

Observations.

Recent testimony before the Schley court goes far to explain the conspiracy against the Admiral.

Neeley is on trial at last. Rathbone, however, is still supported by the "pillars of the temple" of the republican party.

President Roosevelt has sat down hard on Adlocks and the Delaware boss will probably soon be relegated to obscurity.

After all, some one has recalled that even the republican party never went so far as to officially endorse ship subsidies.

Reciprocity is a good deal nearer free trade than was the revenue reform advocated by Cleveland and the democratic party in 1888 and 1892.

Can the ferocity of the mosquitoes this summer have been due to the fact they had read the papers and learned that this was to be their last year on earth.

The Supreme Court of Washington (the state) has decided that when a man wins at cards by cheating, he is guilty of larceny and can be punished as a thief.

Come to think of it, the British seem to be a good deal more worried over the management of that war than the Boers do.

The new Hay-Pauncefote treaty is all right if it is actually as published. But those who remembered the premature celebration over last year's edition of the same document, which was heralded as a wonderful triumph of American diplomacy, will prefer to wait and see this new document before they jubilate too much.

Potatoes are not king this year but they are a pretty good pretender.

What's the matter with the yellow journals? Have they been bleached?

Mr. Roosevelt says the White House outdoes him. It is certain, however, that it does not satisfy the people of the United States, who are disappointed, almost without exception, when they first come to Washington and view that historic structure.

In South American, revolution always comes in the middle of the day in order to let the fighters take a siesta during the hot hours. Why not extend the principal and stop in the spring (which is our fall) in order to let the crops be put in.

No doubt the members of the special grand jury that is sitting in New York to consider 85 murders within the city, will go home and comment on the lawlessness of Kentucky.

Oil has been struck in large quantities in Tennessee and Kentucky within the past month or so, and before long those states are likely to rival Texas in wealth production.

Pennsylvania is a nice sort of a state. A green goods man there was allowed to turn state evidence and get off scot free while his victim was sent to jail for trying to buy the goods. Amateurs in crime always get the worst of it in Pennsylvania. There are too many experts there.

They do say the faces of Republicans are pictures to behold when President Roosevelt tells them that no one will be appointed to office unless personally fitted for it. Such curiosity into a man's private business they say, is unsarrantable.

An anarchist who put his anarchy in rhyme has found that poetic license is not accepted as an excuse in Russia.

Isn't it about time for us to stop talking about the foolishness and weakness of diplomacy. The Sultan almost invariably manages to come out on top in a row no matter how ideologically according to our notions—he manages it.

The value of submarine torpedo boats is still doubtful, experts asserting both that they are valueless and that they are more valuable than any battleship in existence. The question might well have been settled at Santiago, where the Holland wanted to go in and try to destroy the Spanish fleet as it lay at anchor but was prevented by the short sighted policy of the Navy Department—a neglect that will certainly cost us hundreds of millions before it is remedied.

Their promptness and their pleasant effects make De Witt's Little Early Bile Beans popular little pills we never tire of knowing. They are simple, perfect in their action and bowel troubles—Fosbary & Mason.

Some Chips.

The Roosevelt wings are no longer viable to the naked eye of the turned down office-seekers.

Sampon ought to be compelled to take the stand long enough to tell why he waited from May 20 until June 10 to inform Schley that the Spanish fleet was known to be at Santiago.

By special request of the State department the money contributed for the ransom of Miss Stone has been turned into a "hush" fund.

What's the matter with Henry Cabot Lodge, that he should refuse to talk politics?

"Dave" Henderson has prepared himself to get down on whatever side of the Isthmian canal question the administration may direct.

Some of the Southern republicans are inclined to regard Mr. Roosevelt as a rough-riider in fact as well as in name.

"Billy" Mason is willing to dance to any tune Mr. Roosevelt chooses to play, although dancing is not a pleasure to a man as fat as "Billy."

If some of the younger naval officers who have testified before the Schley Court haven't noticed a lengthening of their ears they have less perception than the public.

Count Castellane has American imitators. Parisian jewelers have secured judgments aggregating \$50,000 against Edward Erskine Gwynne, a nephew of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt.

Southern republicans make a bigger showing in the scramble for Federal offices than they ever do at the polls.

British bond-holders are becoming more alarmed every day over the continued increase in the expenses of the Boer war, and dread a further falling off in the price of bonds. Yes, it always comes light to wipe out a free people.

