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BY THE EDITOR

Kipling' latest seems to have already borne fruit. What with the Filipinos, the Samoans and other possibilities, we are certainly "taking up the white man's burden" with a vengance.

Some one has invented an apparatus which, it is said will measure the millionth part of a second. The inventor's claims for it will probably be allowed—at all events, it is a trifle difficult to see how they can be disputed.

Last year for the first time we passed Great Britain in exports of domestic merchandise. The figures were $825,335,141, against $798,960,427, a contest so close that the Anglo-Saxon laurels may be generously divided.

Dewey commands a fleet of twenty war-ships with the Oregon at the head, followed by two double-turreted monitors. Uncle Sam is in shape to encourage a peaceful solution of political questions connected with the Pacific.

After all, the deserter, John Walsh, who left the American forces to fight with the Filipinos, probably did less damage to his former friends thereafter than he had done before Previous to his desertion he was a company cook.

Peace with Spain is soon to be officially proclaimed—so long after our war with that country actually ceased that already it is chiefly remembered by the resulting domestic rows. Diplomatic red tape is a wonderful thing.

The failure to elect a Senator in four states will not affect the majority in the next Senate, but there are times when such a plain evasion of duty might work a serious mischief, and even defeat the expressed will of the people.

William Waldorf Astor has finally settled all question as to whether o not he had deserted America for England by declaring to the custom officers in New York that he is a foreigner and an Englishman. Congratulations are due to one country of the other.

The movement of the Lane County bicyclists to improve the county roads instead of building bicycle paths seems to be sensible The same amount of money and labor expended on the county road as on a bicycle path would make a good track for bicycles and it would be a movement in which all should join, as the benefits would be mutual to everybody who uses the road.

Aguinaldo's army is routed and scattered, and many of his followers are deserting. They have had enough of Aguinaldo's treachery, and our officers now have a plan of enlisting the loyal Filipinos, of whom there are many, to fight the guerillas if such a warfare is kept up. The fighting spirit has undoubtedly been whipped out of Aguinaldo and it is doubtful if he can keep his army together. The Philippines commissioners will no doubt issue their proclamtion very soon offering amnesty and home rule to the natives, and they may conclude to lay down their arms on these conditions. Active hostilities, it is believed, will cease until the natives have time to consider these proposals. If peace can be secured by treating with the natives, now seems a most opportune time. Late news from Manila indicate that this is the programme determined by the United States. In the meantime our army will get a much deserved rest while future movements are being decided upon.

Rheumatism Cured.

My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief, and I can recommend it as a splendid liniment for rheumatism and other household use for which we have found it valuable.—W. J. Cuyler Red Creek, N. Y.

Mr. Cuyler is one of the leading merchants of this village and one of the most prominent men in this vicinity.—W. G. Phippin Editor Red Creek Herald. For sale by Peery & Peery.

The town of Liberty, Tennessee, was obliterated by a cyclone Thursday last. And yet there are some persons who come to settle in Oregon, get wet in winter time, and are so frightened at the sight of water that they return to the state of Tennessee, where cyclones and fearful electric storms trifle with people's feelings and otherwise play havoc. Some homeseekers are hard to suit. They want a Garden of Eden with perpetual summer. They should go to western Kansas, where it never rains, or California, which is just recovering from an occasional drouthy visitor.—Woodburn Independent.

Prophecy of The Year 1900.

This prophecy was sent to this paper by Farmer Peter Smith, who is well known as a prophet in his locality, says the Richmond (Va). Times. He predicted a great many of the events of the last year. He always writes his prophecy the first week of the first month of a year, and boasts that he has not failed for twenty years to prophecy correctly coming events;

My prediction for this year is a big European war with France and England involved with Russia.

The United States will annex Cuba by a popular vote of the Cubans after having first declared Cuban independence and evacuated the islands. The Cubans will annex themselves.

The Queen of Holland will marry and the Crown Prince of Germany will be betrothed.

There will be cabinet changes and several cabinet officers will resign their portfolios.

There will be a month of record-breaking weather during the year, and a great deal of rain will fall all over the United States.

Dry goods will be cheaper and food will be dearer.

There will be several important international marriages with hitherto unknown honors bestowed upon American woman.

A new cabinet officer will be created.

The army will be reorganized and a more important post created for the head of the army.

One man will control the American turf and there will be a great wheat sensation in early fall.

I see the overthrow of the Spanish government which will be adjusted without open war.

The president of France will resign.

Queen Victoria will die and the Prince of Wales will be crowned with great magnificence.

The King of Denmark will die and the Dowager Empress of China will be disgraced throughout all Europe and Asia.

