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D. C. IRELAND & SONS, EDITORS. FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1899.

John M. Allen of Gorman, furnishes the H. R. Co. a testimonial that he snubbed him by leaving his picture out.

Senator Simon has returned to Portland where he will resume practice of his profession till congress convenes next December.

Judge E. C. Bronaugh, one of the ablest and best known attorneys in Oregon, died suddenly in Portland last week, at the age of 68 years.

It is to be feared the courtesy of the kaiser's act in sending his war ships to the Philippines to China will not impress the Russians with its true graciousness.

Cecil Rhodes' comprehensive little plan for the future is simply a proposition to have the United States own South America and let Great Britain take charge of Africa.

The Telegram is satisfied, of course it is, with the Anson G. McCook brand of authority respecting the fictions of Dr. Daly, Miles, et al. McCooks stamp wouldn't make even a good democrat pass current in that mass.

There is now no doubt whatever but that half the fall sown wheat in this county was frozen out. Our farmers are nearly driven to death with rearing. The extra expense is very considerable, but the proportionate per cent of product will be sustained.

The makers of local campaign platforms may urge the support of their candidates on purely partisan grounds, but it will be noted that in Moro they recognize public sentiment clearly enough to champion their candidates entirely on the ground of their business ability and honesty.

McMinnville misses, of the Manila Guards, will prepare a lunch for the National editorial association next July, if the editors will come to McMinnville after it. Dr. Paul Semler of Portland has written a piece of march music and dedicated it to the Guards. It is being well received in Portland.

Hon. J. D. Lee, late state senator from Polk county, has been appointed superintendent of the penitentiary. Mr. L. has been out of politics for several years and his appointment to that important place is somewhat of a surprise. It is a new field for the superintendent and his qualification is unswerving honesty.

Bessmer pig is held at \$17 per ton. Last year it was \$10 at this date. Some years ago it was sold for \$30. The wire combine claims that the price of raw materials, and the demand for Japan and India, caused the recent advance. Yet, with the proposed increase in wages the finished product sustains four or five profits.

Discussing yallar journalism v. reputable literature in this war isn't expected that any comments would appear in any y. j. complimentary to r. l. A slur of the magazines appeared in The Oregonian a few days since wherein it predicts that if Aguinado persists "he may yet get into a magazine article." The O. Man predicts that if Aguinado persists a magazine article will be very likely "get into" him—with possible serious results.

Referring to the Vanderbilt party visit to California this month, and the possible termini of the newly proposed trans-continental railway, the Bulletin says: "A story was published that in order to gain a terminus on the Pacific coast a branch would be built from Ogden southward through Frisco, Utah, to San Francisco. No credence is placed in the report by persons well informed in railroad circles. The most logical conclusion is that Portland will in time become the Western terminal of a new trans-continental railway system. For this reason there is much significance in the visit of young Vanderbilt."

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CRAFTY AND THRIFTY.

One of the gentlemen who is anticipating office in the new city of Moro, has the reputation of being a very careful and thrifty fellow. If this story, which is told of him, is true, the charge is not ill-founded. The narrative is to the effect that a month ago this statesman mailed the following letter to one of the patent-medicine houses now advertising spring remedies. "Gentlemen: Noticing that you are printing the pictures of men cured by your medicine, I wish to make this proposition to you: I will be nominated for councilman in my ward, and I should like to get as much advertising as I can. That is what you want, too, for your medicine. Now, if you wish it I will write you a testimonial telling how I was cured of whatever disease you choose and you print that with my picture as big as possible, and put under it: 'His Party's Enthusiastic Choice for Councilman.' In the advertisement you might strengthen the testimonial by referring to my prominent position, my honorable career, etc. Please write at once and say what I am to be cured of. Yours truly,

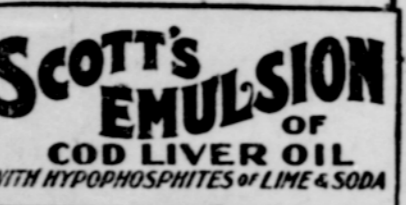
Devil's island, where Capt. Dreyfus is confined by France, is a hot and barren strip of sand and rocks on the coast between the mouths of the Orinoco and the Amazon in a convict colony, where nearly all the political exiles of France and many criminal offenders are sent and settle upon the government lands and live like ordinary emigrants, with their families, but they cannot leave without permission of the governor, and are under nominal surveillance. Occasionally they escape in open boats by following the coast into Brazil or British or Dutch Guiana, and sometimes they go overland, but the country is so rough and the savages so warlike that they take desperate chances, and very few ever come out alive. The most desperate convicts are confined to the islands along the coast which are too small to appear upon the map, and Devil's island was selected for Dreyfus.

The last army bill prohibited the sale of intoxicating drinks in any camp or fort or on any premises used for military purposes by the United States, and assistant Secretary Meiklejohn had an order drawn last week to enforce this provision. It will apply to the army in Cuba, Puerto Rico and the Philippine islands, as well as in the United States. The contents will be continued as places of resort for the enlisted men and for the sale of "soft drinks," tobacco, knickknacks and other merchandise needed by the soldier that is not furnished by the commissary or quartermaster. But all liquors, wines and beers will be banished from camps, garrisons and military reservations.

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AMERICAN MAGAZINES.