Senator Lodge was a little late turning up in Washington with his batch of advice for Mr. Roosevelt, but he had a large stock accumulated during his voyage across the Atlantic.

If the democrats in Congress had any say about the big and accumulating Treasury surplus, they would solve the problem by reducing taxation, which would be beneficial to the people.

Republican gall is almost limitless when it comes to dealing with public money, but the republican majority in Congress will hardly dare to endorse Secretary Gage's plan of loaning the Treasury surplus to the national banks.

According to latest accounts, Nome is being terrorized by a gang of thugs, who rob stores and individuals in daylight.

The Duke and Duchess of York have been in this country—they were on the American side of Niagara Falls for several hours—and met with no disagreeable experiences, which may have surprised a few fools.

The Texas oil field is to have a pipe line to deep water, which indicates permanency or very bold speculation.

It isn't Mr. Roosevelt's fault that his halo is losing its brightness; it was made by the toadies, not by him.

New York preachers are bound to be unique. One of them won \$55,000 in a Wall Street gamble.

The newspapers have elected Low Mayor of New York, but Tammany has an old and confirmed habit of getting a majority of the votes.

All Sorts.

Benheim palace was built by the British nation for the great Duke of Marlborough, at a cost of £560,000 in the days of Queen Anne. In the grounds are a triumphal arch and a column 130 feet high, with a statue of Marlborough on the top. The magnificent park surrounding the palace comprises 2,700 acres and has a circuit of twelve miles.

A peculiar visiting card, the fashion of which would seem to be quite general on the continent of Europe, bears the name and address in the usual manner. On the other side are printed across each other the words "Visit," "Come," "Felicitation," "Condolence," the idea being to turn up the corner which expresses the purpose of the call.

A Detroit man has a pass which enables him to carry his dog with him on the street cars. The pass is in the shape of a photograph of the dog, on the back of which is an order, signed by the superintendent of the line, directing the conductors of all cars to permit the dog to ride. The dog—a Boston terrier—is known to nearly all the conductors, and it is rarely necessary for the owner to show the order.

From the London Saturday Review

Most of the Russian peasants pass a great deal of their life in workshops where they work, eat and sleep, the same room sheltering a number and probably a pig into the bargain. There are few beds. Instead, all around the four walls of the room is fixed what may be literally described as a bench. It is made of wood, and at this works the peasant by day and on it he sleeps by night, each man at his own spot. The conditions of the Russian workshop, or factory and the Russian prison and military barracks, so far as interior arrangement are concerned, are alike. Chairs here will also be and tables, rarely fashioned, as a rule, by the men themselves.

MISFITS

Another hold up, is a daily title that appears in the Portland papers.

J. Pierpont Morgan is going about doing good—to his own trust interests.

Senators Simons and Mitchell do not agree. In the squabble it is evident that Mr. Mitchell has hold of the reins.

"Where did you get that hat?" "At Blain's, and there are plenty more like it and better too."

Bert Van Cleve is proud of his kid, Today tagged out in overalls and a sweater he cut a wide swath.

Southern Oregon oil stock is advancing. Everything about it is advancing but the oil. More money will be sunk than oil raised.

A new ship subsidy bill is being fixed up, but it is the same old steal just the same. You can't dress it up so it won't be a wolf.

A whiskey bottle is a mighty poor thing to have in the pilot house of any institution, from a buggy to a big ocean steamer.

A gentleman in Seattle solicits a position as telegraph editor, city editor or reporter on the DEMOCRAT's staff. Just now the positions are all taken.

Hold ups in frontier states like California are to be expected, but one in Oregon is a surprise, and within fifty miles of Albany.

Marion county has a quarrel on hand in reference to exporting the county records at a big expense of \$2,000, giving the job to some professional outsiders. Better go slow.

Eugene seems to have men principally willing to be one of twenty men who will subscribe \$50 apiece for the woolen mill. These men who wait to be one of twenty or any other number of men to give for a project are no good to a community. What is wanted are men who jump to the front and give regardless of others. These twenty or other men never materialize.

This is a free country, but really something should be done to protect the country from the army of palmists and hypnotists who are preying upon an innocent people.

Homer Davenport took in Portland. His lecture netted the bath fund over \$400. If that had only been for that Silverton cement walk how the cement would have flown at the birth place of the world's greatest cartoonist.

Sir Thomas Lipton has not yet returned home. Perhaps he might be induced to remain in the United States and start another store in one of our thriving villages.

