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THURSDAY : : MAY 5, 1898

Among the powers the navies of the United States and Spain are considered on an equality. Owing to the Associated Press news being disseminated over the entire world, however, the latter knows just about the location of our fleets, and is very liable to strike like the proverbial mule—when it is not expected—and then up and away; while the movements of their vessels after leaving the European coast are not known to us. It is true we have vessels policing the coast, but these are sometimes like unto their prototype on shore, in that they may possibly appear after the fight.

At Santiago de Cuba, government paper is quoted at three or four cents on the dollar. The government is threatened, its credit destroyed. This is only another argument in favor of the flat system, showing that so long as the government is stable and self-supporting, and no reactionary agents appear, greenbacks remain at par, no matter whether they are redeemable or not. Take away the foundation of stability and the currency—redeemable—irredeemable—invariably depreciates. It is largely a matter of credit, after all.

Puzzle: My first is in Hades, but not in purgatory; my second is in anarchy, but not in religion; my third and fourth are in finance, but not in wisdom; my fifth is answer, but not in reply; and my whole is in Washington, but not in the hearts of Americans. Somebody must have told you, or you would not have guessed "Hanna" the very first time.

England has all told 765 vessels in her navy, and out of the grand total, 566 are for fighting or harassing the enemy, the remainder being dispatch boats, training vessels and other miscellaneous craft. No wonder, then, with almost the promise of her co-operation, the rest of Europe simply scowls at us and saws wood.

Matters have not been coming just as Mr. Taffe and the Seufert Bros. would have them. While Mr. Taffe will not go to jail, he will only get $1000; and the Seufert Bros. have been denied a new trial. This means Uncle Sam doesn't think they were very badly hurt.

McKinley may not have pleased everybody in not recognizing the Cubans, but he will have to recognize them now, so it's all right. And, come to think of it, he may have been more diplomatic after all than he has received credit for.

Of course Germany will be friendly to the United States. Misunderstandings may occur sometimes, but the German people are too closely allied with the Americans to permit of an open rupture over the Spanish question.

Bro. Gourlay of the Prineville Journal has gone to writing fish stories. Had it been snake stories nothing would have been thought of it; but fish stories are rather unusual for Bro. Gourlay at this time of the year.

The United States has ten battleships against Spain's three; but the latter are like the Irishman's flea; you don't know where to expect to have to scratch next.

H. W. Corbett is home; and the Telegram says this long struggle has not told on him. Perhaps it wasn't fit to tell.

John Sherman is no longer secretary of State. Judge Day has been appointed in his place. We know nothing of Day's antecedents, but he is an improvement on Sherman. He cannot but be better, for there is a limit to all things, even worthlessness. And Sherman was the limit.—Pendleton Tribune. Just how the Tribune can figure that out is more than we can figure. Judge Day has always done the business, and Sherman was secretary in name only. The only difference we can see it will make, is that there will be a new name upon the state documents.

The strong anti English feeling in Santiago a few days ago, which caused the British consul to send for a warship, culminated yesterday in the malignant attack upon the consulate, and forced him to shed Spanish blood in self defense, for which crime he was taken into custody. England will not institute a court of inquiry to look into the matter. No. But we will wager he is out of jail and under the protection of the British flag by this time.

The present war situation is liable to put a new phase on the financial question. Some of our financial scholars—who are made from theory, not practice—may find themselves at sea ere they are aware of it.

With an army of 200,000 men in Cuba, the task of reducing that island is not really so insignificant as a number of our citizens are wont to think.

Klondyke prices for food products prevail in Southern Cuba just now. If someone could only land a shipload of provisions there now!

Our City Dads.

The city council met on Monday evening, with Mayor Crosfield in the chair, and all present except Treasurer Brock.

The first business to come up was the moving of Alderman Murchie outside of the city limits. Decided to look up the law covering such cases.

Bonds of recorder, marshal and treasurer were laid on the table until next meeting.