The war with Spain, not yet ended, has been a war for humanity, a war of education. The copper-colored inhabitants of the earth are not alone recipients. The educated free born American has learned much. Even the triple foreigner, good and bad as they are made, angel, brute, devil, have been benefited by the expanded ideas of good to be done. When one reflects upon the significant systems utilized for the diffusion of this education, the American magazines take precedence. Among the sorriest distresses of these literary adaptations has been the superabundance and volubility of violence through yellow journals. What contrasts, when compared to the magazine. The wonder is that such journals flourish. But that it does "more of the pity." It bodes no good to the common interests of mankind that such is the fact. But for this brute the devil in the triple alliance might be unknown and the Angel shed its lustre most becoming.

Hon. W. P. Keedy and Hon. H. V. Gates returned from Ochoco last week. We regret that our indisposition on the day they were here prevented an interview. The Prineville Journal, in an article which we reproduce in another column, says encouraging things for the mines, in which Mr. K. is interested—Mr. G. made a contract while there to furnish gas and water for Prineville. The pressure and supply of water to be sufficient to throw four streams of 200 gallons each per minute, 70 feet high for a period of 4 hours. Everything to be constructed of the best material.

Last week at one of the big banquets of business men in New York Carnegie made a speech against expansion which was received with painful silence. He was followed by M. Tenney, ex-district attorney of Brooklyn, who advocated the retention of the Philippines and everything else we could lay our hands on. The first utterance of this sentiment was followed by the wildest kind of cheering and the waving of napkins.

Remarkable as are the stories of the wealth of Buffalo Hump The Observer insists that mines within 100 miles of Moro, just now being developed, will rival the richness of Buffalo Hump in a few years. Reports that "Buffalo Hump has more gold in sight than all Klondike" are not forgotten while we assert what we say respecting the prospects of this vicinity.

Oscar Lund, of Cove, will plant this spring a new kind of potato, which he brought from Europe, and which is considered a prize variety there. He also brought a new kind of black pea, called Weker in Sweden and sown with oats. It grows on a vine similar to other peas, and is highly esteemed in Sweden as an article of horse feed. It is very prolific.

Has John J. Valentine got any sense at all? Does he remember what it cost to be a rebel in 1860-65? Does he think people of the Pacific coast have forgotten the Chapman affair? But for lack of space to do the subject justice The Observer would literally burn him up for his gall in pushing his "imperial democracy" upon the public at this time.

The illustrations alone, in The Overland for March, are well worth a year's subscription. Lake Chelan by W. D. Lyman, is handsomely illustrated. Also, all about the Pacific coast Light House Service, by J. M. Baltimore, our old-time office mate on the Oregonian, gives beautiful views of the work performed by the general government.

Eleven car loads of homeseekers from Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa arrived in Portland Sunday night and Monday. They brought their blasted blizzards with them, then have the audacity to say that some body has lied about the semi-tropical winters of this grand old state.

Dr. Coker's expansion banquet will be the biggest table talk ever witnessed. It is locally suggested that he is preparing to take Tammany Hall into the republican party and let Mr. Hoar go with the democrats.

One of the causes for Keedy & Gates being so successful on their late trip to Crook county was their appearance. They had one of N. W. Thompson's best livery rigs and passed for multi-millionaires.

President McKinley will intrust the management of the interests of the Nicaragua canal to Admiral Walker of the navy, Col. Haines of the army and Prof. Haupt of Pennsylvania.

"The unkindness out of all" was given to J. J. Valentine by the Oregonian Wednesday, omitting that modern Lilliput from the roll of the anti-expansionist saints.

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SHERRIFF SALE. Pursuant to an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman county, on the 21st day of January, 1899, in and against the estate of George A. Liebe, executor of the will of H. C. Liebe, deceased, were plaintiff, and Charles W. Bateman and Charles A. Schmitz were defendants, commanding me that out of the personal property of the above defendant, or if sufficient could not be found then out of the real property belonging to said defendant in any county in and after the said 21st day of October, 1898, to satisfy the sum of \$1,175.00 in U. S. gold coin now due and owing to the plaintiff, together with the interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 27th day of September, 1898, together with the costs of executing said writ, I did levy upon the following described real property of said defendant Charles W. Bateman, to-wit: The west half of southwest quarter and the south half of northwest quarter of section 35 township 3 south range 15 east of the W. H. Meritt meridian, Sherman county, Oregon. Now therefore in pursuance of said execution I will on Monday, March 27th, 1899, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the Court House door, in Moro, Oregon, sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the above described real property together with all and singular the improvements thereon and appurtenances thereunto in anywise or in anywise appertaining. Dates of Moro, Oregon, this 15th day of February, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. Office of U. S. Survey General, Portland, Oregon, February 25th, 1899. Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon on March 27th, 1899, for running, measuring, and marking, in accordance with official survey regulations, and such special instructions as may be issued by the surveyor general, the following described surveys, viz: T. O. S. N. 17 E. 13 miles of subdivisions. Legal rates of mileage are \$9, \$7, \$5, \$3, \$1.50, \$1.25, and \$1.00, for standard and second class, respectively, the latter rates for \$15, \$10, and \$5, \$2.50, \$2.00, to be allowed only where the lands are mountainous, hilly, timbered, or covered with dense undergrowth. Bond with approved securities for the faithful performance of the contract will be required of the successful bidder. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids, to waive technical defects, and to accept any part of any bid or reject the other part. If the interests of the government require it, proposals may be submitted in duplicate to the undersigned and to the envelope "PROPOSALS FOR EX-AMINATION OF BLACK SLICKS." The proposals received will be opened at the time and place stated, and bidders are invited to be present at such opening. Further information in regard to the work will be furnished upon application, to the undersigned, BUREAU OF LANDS, U. S. Surveyor General for Oregon.

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