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A satisfactory test has been made of grain bags made from flax fibre in the Walla Walla penitentiary. The bags made from flax were filled with wheat and dropped three times from the height of a man's head before bursting. Prominent farmers examined the bags and proclaimed them far superior to those made of jute. Farmers who have decided to give the growth of flax a trial, can see by the foregoing that not only can they make a profit by flax culture by sale of the seed, but also find a market for the fibre. It is not likely that the promoters of this industry will stop at the manufacture of grain bags, and it is possible that thread and linen factories turning out the finished article may be put in operation in different parts of the country.

Admiral Dewey has very emphatically refused the overtures made to him with a view to the presidency. He is to-day at the head of the American navy, and is evidently a true sailor, with all a sailor's love of the sea and the adventures to be found on the ocean, even in the piping times of peace. He prefers the quarter deck to the White House, and the roar of the cannon to the thunder of applause in the halls of assembly, and is not going to throw up his enviable position as one of the greatest admirals in the world for the doubtful honors to be gained by politics.

General Shafter, speaking of the Philippine war, says: "General Lawton and his men are achieving much success as far as they go. The fighting against the Filipinos, however, is like the brushing away of flies; the moment the brushing is stopped they come back. The Filipinos are bound to give in eventually, but I believe it is a much more serious task to subdue them than most people think."

The New York Tribune says in part that many clear-headed Republicans feel that Secretary Alger is largely responsible for the situation created by the beef investigation; and goes on to say that it was through Alger's influence the president mitigated the sentence of Eagan, rendering the proceedings of the court little better than a farce. Many practical politicians feel that the president should let Alger go, as his protracted retention of office is detrimental to the president's interests.

General Breckinridge has found fault with the uniforms of the troops in Cuba, which have turned every color, from white to a dirty brown. He has brought to the attention of the department a blue striped uniform worn by the Spaniards.

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A PERVERTED CRITIC.

It is presumptuous to say the least, for a man whose past record is written in whisky to assume the role of critic. To pass judgment upon the lives and conduct of one's fellowmen is an easy matter, but nevertheless, it is a task that should be performed judiciously and with due regard for the eternal fitness of things.

The wise and impartial critic, whose judgment, be it in the nature of praise or censure, is always respected, is he who brings to the task a well-balanced mind, free from the sourness born of disappointment and the cynicism that ever follows a misspent life. The gnarled disposition of the crank is incapable of just criticism; the whisky-soaked brain of him whose declining years are overshadowed by phantoms of the bitter past is unfitted for the sacred function. Like most other things in this mundane sphere, there are critics and critics. Some are called to the task by their natural fitness for it, while others, whose past record looms up black against them, whose nature, temperament, cast of thought and general make-up should exclude them from the ranks of the critic, throw wisdom and prudence to the dogs, and like the proverbial fool, "rush in where angels dare not tread." To him of the latter class, criticism—harsh, ill-natured criticism, venomous vituperation, abuse, vilification and malicious slander is the food he fattens upon. The more he indulges it, the worse he becomes. It becomes necessary to him, even as the food he consumes or the air he breathes. Sometimes forbearance ceases to be a virtue, and some outraged citizen resents his venomous mouthings, causes his arrest and punishment, but like the dog that returns to its vomit, he drifts back again to his natural channel of vituperation. Age seems not to have staled his infinite variety as regards the number of his subjects or the abusive methods he pursues. His gray hairs, his education and mental training, his parental instincts, his surroundings, make no appeal to him. The chords of memory give back no response to the touch of friendship. In the garden of his heart ingratitude, bitterness and malignity grow and flourish like rank weeds. An ungovernable temper that brooks no opposition even from one's own flesh and blood is but a sorry recommendation for one who usurps the position of a public critic. A man who comes into a community a pauper, bankrupted in purse and reputation by his own profligacy and intemperance, makes a contemptible spectacle when he undertakes to sneer at men who, as he falsely alleges, brought neither wealth to the state when they arrived here. True, they may not have brought as much wealth as he has squandered for whisky, but they brought what he failed to bring to Sherman county, the priceless wealth of a good name. They came not heralded in advance by the reputation of the drunkard and inebriate, wrecked on the shallows and quicksands of his own evil and intemperate habits. It may be conceded that the relationship in America between employer and employed is not of servitude, as he remarks, but there is a servitude which such as he is under, the servitude of cynicism, malignity and falsehood—the slavery of passions. He has served long and faithfully under the banner of King Alcohol, and undoubtedly it has fitted him pre-eminently for the ennobling task of slandering his fellowmen and a community that not so many years ago lifted him out of the gutter of despondency and dissipation.