Fire committee reported that they had the ladders under way, but could not make any arrangements on water main, fire plugs and hose. Figures on 1240 feet of pipe, including plugs, are $200. Suggested that committee have C. J. Bright assist them in finding out who the Wasco Water Co consist of, and to ascertain what can be done towards having this institution turned over to the city.

Reported that E. E. Cooper would try and survey Main street May 13. Also that Judge Fulton will allow as far as in his power all citizens to work their road tax inside city limits.

Moved and seconded that the recorder write the names of all the aldermen, and have some one draw three names to serve the term of two years. McPherson, Reynolds and L. Clark were the lucky ones.

Adjourned.

Rev. W. M. Slaughter,

OF WEST VIRGINIA.

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Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that an execution and order of sale was issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County on the 7th day of April, 1898, upon a decree rendered therein on the 15th day of March, 1898, in favor of the American Mortgage Company, Ltd., of Scotland, a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of Great Britain and Ireland, and against Henry Hiles, Elizabeth Hiles, W. T. Henderson, Amanda Henderson, Robert Livingstone and Rosie Livingstone, defendants, which said execution and order of sale is to me directed, and commanding me to sell the real estate hereinafter mentioned for the purpose of satisfying the judgment of the plaintiff in said cause for the sum of $820.38, with interest thereon at 8 per cent per annum from the 15th day of March, 1898, and the further sum of $50.00 attorney's fees, and the costs and disbursements of said suit, taxed at $32.60, and for costs and accruing costs. Therefore, in compliance with said execution and order of sale, I will on

SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 1898,

at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., at the court-house door in Moro, in Sherman County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment and decree above mentioned, the following described lands and premises, to-wit: Lots 1 and 2, and the south half of the northeast quarter of section 2 in township 3 south of range 17 east of Willamette Meridian, in Sherman County, Oregon, containing 158.55-100 acres, more or less, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Witness my hand at Moro, Oregon, this 2d day of May, 1898.

WM. HOLDER,
Sheriff Sherman Co., Oregon.

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VOTE FOR

Wm. Henrichs,

Regular Republican Nominee for

CLERK.

UNEQUAL PUNISHMENT.

Different States Treat Criminals with Varying Degrees of Severity.

Probably few people are aware, says the Springfield (Mass.) Union, of the great difference in the severity of punishment for the same crime which exists in different states, but the matter has been fully discussed in a paper by Fred W. Wines, which was read at the meeting of the National Prison association at St. Paul. Mr. Wines claims that the existing penal system is unjust in some respect in almost every state, and the facts given in support of his statement are decidedly interesting. In some states there is no capital punishment for murder, while in others the death penalty is inflicted for what in comparison are minor crimes. If it is right to spare the life of a man who commits a brutal murder in Michigan, it is certainly wrong to hang a wretch who has been caught setting fire to a dwelling at night, as is done in Montana. Nearly all the southern states punish arson with death, and in some burglary is a capital crime. In Missouri the punishment for perjury is death, while in New Hampshire, Connecticut and Kentucky the maximum sentence for perjury is five years. In Maine, Mississippi and Iowa, however, the perjurer may be sent to prison for life, while in Delaware for the offense is justifiable by fine. The severest punishment inflicted in Delaware for incest is a fine of one hundred dollars, in Virginia six months in jail, and in Louisiana the death penalty is exacted.

It is clear that when the punishment for a given crime varies from the execution of a small fine to hanging, great injustice is done somewhere, and it is well that men are studying the question with a view to correcting the evil.

VOTE FOR

C. J. BRIGHT,

regular prohibition nominee for

Attorney-General.

A FUNERAL CUSTOM.

The Troubles of a Woman in a Wild Mountain Country.

"On my first circuit I had a lesson in human nature that I have never forgotten," said a Methodist minister to a Washington Star reporter.

