been entered at
this office by John W. Kerns against
Lewis Nelson for abandoning his Home-
stead Entry No. 4294, dated March 7,
1892, upon the lots 3 and 4, and S E
N W 1/4 and N E 1/4 S W 1/4, Section 4,
Township 1 S, Range 18 E, in Sherman
county, Oregon, with a view to the can-
cellation of said entry, the said parties
are hereby summoned to appear at this
office on the 27th day of April, 1899, at
10 o'clock A. M., to respond and furnish
testimony concerning said alleged aban-
donment. Wm. Henrichs, county clerk,
is authorized to take the testimony
herein at his office at Moro, Oregon, on
April 27, 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M.,
at
J. F. Lucas, Register.

Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the
annual meeting of the stockholders
of the Moro Publishing Company
will be held in the company's office
in Moro, Oregon, on Monday,
April 3, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m.,
for the purpose of electing a board
of three directors for said com-
pany, and for the transaction of
such other business as may be prop-
erly brought before said meeting.

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of this character, confident of our ability
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tory to all.

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12:01 A. M. Pacific Time.

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Leave... 6:45 p. m.

Leave... 7:25 p. m.

Arrive... 9:30 p. m.

E. E. LYTLE, President.

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No. 2.

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Leave... 12:50 p. m.

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