It has been our opinion, from the first day we arrived here, that Moro—always a splendid business point—would never lose her position in the race for trade if we all pull together. Our commercial interests are growing, and though the hand of a clique may attempt to stem the progress, it will pull through—obscurely, if we just keep on pushing—obscurely.

The O. man sees the "hand of a clique" in everything that does not meet his approval; but it is well understood in this community, and doubtless throughout the county, that the "clique" he alludes to so frequently, embraces all the citizens of Moro, from one end of the town to the other. We all pull together here for the benefit of the town, save and except the Observer outfit, and the O. man is the only obstructionist in the community; but no one believes that his silly abuse can or will stem the progress of our city.

Affairs in Samoa are becoming critical, and may lead to serious complications between England and Germany. The arrest of a German citizen by the British is one of the most dangerous features of the controversy.

The Belmont-Crocker \$10 Jefferson dinner was pulled off without a riot.

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THE PHILIPPINE PROCLAMATION.

REGULATIONS BY WHICH THE UNITED STATES WILL BE GUIDED.

MANILA, April 4.—The proclamation of the United States Philippine commission, issued yesterday, concludes as follows: "The attention of the people of the Philippines is invited to certain regulative principles by which the United States will be guided in its relations with them. These are deemed to be points of cardinal importance: "First—The supremacy of the United States must and will be enforced throughout every part of the archipelago, and those who resist it can accomplish no other than their own ruin.

"Second—To the Philippine people will be granted the most ample liberty and self-government reconcilable with the maintenance of a wise, just, stable and effective and economical administration of public affairs, and compatible with the sovereign and international rights and obligations of the United States.

"Third—The civil rights of the Philippine people will be guaranteed and protected to the fullest extent.

"Fourth—The object of the American government is the welfare and advancement of the Philippine people.

"Fifth—There shall be guaranteed honest and effective civil service to the fullest extent to which it shall be practical that natives shall be employed.

"Sixth—Employment and collection of taxes and revenues will be placed upon a sound, economical basis. Local funds collected shall be used for local purposes, and not devoted to other ends.

"Seventh—A pure, effective and speedy administration of justice will be established.

"Eighth—Construction of roads, railroads and similar means of communication and transportation and other public works will be promoted.

"Ninth—Domestic trade and commerce, agriculture and other industrial pursuits shall be the object of constant solicitude and fostering care.

"Tenth—Effective provision will be made for the establishment of elementary schools in which the children of the people may be educated, and appropriate facilities will be provided for higher education.

"Eleventh—Reforms in all departments of the government and all corporations closely touching the common life of the people will be undertaken without delay, and effected conformably with right and justice, in a way to satisfy well-founded demands and the highest sentiments and aspirations of the people."

Can anything be fairer than the regulations laid down in this proclamation. Here we have reforms in all directions. Nothing seems to be left out or forgotten. Ample provision is made for the welfare of the Philippines and the inhabitants thereof, hundreds of whom are quite willing to take advantage of these terms and return to peaceable pursuits. As in every country so in the Philippines, there are to be found a certain class who are never satisfied with the existing order of affairs, and always ready to join in revolutionary measures for the overthrow of any government, bad or good. Unfortunately there are numbers of this class in the islands, and it will take some time to teach them that they will meet with nothing but adversity and disaster by persistently running counter to the ruling power. Another stumbling-block to the American authorities is the fact that these unfortunate people have in the past so often been the victims of Spanish duplicity, that they cannot realize that our government really mean what they say, as set forth in this proclamation, and look upon the whole matter as a snare to induce them to lay down their arms. Ignorant and suspicious, they cannot grasp the situation, and naturally suppose if they cease fighting and surrender to the Americans, that they are returning to the cruelty and oppression they suffered at the hands of the Spaniards.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Sherman is the first of the Eastern Oregon counties to pay its taxes in full. It is one of the state's banner wheat counties, and suffered greatly during the low prices of the cereal. But it has been able to get on its feet despite the country's refusal to have the silver standard. Some of its most rapid silverites, even, are said to have learned that success and competency may be had by following the old, beaten paths of industry and economy.—Oregonian.

