

Observations.

Senator McLaughlin may, as the President fondly hopes, prove a wedge with which the democratic party in the South may be split.

The Ohio republican papers are calling for a republican victory to prevent the democrats from gerrymandering the state.

After three weeks of persuasion, possibly including bread and water Aguinaldo has been persuaded to issue that belated proclamation, in which he slobbers all over the "glorious principles" against which he has been fighting.

Well, what did you expect? Did you think that the American mule could be ruled by any old injunction?

"Surely in vain is the net spread in the sight of any bird." The ha f office may allure some people but it will have to be dangled a little less conspicuously to catch many of them.

The first plan provided for the President to take his western trip was in the car "Imperial," but when he found it out, the wires were kept hot until another car could be obtained.

The Kaiser has been indulging in the incursions Welsh rabbit, which has been introduced to him as a specimen of American cookery.

Secretary Hay announces that he considers the action of the Senate on the Canal treaty binds this government to the recognition of the neutrality of the canal in all other treaties.

The makers of suspenders see neither elegance nor comfort in the garb of the strict waist man.

Pay! Pay! Pay!—Budget speech of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach.

Senator Morgan is advising Cuba to apply for admission to the Union as a state. There are only two obstacles in the way of this: one is that Cuba doesn't want to be a state, and the other is that the sugar trust doesn't want it to be one.

Having discovered that the new Maryland election law is as fair as any on the statute books of any state, the republicans are now charging that Mr. Gorman didn't dare to make it as unfair as he wanted to. For shame!

The impression is general that a great European war will follow the death of the Emperor Franz Josef, who is believed to be the only tie that can hold together the eighteen kingdoms and principalities and the baker's dozen of languages that make up the Austro-Hungarian Empire.

Mr. Loomis seems to have difficulty in getting himself accurately quoted. He has denounced the Herald, Sun and Associated Press reporters, all of whom interviewed him together, as liars. Possibly they are, but the chances are that it is the other way around.

There need be no more conclusive evidence than the bicycle is again becoming fashionable than the fact that King Edward VII. has taken to wheeling. For the past decade England's ruler has originated thousands of world famous fads, but he has inaugurated nothing which is bound to be copied with more universal zeal than bicycle riding.

Every day the King may be seen spinning along on his wheel in the private grounds surrounding Marlborough House, and seems to be perfectly at ease on the bicycle. One of the most notable men in England to emulate the King is Lord Salisbury. He has become an ardent wheelman, and the aged Premier has received permission from the King to ride in the Royal enclosure at Marlborough House.

The stock waterer is no better than the philosopher. The former is proving a curse to the business world, the latter has always been a curse to stock men. The rule used to be to hang up the philosopher. It might be a good rule to hang up a few of the stock waterers of the country.

It is to be hoped the Filipinos take the philosophical course and cease their bombarding. They might as well do so one time as another. While they are so much entitled to their freedom as any people they are in the clutches of this country, and there is only one thing for them to do in the long run. They are the same white elephant on our hands they were in the first place bound to be.

Cuba as a State.

Washington, April 22.—It is possible that the Cuban delegation which is coming to this city to confer with the President may have a most sensational proposal to talk over with him—this being no less than a clean-cut offer to enter the Union as a State; not as a Territory, be it well understood, but as sovereign State, with two senators, half a dozen Representatives and a regular state form of Government.

This would not only give them a number of offices to fill, but would remit them entirely to the control of their own affairs except as regards foreign relations. Moreover it would give them free trade with the United States. There is an enormous demand in Cuba for the breadstuffs and provisions raised by the American farmer, and anyone who will take the trouble to glance at the statistics of exports during the years 1891-2-3, will see the possibilities of that market for flour and other cereals, lard, bacon, hams and other pork products, and preserved meats of all kinds.

Of course, the President has no authority to treat with the Cubans on this point and will certainly decline to do so. He may, however, be willing to let them know how he would regard a proposal to this end. His hands are tied by the declaration of Congress—tied, it is understood, at his own urgent request. Mr. McKinley frankly avowed his desire before Congress adjourned that the statesmen composing that body should assume the responsibility for the Government's policy in Cuba.

