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BY THE EDITOR

If it should turn out that the message from Minister Conger is only the cruel deception which it is suspected to be, it will be just one more point to remember on the day of final settlement.

In the present strange tendency of the British commanders in South Africa to drop completely out of public view and memory, Lord Roberts has one advantage over his fellows. He signs the dispatches.

Probably it would be just as well for the European powers to put off fighting over which is to wipe up the earth with the Chinese for just a few weeks longer. There may be less eagerness for the honor then.

China rises up and attempts to drive out the foreign armies that are trying to despoil her people of their lands and government, such as it is. That's savagery. Civilized nations descend upon China to dismember her territory. That's civilization.

If only it proves true that our Minister in Peking has escaped death we should see to it that he is safe hereafter. A bomb-proof legation building, tastefully decorated with Krupp gussend Maxims, garrisoned by a thousand "husky" veterans and provisioned for a year, would be about the thing.

The Washington physician who claims to know that the Peking foreigners are safe in an underground retreat must either have unusually good means of private communication with the Chinese capital or an excellent memory for the literature of his dime-novel days.

Nobody here knows whether Minister Conger is a contemporaneous or effulcent statesman. By and by rumor and conjecture will have had their day, and then will come the facts over which we may be rejoiced or horrified, according to their character.

No sooner did the newspaper reading public become reasonably familiar with the easy flowing Spanish nomenclature and able to read intelligently about treasas and reconcentrados than the war in South Africa came to occupy the center of the stage, and the gutters of the Boers, with their treks and kopjes, became familiar. Before a complete vocabulary could be acquired, however, in African Dutch, the Chinese Boxers waltz madly on the stage, and now the Teung-li Yamen, Che Foo and other tea chest glitziest occupiers our columns. If this universal conquest business keeps up, we will in time be expert philologists.

Not many people realize how tremendous is the railroad power in this country. Their present capitalization is \$11,933,921,808. The men employed number 928,924, and they are among the brightest and strongest men of the nation. They compose one-fifth of the fighting force of the Republic, and their annual wages are \$99,590,000. They, with one year's wages, would be sufficient to found a great State and equip it with every needed thing except a navy. This power has practically grown up since the first gold was found in California, fifty years ago. The mileage has increased from 3000 to 200,000, the value has increased twice as fast; the workings have advanced almost to an exact science, and to blot them but would reduce a dozen countries and a hundred flities to famine.

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A Creamery Man's Ten Commandments.
From the Alden, Iowa, "Times."
1. Thou shalt not slumber late in the morning, but shalt arise early and deliver thy milk to the factory, for he that goeth late, consels the butter maker to use much profane language.

2. Thou shalt not cast all the dirt thou canst brush off the cow into the bucket.
3. Thou shalt not take any cream for thy tea and coffee, for when thou gettest thy dividends one shalt say to another "Why taketh it more milk here for a pound of butter than at any other creamery?" Then shalt the butter-maker arise and hold thee up to ridicule with the Babcock rotary test.

4. Thou shalt not mix water with thy milk, thou nor thy man servant, nor thy hired girl, for so surely as thou doth this thing thy man shall be downy as the length and breadth of the whole milk route.
5. Thou shalt not feed thy cow too much potatoes, onions, mustard, horse-radish, or bad cutbage, for these feeds, though they be cheap as all outdoors, cause the butter-maker to gnash his teeth exceedingly and buy his own butter somewhere else.

6. Thou shalt not set thy can of night-calls in the cellar with the cover off in order to use it for a trap to catch rats and mice thereto, neither in the wood shed, as a temptation to thy neighbor's cat.
7. Thou shalt not carry away more skims milk or buttermilk than thy share, unless some shall say concerning thee, "For a wonder, one hog cartful thou shalt for another."

8. Thou shalt not use unclean cans, but shalt cause thy cans to be washed every day, and the scums and crevices thereon, for a filthy can is abominable in the butter-maker's sight, and he will visit wrath upon him who bringeth it.
9. Thou shalt not trouble the butter-maker, saying, "When shall I receive my pay?" for verily I say unto thee he knoweth not, neither careth a little bit.
10. Thou shalt not say unto one another, "O, behold, have not these milk buyers a soft snarl? They receive much pay and work not very hard at all." Verily I say unto thee this is a whopper. They advertise and toil much, and peradventure the board of directors refuses to buy another separator, they will be obliged to toll Sunday morning, when other people are faunting themselves within the gates of the synagogue.

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Death of Martin Payne.
Sunday evening, July 22, 1900, Martin Payne died at his home in this city after a lingering illness, at the advanced age of 83 years. Mr. Payne was born February 25, 1817, in Ohio. He moved from there to Albany, and thence to Oregon in 1851. He settled on a farm a few miles from Albany, on the Lebanon road, and was uniting in his efforts to build up Linn county. He moved to Albany in 1882, and has always been a leading and influential citizen. He took an active interest in politics and was an old-line democrat. He was a good and successful business man of unquestioned integrity, and was for many years a director and leading stockholder in the Albany Farmers company. He was the oldest Mason in Linn county, being a charter member in Carinthian Lodge, A. F. & A. M., organized in 1857. This lodge charter member now living is Ninrod Price.