STOCKMEN'S ATTENTION!

Why drive your stock to Arlington and The Dalles for shipment, when you can save money by having them loaded on the C. S. Ry. cars right here in Moro.

COLUMBIA SOUTHERN.

GOLDBALE, Wash., April 15.—

It is reported here that W. M. Barrett, the well known merchant of Wasco, Or., is contracting for all the teams in that vicinity preparatory to beginning, not later than May 1, the grading work on the proposed Goldendale & Lyle railroad. It is said that Walter H. Moore, the Moro banker, is buying the best teams about Moro and in the vicinity of Grass Valley. Banker Moore is known to be a staunch friend of President Lytle, of the Columbia Southern, and it is believed he may know a thing or two about the Columbia Southern's plans in Klickitat. John Day, a farmer, residing above Goldendale, who recently visited Wasco, says it was common talk over there that graders will be put to work on the Goldendale & Lyle railroad in the near future. The character of the work is such that after construction begins, every mile will be covered by contractors. The Redfield survey party is working between Happy Home and Goldendale, and the Benjour party from Lyle to Happy Home. Chief Engineer A. E. Hammond is the busiest man in Klickitat county just now. He is looking after two surveying parties in the field.—Oregonian.

COMPROMISE VERDICT.

In the suit of S. W. Aldrich against the Columbia Southern Railway Company, to recover \$5620, the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for \$1252. Aldrich sued to recover a balance alleged due on a contract for grading and filling. The defendant, in answer, set forth that funds were not to cost anything, and that only about \$2900 was coming to the plaintiff, which the company was willing to pay. The whole amount of the contract, according to figures of Aldrich, was about \$12,000. The verdict is what may be termed a compromise by the jury. The case was tried before Judge Sears.

Since Altgeld's overwhelming defeat the Democratic National committee has been trying to squirm out of having endorsed his candidacy.

Maud Muller the Mdcxviii.

Baltimore American.

Maud Muller on a winter's day Went forth unto the meadows.

A stylish, tailor-made girl, With feathers on her hat a-curl.

The lily was not half so fair As Maudie Muller, I declare!

With twinkling eyes and roguish smile She sauntered down the center aisle.

Tooly keen fair Maud by sight, But e'en in that found great delight.

Maud sauntered sweetly down the aisle, I followed in a little while.

She sauntered down the aisle, and sat Beneath her content of hat.

I sauntered down the aisle and sat Behind her content of hat.

Maud sweetly raked the atmosphere, I, being five feet three, sat there And gazed upon Maud Muller's hair.

The people all around agreed The play was very fine, indeed!

Maud's hat with sweet excitement swayed.

With what the players said and played. In its wild b-b-bings here and there I read joy, pleasure, grief, despair.

When Maud's hat trembled in affright, I knew the villain was in sight.

And when it bobbed through the air I knew the funny man was there.

And when the hat with trembling bobbed Methought the hero-lady sobbed.

At last I rose and went my way From out that woeary matinee.

Out to the street I made my way, And paused to swear a bit and say: "Of all sad words on earth, I swear, The saddest are these: 'I might have seen!'"

O. R. & N.

DEPART FOR TIME SCHEDULES FROM BIGGS. ARRIVE FROM

Fast Mail Salt Lake, Denver, Fort Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East. 2:16 p. m.

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England and Germany are both in a

vicious mood, and the reports from the embassies indicate that the United States must be the arbiter and arrange the differences between these countries when the Samoan commission begins work. A state department official is quoted to-night as saying that the United States will not go to war, even if Germany and Great Britain do. But Germany is not strong enough to fight England, and will have to gain all she can diplomatically.—Oregonian.

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