In declining to incorporate in their constitution the statement of relations between their country and the United States which Congress demanded, the Cubans have acted entirely within their rights; such rejection being one of the prerogatives of an independent people, which Congress in 1898 declared the Cubans to be. But as the republicans have announced their determination not to allow them their freedom unless they accept the Platt amendment, it may be that they will prefer the freedom of a State to the subjection of a protectorate.

Advertising is a matter of business not politics.

The Filipinos continue to be captured in a manner to indicate that it doesn't make much difference whether Aguinaldo is in the contest or not. Somethings indicate that the trouble will continue regardless of the manifestations of the former leader.

The charge of plagiarism made against a college orator in a Missouri contest is a sad reminder of the fact that many young men have brought upon themselves an odium difficult to remove by borrowing the language of others without giving proper credit. Doubtless this is sometimes explained by what is called "unconscious cerebration," but often the evidence is so plain that it is difficult to distinguish the borrowing from a plain case of stealing.

The object of an oratorical contest is to test the ability of those who participate in it and not to ascertain their acquaintance with the speeches of others. It is well for the student to remember that integrity is even more important than genius, and infinitely more so than a reputation for genius built upon the ability of others. The possibilities of our language are such that it is not necessary for one person to express himself in the words used by another, and every mind is so different from every other that a man is hampered rather than aided by trying to say something just as some one else has said it.

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How many rumors make an engagement.

An Albany boy rides an old fashioned bicycle with a wooden spoked wheel.

The President is coming to town. Get on your best bib and tucker for May 22 at 8 A. M.

A couple of Salem men had a fight over some Belgian hares. Small things to fight over.

Under the head of "prosperity from" a Salem paper tells of two families moving from the city and advertising a place for rent.

The Portland Telegram says a good many teachers in that city will resign for the purpose of getting married. Albany is said to be in the same situation in a lesser degree.

It is said that John W. Minto will be appointed collector of customs at Sitka. It is about time he was provided for in some way. He hasn't had an office for several weeks.

It is a matter of justice to Oregon for the world to know that John Barrett is not a resident of this state, suggests an exchange. He was simply a reporter on a Portland paper for a year or two. Oregon has enough burdens without this additional one.

On a sheet of cheap unglazed paper, F. E. Rigby, who died last week at the Grand Pacific hotel, left a will disposing of an estate of \$105,000, says the Chicago Post. It is the shortest will ever made in Cook county, but lawyers who have seen it say it will stand the test of the courts.

It reads as follows: April 11—01, 1/2 of my fortune to Ann Rigby Fowler, of Leeds, Yorkshire, 1/2 to my wife. Witnesses: C. P. Springfield, E. A. Whipple, W. H. G. Wilson, F. E. Rigby.

Train Wrecked.

EMIGRANT GAR, Cal., May 1.—In the darkness of the smoke of the showsheds a Raymond excursion train ran into the rear end of limited train No. 2, at Yuba Pass, four miles east of here, last night. The private car of D. O. Mills was on the rear of the limited, and was badly damaged.

Firemen James Saunders of The Dalles, Or., was instantly killed and several passengers and men of the train crews were slightly injured.

Duly Apologized.

PARIS, April 30.—The Foreign Office has received a dispatch from Meng Tze, announcing the arrival there of M. Francois, the French Consul, on his return to his post. M. Francois says that, according to the demands of the French government he was met by Chinese troops, who rendered him honors and high mandarins proffered the official apologies and regrets of the Chinese government for the events of last June.

Fifteen Killed.

LONDON, May 1.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Constantinople asserts that 15 persons were killed by the collapse of the cupola of the Greek Church at Kizias, Albania, and that the catastrophe is supposed to have been the work of Bulgarian agitators.

Center of Population.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The Census Bureau today issued a bulletin announcing that the center of population of the United States, excluding Alaska and recent territorial acquisitions, on June 1 last was six miles from Columbus, Bartholomew county in Southern Indiana.