A drummer this morning furnished the DEMOCRAT the following example for the misfit column: If a bottle and a cork cost \$1.10 and the bottle cost \$1.00 more than the cork how much does each cost? It is easy enough but puzzling at the first glance.

Wallace McCamant, of Portland, so the Baker City Herald says, in an interview, stated that "George E. Chamberlain, democrat, will be a hard man to beat, and that Geer will be the strongest man to put against him."

Enough has been mapped out for the next Congress to make its head bow down with overwork. Anarchy, a ship subsidy, the tariff, the Nicaragua ditch and numerous other things are demanding immediate and continued attention.

Eugene has raised only \$3,500 of the \$8,000 necessary to get the woolen mill. The slow poke way displayed so far indicates that the remainder will not be raised. This is pretty good for a city that is depending on the state of Oregon to put up all the swag.

The man who assaulted a woman on the streets of Salem has written a letter to the Journal claiming that it was a mistake, that he thought the woman was a young lady whom he met at the seaside and who had jilted him. He is very sorry that it was the wrong woman.

The following from the Gazette is at the expense of an Albany lawyer: N. M. Newport, the Albany attorney, was in town last week with a dog and gun in the buggy. We suppose the dog is a fine bird dog, the lawyer said he was, and we know he had all kinds of engravings on his collar—but we did not see any birds.

From the Newport News: Attorney Hawkins seems to have a trust in the trout fishing business; judging from the fine strings he is continually exhibiting. Stony Wells swears by the "great pollywog," that no man but a lawyer could be so hard hearted as to exterminate fish like Hawkins; while others talk of petitioning the legislature for a special act to prohibit this limb of the law from trout fishing at all.

The following from Western Investments, of Los Angeles, shows where the mind of Editor Hofer, of the Salem Journal, runs:

The editor of the Salem "Capital Journal" says that in his home town there are good openings for butter, cheese and dairy supply stores, ladies' bath and ladies' shoe blacking stands, a saw-bank and a ladies' hair-dressing establishment.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Victorious Filipinos.

MANILA, Oct. 20.—Owing to the vigilance of Lieutenant Thomas M. Baines, Jr., of the Ninth United States Infantry, another slaughter of American troops by insurgents has been averted. It seems that Lieutenant Baines discovered a prisoner re-entering a cell at Carbiga, island of Samar, where several were confined, through a hole that had been made in the wall. An investigation showed a plan to fill the jail with holmen and to call the guard, which would be necessary to get the door open, and then to attack the garrison.

After Schibredre.

SEAGWAY, Oct. 16.—The Skagway Daily Alaskan says: "A new United States Commissioner will soon be appointed for this district, to take the place of C. A. Schibredre, who several months ago left the city on a tour through the north."

For some time past it has been alleged that Judge Schibredre has used his official position to his own personal advantage.

The Royal Party.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 20.—The royal party has spent its last day in Canada. This morning the Duke and Duchess expected to attend service at St. Paul's Anglican Church, but the Governor-General and the Countess were the only prominent members of the royal party that attended. An immense congregation attended the service in expectation of meeting the royal couple.

Cuban Trade.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—A comparative statement of the commerce of the island of Cuba for the 10 months ending April 30, 1901, and 1900, has been prepared in the Division of Insular Affairs of the War department. It shows that the total value of merchandise imported during the 10 months ending April 30, 1901 was \$54,512,272 against \$59,025,339 for the same period of 1900. The total value of merchandise exported during the 10 months ended April 30, 1901, was \$49,987,117, against \$35,404,421 for the same period of 1900.

Miss Stone.

CONSTATINOPLE, Oct. 20.—The United States Legation is still without definite news from either Rev. H. C. Haskell or Rev. J. W. Baird of the Congregational Mission at Samakov, Bulgaria, who have been endeavoring to get into touch with the abductors of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the missionary, and Mme. Talika, her companion, with a view of arranging for the ransom demanded by the brigands.

200 Years Old.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 20.—Yale University began today the celebration of the 200 anniversary of the founding of Yale College. The celebration was ushered in with religious ceremonies in Battle Chapel, performed in accordance with the devout and reverent traditions of the good old New England days.

Daring Burglary.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—The most daring and ingenious robbery of a public institution ever perpetrated in Chicago was successfully accomplished some time between Saturday night and this morning, when postage stamps to the value of \$74,610 were extracted from the stamp vault of the Chicago post office by operators who bored a passage through a steel floor in order to reach their plunder. If they had calculated their distance six feet to the west from the point where they worked, they undoubtedly would have carried off nearly \$100,000 in cash and \$800,000 in stamps.