"The circuit was in the mountains of West Virginia, and among the members of my church was a widow, who, in addition to the loss of her husband, had suffered final earthly parting with four of her children, leaving but two, a girl and a boy nearly grown.

"One night I was asked to hasten to her cabin, which I did, reaching there just in time to be with her son when he died from the effects of an accident.

"The mother, although deeply grieved, acted more calmly than I expected, and early in the morning I went home, returning in the afternoon. I found the widow in the paroxysm of tears. I tried to comfort her with the usual Christian consolation. Finally she quieted down enough to say:

"'Tain't only thet he died. I know he's a heap better off.'

"'What is it, then?'

"'We hain't hed no funeral.'

"'No funeral?'

"'No. Sal's jess got back from th' sto', an' not a va'd o' black hev they got. I never did 'tend no funeral 'thout black, an' I ain't goin' ter 'tend now. He kin git 'long ter be buried 'thout a funeral better'n I kin bemean myse'f hav'n one when I ain't got nothin' fitten to w'ar.'

"And Jim was buried with no one present except his mother, his sister and me."

VOTE FOR

W. L. Bradshaw,

Regular Democratic Nominee for

CIRCUIT JUDGE.

NEARLY SMOTHERED BY VIOLETS

Miss Sadie Connolly Has a Narrow Escape in New York.

Miss Sadie Connolly, an actress, was half smothered by the sweet breath of violets the other night. She was able to be out of the bed the next day to receive in person the congratulations of friends, though still nervous and upset over her extraordinary experience.

When not on the road she has been at home in her snug flat at 1445 Second avenue, of which her sister Julia is housekeeper. The two sisters live entirely alone. Monday morning an expressman delivered at Miss Connolly's flat a huge box of violets shipped all the way from California in a bed of moist moss. There were nearly 3,000 separate flowers. The penetrating odor filled the flats. Miss Connolly's bedroom has no means of ventilation except a door opening into the front parlor and another communicating with her sister's bedroom.

The air being chilly the actress retired in the midst of her violets with the windows all closed. The next morning her sister found her unconscious. A physician who was promptly called brought her back to earth after having dumped the violets outdoors. These he said were partly responsible for the young woman's condition. As they were cut flowers and in the process of decay they had added greatly to the carbonic acid in the room.

VOTE FOR

WM. HOLDER,

Regular Republican Nominee for

SHERIFF.

Notice.

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that at the term of county court held on April 6, 1898, an execution was issued commanding me to collect the delinquent tax for 1897, and to levy upon and sell property. To give one and all every chance in my power to pay without costs added, I will not start out to make such levies until May 16, 1898, thereby giving the taxpayers the same time to pay without costs I have each year. I hope all will avail themselves of this opportunity.

WM HOLDER,
Sheriff Sherman Co., Or.

Moro, Or., April 18, 1898.

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Timber Culture Final Proof—Notice for Publication.

Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, March 28, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that Charles E. Jones of Wasco has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Wm. Henrichs, at his office in Moro, Or., on Saturday, the 14th day of May, 1898, on timber culture application No 2687, for the se ¼ sw ¼, and lots 3 and 4, section No 30, in township No 2 n, range No 19 e. W M. He names as witnesses: Ed M Froebe and C A Harper, both of Wasco, Oregon, and Wm M Froebe and H E Everett, both of Bigelow, Or.

m31-7-m12 JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

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WILLIAM N. FROEBE, of Wasco;

Hds No. 5053, for the sw ¼ sec. 3, twp 1 n, r 18 e, W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said viz:

Edward M Froebe, Nute Spencer, of Wasco, Oregon; Phil Robinson, R C Kinney, of Bigelow, Oregon.

m10-6-a14 JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

Notice of Filing Plats

United States Land Office,
The Dalles, Or, Apr 8, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the approved plat of survey of township 12 south range 26 east of the Willamette Meridian, Oregon, has been received at this office and will be officially filed in this office on Saturday, the 28th day of May, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m.

JAS. F. MOORE, Register.
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