Terrible Ferry.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—Terry McGovern knocked out Oscar Gardner in the fourth round tonight at Mechanics' Pavilion. From the first minute until the end came there was never a doubt in the minds of the spectators as to the outcome. McGovern forced the pace all through and had no trouble in landing when and where he liked.

The base ball season has opened in the east with large attendances upon the national and American league games, which have audiences of five to ten thousand people. When played in a clean way base ball is the best of all games, and the most enjoyable from a spectacular standpoint.

The Chinese war may be over, but nevertheless the fighting continues right along. This Celestial war business is considerable of a mystery to the average person. It takes a genius to figure the true situation out.

Some Whatcomb bank men have been arrested for receiving deposits after the failure of the bank. They should be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. An example should be made of such men.

TELEGRAPHIC

Filipinos Captured.

MANILA, April 23.—Captain Wilson Chase, with a detachment of the Twentieth Infantry, April 26 surprised the camp of the insurgent General Cailles at Dugot, situated nine miles northeast of Cavini, in the Province of Laguna. Cailles was at his camp at the time of the Captain Chase's force captured his Adjutant-General, five others of his staff officers, 14 men, 20 rifles, a large amount of ammunition and stores, and all the papers and personal effects of the Filipino General.

The Big Exposition.

BUFFALO, April 23.—Today's attendance at the Pan American Exposition was very large. Fully 30,000 persons passed through the gates, about 75 per cent of them paying for admission. Although the exposition is still far from complete, every one seemed satisfied with what there was to see. The managers of the exposition had been working for a unique distinction—that of having all things in readiness for the opening day, and had it not been for the storm their hopes would no doubt have been fulfilled.

A New Way.

CINCINNATI, April 29.—Mrs. Richard Crater, the wife of a house painter, on being unable to keep her husband from a saloon on Ludlow avenue, went to the place today with one of the calcimine buckets and a whitewash brush. She calcimined him from head to foot in the saloon. He returned to the saloon after he had accompanied her home and changed clothing. She followed him again and the next time calcimined the saloon-keeper and his bar fixtures and gave notice that she would repeat the performance to any one selling liquor to her husband.

Chinese Whipped.

PEKIN, April 27.—Three engagements occurred April 24, and a fourth April 24, at the Great Wall between four columns under General Hsiang and the Chinese troops under General Sun. The Chinese were everywhere defeated and after a stubborn resistance, forced back over the wall, being pursued as far as the Shan.

Wearing the English Cap.

LONDON, April 29.—Lord Kimberley continues the process of wearing down the Boers who, however, are very active in the Kroonstad district where they recently derailed two trains and also captured, after a severe fight, 25 men of the Prince of Wales Light Horse whom they stripped of their horses and accoutrements and then liberated.

Off for the Coast.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The train which will carry the President and his party for the next seven weeks on their trip through the United States reached here this morning. It is one of the finest trains ever run over any American railway system. The start will be made at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The President's Tsip.

BOSTON, Tenn., April 29.—The first day of the President's long tour to the Pacific Coast lay through a historic section in Virginia, across the valleys of the Rapidan and James, in sight of the homes of Madison and Jefferson, up past the peaks of Otter, so dear to the heart of the Virginian, into the picturesque Blue Ridge Mountains. The Tennessee line was reached at 10:55 tonight with the arrival of the train at Bristol.

A Big Day.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Transactions on the New York Stock Exchange today were by far the largest in the history of that institution, the total being estimated at 2,799,000 shares. Transactions were so large and the market so active that it was impossible for the reporters to secure a record of all the sales and it is probable that even the large total mentioned may be 50,000 shares short of the market. The largest transactions were in United States Steel, 432,900 shares of which changed hands at from 49 1/4 to 50, closing at 51 1/2.

An Alaskan Wire.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—General Greeley today approved the recommendation of the board of signal officers making the award for laying the cable from Juneau to Skagway, Alaska, to W. R. Brixie of New York, he being the lowest bidder. The contract price is \$70,000. The successful firm will be required to construct lay and put in operation the entire cable system in 90 days from the time of the award.