October 23 the Day.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 21.—Warden Meade of Auburn Prison, spent several hours today in conference with Superintendent of State Prisons Cornelius V. Collins, arranging the details for carrying out the sentence of death imposed on Leon F. Czolgosz, the murderer of President McKinley. They went carefully over the 1200 requests which have been received for invitations to the execution. There will be but 26 witnesses admitted, the law limiting the number. The day is October 28 in the morning.

The Schley Inquiry.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Lieutenant B. W. Wells, Jr., who was the flag Lieutenant of Admiral Schley while the latter was in command of the flying squadron, occupied practically the entire time of the Schley court of inquiry today. On his direct examination, he continued his narrative of the Cuban campaign. Lieutenant Wells was under cross examination for about two hours and a half, largely at the hands of Mr. Hanna.

Want Discuss It.

BERMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 21.—Booker T. Washington, private secretary at Tuskegee telegraphs the Morning Age Herald as follows: "Mr. Washington wired me from Washington Saturday that if any purported interviews are published in the South as coming from him they are to be absolutely denied as he has positively and firmly refused to discuss with any one the Roosevelt dinner incident."

Need Soldiers.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The Daily Express learns that Lord Kitchener has wired an urgent demand to the war office for more trained mounted men.

The Schley Inquiry.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The Schley court of inquiry opened today with Lieutenant B. W. Wells, Jr., who was Commodore Schley's flag Lieutenant during the Spanish war, still on the stand, but he was soon displaced to allow Yeoman Albert V. Mason, who had written the Brooklyn's log for the period covering the Santiago campaign to testify. Mr. Mason explained the erasures in the log entry referring to the Brooklyn's turn on the day of the battle of Santiago.

Geer Spouting.

WAVERLY, O., Oct. 22.—When Governor Geer of Oregon, said this afternoon, in substance that "that democrats are worse than trusts," the 6000 people who had assembled to hear him and Senator Hanna nearly went wild. It was one of the first catchy utterances of the political season and is likely to be taken up as a campaign cry. Before he had spoken two minutes, the big and brilliant Oregon Executive had his speech was frequently interrupted by applause.

A Theater Panic.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 22.—Several hundred persons attempted to rush out of the Temple Theater this afternoon because the cry of fire was raised when a little flame was seen about a polyscope machine. In the scramble many were knocked down and 13 injured, three seriously. Of the latter one may die. A number of their persons were bruised or cut, but their injuries were slight.

With the Trusts.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 22.—Judge Hood of the United States Court today decided that the stockholders of the Lombard Investment Company which failed in 1896, with liabilities above \$30,000,000, are not liable to the creditors of the company. The decision sets at rest a liability of nearly \$2,000,000 against many Eastern banks, trust companies and individual stockholders.

Buller Downed.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—Sir Redvers Buller has been relieved of the command of the First Army Corps in consequence of the speech he made Oct. 10, after the luncheon given in his honor by the King's Royal Rifle, dealing with his famous dispatch to General White at Ladysmith. He has been placed on half pay and General French has been appointed to succeed him.

Committed Suicide.

SPANGLE, Wash., Oct. 22.—Frederick T. Briggs, Northern Pacific station agent at this place, this morning blew out his brains by placing the muzzle of a .44 caliber revolver in his mouth and pulling the trigger. The ball passed through the head, making its exit at the top of the skull.

Bushes of Money

Thrown away by women annually in the purchase of cosmetics, lotions and powders, none of which ever accomplishes its object. Beauty depends on healthy blood and good digestion, such as Karl's Clover Root Tea guarantees you for 25 cts. and 50 cts. per package. Take it and we guarantee your complexion. For sale by Fred Dawson.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY, FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the city of Toledo, Ohio, and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every use of Catarrh Cure that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY, sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Notice to the Public.

You are requested to settle your account with the Albany Furniture Co. on or before October 13, 1901. All bills not paid by that date will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. This is necessary in order to close up the company's business.

Very truly yours, THE ALBANY FURNITURE CO. Albany, August 26, 1901.

A Few Pointers. The recent statistics of the number of deaths show that the large majority die with consumption. This disease may come on with an apparently harmless cough which can be cured instantly by Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, which is guaranteed to cure and relieve all cases. Price 25c and 50c. For sale by all druggists.