A wave of great prosperity is coming for the United States financially.

A new political party will be founded and there will be five presidential candidates in the field, including the Prohibitionists and Populists.

The government will take control of the cables and canals that are being built in the colonies.

Carriages will run without horses in every city in the United States.

Women will dress like men, in derby hats and ulsters, and there will be no big sleeves.

Three of the famous old men of the United States will die, and Europe will lose her oldest queen.

Debts of Cities.

One of our American Consuls in Germany has given the State Department a table showing the amount of debt carried by seven of the principal German cities. A contemporary selects seven American cities of about the same population and compares their debts with those of the German cities. In every case the German city has the larger debt. Berlin with a population of 1,726,549 has a debt of $65,067,370; Chicago, with a population of 1,960,000, has a debt of $1,,018,450. Braslau is compared with Detroit, the debt of the German city being $12,211,135 against $3,346,855 for the American city. The most striking contrast is found in a comparison of the debt of Dresden with that of San Francisco, the debt of the German city being $9,378,699, against $94,866 for the American city. Frankfort owes $15,561,114, Louisville but $8,388,000. Hanover owes $11,084,340, Minneapolis, $6,684,000. Leipzig, owes $15,391,377; Cleveland $7,916,707. Munich owes $20,889,389; Buffalo, $14,050,969. As national and city debts are burdensome rather in their interest account than in the amount of principal, the advantage in this respect will lie with the German cities. The average rates of interest on the debt of American cities is about 2 per cent higher than on the debts of German cities.

Anthony Hope's New Romance.

Anthony Hope's new romance, which he has just finished, is called "The Countess Emilia," and has been purchased by The Ladie's Home Journal, in which periodical it will immediately begin. The story is about a beautiful Countess. She has quarreled with her husband, and they have decided to live in seclusion in seperate wings of the castle. This they do until Captain Dieppe, who becomes a member of the household, inadvertently opens a door, through which are revealed to him the apartments of the exiled Countess, with the beautiful occupant standing in a doorway. The Captain falls in love with the young woman, and from this point there is not a moment's cessation in the romatic adventures which ensue in the castle, its gardens and neighboring places of rendezvous.

Linn County Fair Meeting.

At the Linn County Fair meeting held on Friday last 15 new subscriptions were reported. Reports were made by the committee on grounds, and various subscription committees. The amount subscribed has not met the expectation of the committees, and is not sufficient to justify organization at this time. After discussion of the situation the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chairman, such meeting to be called as soon as a sufficient amount has been subscribed. It is proposed to organize with a capital of $5000, and no further steps will be taken at present or until the necessary funds are subscribed. If the people of the county want an annual fair they should not allow the matter to drop now.—Herald.

Dawson's family herb tea the best in the market.

Circuit Court.

Department No. 2, convened Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Judge R. P. Boise presiding. The following business was transacted:

E. J. Porter vs John C. Elder, partition. Continued.

W. T. Cushman vs John Cushman foreclosure. Continued.

In the matter of the assignment of F. M. Kizer insolvent. Final account filed.

In the matter of the assignment of A. H. Hammer, insolvent. Continued.

Mrs. C. W. Rodgers vs Jane Woody et al, foreclosure, Judgment by default.

Milton Hale vs The First National Bank of Albany, et al, partition. Continued.

T. H. B. Schooling vs C. A. Rowland, et al partition. Continued.

In the matter of the assignment of T. O. Shaver. Final account filed. Distribution ordered.

Silas Reynolds vs David Dealey, et al, to quit title. Judgement by default.

Board of School Fund Commissioners vs Ina H Monteith et al, foreclosure, Judgment by default.

Martin M Fry et al, vs Olney Fry et al, partition. Continued.

M. F Wyatt vs R. Stinnett, to correct deed. Continued.

J. A. Warner vs W. B. Barr, et al Dismissed.

Alex Bernstein vs Thos. H. McGee, foreclosure. Settled.

Board School Land Commissioners vs W. H. Young et al, foreclosure. Judgment on stipulation.

Board School Land Com. vs Lee Miller, foreclosure. Judgment by default.

Thos Allison vs Jos, L. Peasley, foreclosure, Judgment by default

W. W. Howes vs Daniel Neal and A. J. Shelton, foreclosure. Settled.

Aetna Savings & Trust Co. vs Richards & Phillips, foreclosure. Judgment by default.

Addie Powell agt Richard M. Powell, divorce. Granted.

R. Davis agt J. R. Round, foreclosure. Tried and submitted.

M. W. Miller agt Ida Miller, divorce. Continued for service.

A G. Prill agt E. O. Hyde, injunction. Will be tried Friday at 9 a. m.