Want No Clash.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The Chinese Minister today stated that his information reaching him shows that the imperial authorities are doing their utmost to avoid a clash between the Chinese forces and those under foreign command. This applies not only to the province of Pe Chi Li, but also to Manchuria and to the Yangtze region, as, according to a recent report, an uprising of Boxers is being planned for the coming Summer.

The Kentucky Derby.

LOUISVILLE, April 29.—The twenty-seventh Kentucky Derby has passed into history and not one of the 35,000 persons who saw it can say anything except that it was a race from the drop of the flag until his Eminence the son of Falgout, passed under the wire a winner in the good time of 2:07 3/4.

A Salem Fire.

SALEM, April 29.—Fires caught from an electric light wire in the show windows of Myers & Sons' new store at 9 o'clock tonight and damaged the building and goods to the amount of probably \$4000. The fire caught in light cotton goods and spread the length of the windows, about a hundred feet, in a short time.

Important Surrenders.

MANILA, April 20.—General Tiao with his entire command, surrendered to Captain Frederick V. Krug, of the Twentieth Infantry at Sinait, Province of South Ilocos. The report that General Alejandro had surrendered is confirmed. He was looked upon as possible successor of Aguinaldo. Padre Aglipay, the excommunicated Filipino priest who preach the doctrine of a holy war against the United States, has also surrendered. Fifteen Filipino officers have surrendered to Colonel Baldwin at Cavite Viejo.

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SHERIFFS' SALE

By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit court of the state of Oregon for the county of Linn, Dapt No 2, to me as sheriff of said county, directed, delivered and dated the 23rd day of April, 1901, in a certain suit in said court wherein J P Wallace was plaintiff, and W S Wallace, L B Knox as administrator of the estate of R Jaso Wallace, deceased; N S Knox and Everett Knox, her husband; Henry W Wallace and Lilla Wallace his wife; Mary A Knox and L B Knox her husband; Philana Fox and J L Fox, her husband; Moss Wallace and Pearl Wallace, his wife; Alice Wallace, Hallie P Wallace and C F Wallace, her husband; Grover C Wallace, Oscar B Wallace, Cora Macel Wallace, Russell Wallace, W W Bailey and Linn county, Oregon, were defendants, in which said suit plaintiff obtained a decree, judgment, and order of sale of the mortgaged premises described in said decree as follows to-wit:

Beginning at a point eleven and 43-100 chains north of the north boundary line of the Edward Abbott Donation land claim notification No. 1192 and claim No. 56 in Tp 11 S & 2 West Will. Mer., and 29 23 chains east of the west line of Sec. 23 in said Tp; running thence east 17.50 chains; thence north 11.43 chains; thence west 17.50 chains; thence south 11.43 chains to the place of beginning containing 20 acres more or less, all in Linn county, Oregon, and commanding me as sheriff to sell the same to satisfy the said plaintiff's claim and judgment thereon, namely to satisfy the sum of \$290.00 with interest thereon from the 4th day of October 1899 at ten per cent per annum until paid and \$40.00 reasonable attorney's fees and the sum of \$56.80 costs and disbursements, the amount due plaintiff in said suit, together with accruing costs. Therefore notice is hereby given, that if the undersigned, as sheriff, will on Saturday, 25th day of May, 1901, at the hour of One o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the Linn county court house, in Albany, Linn county, Oregon, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the hereinafore described real property to satisfy said mortgage, decree, judgment and order of sale, and all costs.

Dated this 23rd day of April A. D. 1901. G. W. McHARGUE, Sheriff of Linn county, Oregon.

SHERIFFS' SALE

By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County in a certain suit wherein The Albany Building and Loan Association, a corporation, was the Plaintiff and M W Orton, Carl Lloyd Orton, Francis Adolph Huddleston, Daisie Van Huddleston, Elva May Huddleston, Opal Fay Huddleston and Carrie Cordelia Huddleston were the defendants, in which said suit plaintiff recovered a judgment against the said defendants, Francis Adolph Huddleston, Daisie Van Huddleston, Elva May Huddleston, Opal Fay Huddleston and Carrie Cordelia Huddleston, for the sum of \$1082.21 and the further sum of \$38.50 costs and interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 8th day of October, 1897, and wherein it is ordered and decreed that the mortgaged property described as follows to-wit:

Beginning at the North-East corner of block numbered One Hundred and eleven (111) in Hackleman's addition to the City of Albany in Linn County, Oregon, and running thence Southerly on the East boundary line of said block, 110 feet to the center of said East boundary line; thence Westerly 66 feet parallel with the North boundary line of said block one-fourth of the distance to the West boundary of said block; thence Northerly and parallel with the East boundary line of said block 110 feet to North boundary of said block; thence Easterly to the place of beginning, be sold to satisfy said judgment and decree and all costs and disbursements. Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that I will on Saturday the 25th day of May, 1901, at the hour of One o'clock p. m. of said day at the front door of the Court House in the City of Albany, Linn County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the real property herein-above described to satisfy said judgment and costs.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1901. G. W. McHARGUE, Sheriff of Linn county, Or-gon.

SHERIFFS' SALE.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit court of the state of Oregon for Linn county in a certain suit wherein E. C. Knott was plaintiff and T. L. Golden, Belle Steiner, R. E. L. Steiner, H. A. Thomas, Geo. W. Watt, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Thomas, Watt & Co., Capital National Bank of Salem, a corporation, and Morris Wiprat as trustee were the defendants, in which said suit plaintiff recovered a judgment against T. L. Golden one of said defendants, for the sum of \$304.03 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 21st day of January, A. D. 1901, and the further sum of \$100.00 attorney's fees and for the cost and disbursements taxed at \$19.00 and it is ordered adjudged and decreed that the mortgaged premises as described in plaintiff's complaint, as follows, to-wit:

The Homestead claim of Benjamin J. Zink, the same being lot 3 of section 1 in T. P. 9 S. R. 2 W. of the Will. Mer. and lot 1 of section 2 and lot 1 and section 3 T. P. 10 S. R. 2 W. and containing 157 acres more or less and situated in Linn county, Oregon, be sold to satisfy said judgment and decree and all costs and disbursements. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that I will on Saturday, 25th day of May, 1901, at the hour of One o'clock p. m. of said day at the front door of the court house in the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the hereinafore described real property.

Dated this 23rd day of April, A. D. 1901. G. W. McHARGUE, Sheriff of Linn county, Oregon.

SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LINN COUNTY. W. E. Fisher and H. G. Fisher, partners doing business under the firm name of W. E. Fisher & Co., plaintiffs, v. Richard Gruning, defendant.

To Richard Gruning, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiffs in the above entitled court, now sitting with the clerk of said court, within a week from the date of the first publication of this summons, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as hereby required the plaintiffs will take judgment against you for the sum of \$52.91, and interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 26th day of January, 1901, and for the costs and disbursements of the action, and the plaintiffs will also take order of the above entitled court directing the sale by the sheriff of said county, in the manner provided by law, of the following described premises now owned by you and lying in Linn county, Oregon, the same having been heretofore attached by said sheriff, in this action, to-wit:

Beginning 2.00 chains South of the Northwest corner of the East half of the Northwest quarter of Section 14 in Township 13 S. Range 2 West of the Williams Meridian, Oregon, and running thence South 10.35 chains, thence South 84.60 chains East 2.00 chains, thence South 31.00 chains East 2.00 chains, thence South 30.00 chains East 3.50 chains, thence South 30.00 chains East 3.00 chains, thence South 25.00 chains, more or less, to the East boundary line of Section 14 in said Township, thence North to the Northeast corner of said Section 14, thence West 40 chains, thence South 2.00 chains, thence West 20.00 chains to the place of beginning, containing 115 acres, in Linn county, Oregon, to satisfy said judgment and costs.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. H. M. Palmer, county judge of Linn county, Oregon, made at chamber in Albany, Oregon, on the 16th day of April, 1901, and the date of the first publication hereof is April 19, 1901. HEWITT & SOX, Attorneys for plaintiff.

Mrs. Clara B. Withrow yesterday afternoon was taken to the asylum from Eugene. With Lee in the box Wash lost or tested Baltimore yesterday 13 to 6. The Washingtons have not lost a game so far.

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