CANDY CATHARTIC. Carcarets. BEST FOR THE BOWELS. Genuine stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. Beware of the dealer who tries to sell "something just as good."

Clean blood means a clear skin. No beauty without it. Carcarets, Candy Cathartic, clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day with purifying pills, blisters, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Carcarets—bentley for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed. 10c 25c 50c.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Mary A. Crawford, deceased, has filed his final account in said estate with the County Clerk of Linn county, Oregon, and the County Judge has set the 2nd day of Dec. 1901, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. and the County Court room of said county as the place for hearing objections to said account and the settlement thereof.

W. F. O'LEARY, Administrator. H. C. WATSON & L. L. SWAN, Attorneys.

Oregon Socialists.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:

I have been waiting since my last communication, like Macbeth, for something to turn up that would add to my knowledge of socialism and that "something" has come to the front. The socialists of Oregon held a meeting a few days ago and passed a resolution adopting the platform of the socialist party which was adopted by that party about two months ago at Indianapolis. Now we know where we are at. The socialist party of Oregon, then is not only in favor of government ownership of railroads, steamship lines, telegraph and telephone lines, express companies, etc., but it declares its purpose to be to organize a party whose purpose is to conquer the powers of government and use them to transform all private ownership in the means of production and distribution from their present owners over into the collective ownership of all the people. This would mean that all the people are to become partners in the ownership of all property now owned by individuals.

Have the democrats and populists of Linn county seriously considered the deep and radical significance of this new policy? Every intelligent man who considers it thus will reject it. This new party boldly declares that it intends to transform the means of production and distribution from their present individual over to the government. What are "means of production and distribution?" A flouring mill is a means of production for by it flour, mill feed etc. are produced. A hop farm is a means of production for by it hops are produced.

Likewise a farm is used to raise wheat, oats, corn, cotton, etc. and it is a means of production.

From this it is readily seen that horses, wagons, harrows, plows, threshing machines, orchards, bands of sheep, cattle, etc., are all means of production and hence, under this new policy of socialism, the present ownership in them is to be transformed into a collective ownership by all the people, that is transformed into the hands of the government, and in this way government would own all property and the people would be the servants of the government.

How this "transformation" is to be accomplished has not yet been explained by the socialists. Just how the ownership of all the railroads in the country as well as steamship, steamboat and all other means of transportation is to be taken out of the hands of present owners and made the property of all the people—the government, has not been explained.

Will government buy all this property? Where will government get the money to pay for all these properties as well as all the farms, with all appurtenances, and in fact all private property now held by individuals. Who will set the price on all this property? Suppose the government sets a price on a farm or a woolen mill and the owner refuses to accept such a price? Will that not block the scheme of socialism?

Democrat and populists are warned that this wild scheme can never succeed. Every one who identifies himself with this movement will lose all influence for good.

The movement is led by disappointed and disaffected men, men who have visionary notions about things, such notions as can never be realized. Beware of them, for they promise you everything and will never deliver anything.

Farmers of Linn county, you can not afford to have your farm and other property transformed over to other people. Keep your own homes and maintain your own individuality.

Lyman Reeves, of Salem, has returned home from Nome, and says he has gotten enough of that country, that the creeks are about worked out and that there is no such thing as justice there. That in Nome the bottom is falling out and men are selling their stocks of goods and leaving for civilization.

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Postoffice at Albany, Linn county, Oregon, Oct. 22, 1901. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which advertised: Donahue, J. R. Dekins, Miss Minnie Feldman, Mrs. M. Feldman, Mr. Morris Leeper, James Nixon, Charles Williamson, W. G. Sly, Harry E. S. S. TRAIN, P. M.

The Excitement Not Over.

The rush at the drug store still continues and scores of people call for a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Kemp's Balsam, the standard family remedy, is sold on a guarantee and never fails to give entire satisfaction. Price 25c and 50c.

Prof. Iverson, of Linn county, Mo., suffering terribly from neuritis of the stomach and indigestion for thirteen years after the doctors failed to cure him, was cured by morphine. A friend advised the use of Kemp's Dyspepsia Cure and after taking a few bottles of it he says, "It cured me entirely. I cannot say too much for Kemp's Dyspepsia Cure." It digests what you eat—Fosbary & Mason.

In every town and village may be had the Mica Axle Grease that makes your horses glad.