C. M. Morgan agt Lavina B Witzel et al, confirmation. Sale confirmed.

James F. McCartney agt Levi Douglas et al, confirmation. Sale confirmed.

The Albany Building & Loan association agt Henry Crowder et al confirmation. Sale confirmed.

S. F. Bilyeu agt Jessie Bilyeu divorce. Granted.

Albany B. & L. A. agt Jay W. Blain et al. Sale confirmed nunc pro tunc.

D. M. Jones agt P. P. Donley, motion for sheriff to make deed. Granted.

John J. J. Jones agt J. H. Davidson et al, motion for sheriff to make deed. Granted.

The California Fruit Grower says: "The latest reports from France are to the effect that dealers are not pleased with their purchases of Oregon Italian prunes; that the trade generally offers serious objections to them, and that the future of Oregon Italian prunes in France is anything but bright." There is nothing surprising about this. As France produces ordinarily prunes in excess of its own consumption, it is not likely to import many prunes from any country unless they are of such a character that they can be sold as "French" prunes. The European market for Italian prunes is to be found in Germany, Russia and other northern countries in Europe. The Italian prune being of the type of the prunes grown in Germany is readily introduced there.

From recent reports it appears probable that the projects for the establishment of beet sugar factories at Fairfield in eastern Washington and Ontario in eastern Oregon will both materialize soon. Climatic and soil conditions appear to be very favorable at both places. At Fairfield the beets will be grown without irrigation, while at Ontario they will be raised on irrigated land. The latter will not be an experiment. Beets are grown by the aid of irrigation very successfully in Utan and New Mexico for the factories in those states. The Ontario section is securing a class of settlers from Holland and elsewhere who are accustomed to intensive farming which will be a great aid on the start in growing the beets to supply the factory.

"A word to the wise is sufficient" and a word from the wise should be sufficient, but you ask, who are the wise? Those who know. The oft repeated experience of trustworthy persons may be taken for knowledge, Mr. W. M Terry says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other in the market. He has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky., for twelve years; has sold hundreds of bottles of this remedy and nearly all other cough medicines manufactured, which shows conclusively that Chamberlain's is the most satisfactory to the people, and is the best. For sale by Peery & Peery.

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BY THE SCISSORS

Russia is again in want of money. The expenses of the Peace Congress promise to be heavy, and then—odd combination—she also needs coin to buy a lot of new quick-firing guns with.

Senator Hoar again says that we should leave the Filipinos alone. Whether he be right or wrong in his ideas, dosen't it ever strike the venerable Senator that it is a little late for such talk.

A man was hanged in Kansas City the other day on the same gallows which had served the purposes of his father on a similar occasion. This thing of following the example set by one's elders may be carried to uncomfortable extremes.

The tender-hearted Nicaraguans abolished the death penalty some time ago, so now the best they can do—according to a late dispatch—is to whip a man until he drops dead. And this is the country that wants to be annexed to the United States.

There have been two cases lately of American soldiers in the Philippines, reported killed, being next heard from at the front and fighting away as cheerfully as ever. No wonder the Filipinos despair of conquering men who won't stay dead.

The people of San Diego and its environs have just accidentally discovered that their water supply is strongly impregnated with prussic acid, yet, strangely enough no one has been poisoned. Evidently they take their whisky straight in San Diego.

Engineer W. B. Barr, of Corvallis has estimated the cost of the colony railroad, from Monroe to Corvallis to be $121,427 or an average of $7,000 per mile exclusive of rolling stock. Mr. Barr has handed in to the colony promoters and itemzed statement of the cost of each article, (exclusive of rolling stock.) 56 lbs. rails are to be used.

The Drain Watchman which is run by a lady gets this off: The new spring bonnet is said to be a stunner. It will have a cowcatcher in front, a tali board behind, a flower garden on top with a bunch of grass on one side and a bird's carcass on the other The whole will be elaborately banded together with crushed ribbon and topped off with a very abundant millinery bill.

Homer Mills, who was indicted by the grand jury for rape, jointly with his brother Sam, was arrested at Arlington Saturday. Sheriff Munkers went after him and returned Sunday noon. Mills suspected they were after him and skipped to Eastern Oregon. He is a married man. He is also in the toils for cattle stealing. Sam Mills, whose trial took place at the last term of court and resulted in a disagreement of the jury secured bail a few days ago and is once more at liberty.

I was reading an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the Worcester Enterprise recently which leads me to write this. I can truthfully say I never used any remedy equal to it for colic and diarrhoea. I have never had to use more than one or two doses to cure the worst case with myself or children.—W. A. Stroud, Popomoke City, Md. For sale by Peery & Peery.

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