Mr. Payne was married twice, leaving by his first wife M. E. Payne, of Morgan Hill, Cal., W. E. Payne, of Geneva, Idaho, and G. M. Payne, of Albany, and one daughter, Mrs. John Parsons, of Albany. By his second wife he leaves two daughters and a son.

In Mr. Payne's death Oregon and Linn county lose one of her influential, substantial and respected citizens. His death will be mourned by the entire community.—Albany Herald.

SWIPED NOTES.

Harpers Weekly, New York Sun and New York Times, which are independent papers of democratic inclinations are owned by Pierpont Morgan, a republican.—Ex.

Contractor Tillotson and his force of carpenters commenced work on the Celalopua river bridge in this city Tuesday. It will take at least a month to take out the old wood-work and replace it with new.—Hornville Times.

The Southern Pacific company has placed new mail cars on the night. These cars, which are very much finer than any ever before seen on the run, are 60 feet long, furnished with the most recent improvements and lighted by gas.

The Niguroy Endowment company, of Niguroy, Iowa, filed articles of incorporation recently. Its members are unmarried men and women, and its articles provide for every member who marries.

Colorado has sold 30 acres of timber near Devil's Head mountain, where it is estimated there are 30,000 gray squirrels, which have lived and multiplied there for years, protected by public sentiment. The squirrels will be evicted by the woodcutters.

In Italy, 83 miles of steam railroad track are now being changed over to electric traction. On small lines running into the mountains electric traction is being even more used, and proposals for the construction of several hundred miles of such lines are under consideration.

B. F. Childs, the cheese maker, formerly of this city, but now of Lafayette, was badly injured in the time of the war. When watering his two horses one of them wheeled around and kicked him square in the face with full force, knocking him senseless. His face was cut to the bone.—Hornville Times.

A proposed franchise act in Montana prohibits living persons who are unable to read and write the English language. This provision is aimed at the newly arrived Galicians and Doukhobors, who are disposed to retain their former language and customs, and who are said to be undesirable citizens in other particulars.

Croatia county possesses some remarkable natural features of landscape among which is an immense column of rock near the head of Mill creek, known as Shilo's Pillar. It stands on a steep hillside, is about 20 feet in diameter and 300 feet high, tapering to this height, with perpendicular walls, it being fully as large at the top as at the base. Its summit will never be deserted by the fact of man, unless it should fall down.—Journal.

S. F. McFall brought in from his ranch a sample of flax that, when ripe, will make from 15 to 20 bushels to the acre. Mr. McFall is an old flax raiser in Nebraska. He says it makes the finest showing of any flax crop he ever raised. Flax growers and those familiar with the crop are satisfied that Mr. McFall will not lose less than 15 bushels to the acre. He has 25 acres and the crop will prove twice as valuable as wheat.—Eugene Guard.

Because of the increasing scarcity of lumber, the question of cultivating flax for supplying its own needs, is being given serious consideration by the heads of the construction department of the Southern Pacific company, and in fact, it is concerning every large railroad in the country. The great consumption of lumber in the United States, which averages 10,000,000 acres a year, is rapidly diminishing the supply. Fearing what the future may bring, the Southern Pacific company is contemplating the planting of a vast acreage of trees.

Speaking of the census business, an observer suggests a few questions that ought to be added to the usual interrogatories as follows: Are you male or female? Is your complexion the result of having had measles or is it hereditary? Where were you born? Was there much fuss made about it? If single state why? Are your children male or female, twins, triplets or other? How old are you and of what age are the boys? Were your parents respectable? Do you believe in the final restoration of sedit and scintences? Which do you think the cheaper, to move or pay rent?

A Eugene merchant was in Portland last week-end. He rushed into the police station dramatically exclaiming, "I am a ruined man." He said he was beaten over the head and robbed of \$1,000, which he had in his pocket. He said he was in Portland last week-end. He rushed into the police station dramatically exclaiming, "I am a ruined man." He said he was beaten over the head and robbed of \$1,000, which he had in his pocket.

The Tacoma authorities, after the terrible accident there, find the railway company criminally negligent in maintaining a dangerous grade without installing any safety appliances, when the necessity of such appliances had been fully demonstrated by a previous accident to a freight train at the same point. The truth were unfolded by the coroner's jury, and the city have justly required the Tacoma authorities for not properly looking after the public's interests and seeing that railway companies were made to take precautions to ward off whole sale death. The work spot was known by all, but the stalin door was not locked until the second horse was gone, and no compulsion used to have it done. The management of the company is reprehensible, but there are others to blame and 43 deaths to answer for.

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A FEW FARM NOTES

Low Perkins, of Eugene, has purchased a car load of lambs and four pure bred Angora rams in Los Angeles, Cal., which he will place on his Lane county farm.

W. W. Hilliard, of Marion county, who has had considerable experience with Canada thistle, says that it can be killed out by applying salt in sufficient quantity.

Henry Koene paid Rev. G. P. Bennett \$50 for a choice 3-year-old hider and calf, Monday. Mr. Koene is getting a nice bunch of cows for creamery purposes.—Stayton Mail.

It is best business policy to let that Roseburg cannery project fall into insouciance, says the Roseburg Review. Indeed it is bad business policy. Roseburg should support a large cannery plant.

There is every prospect for an abundance of Oregon hops, of good quality. The bright, sunny weather is preventing any dangerous spread of the lice, although the large growers are spraying for them now and some of the owners of smaller farms.

The Baldwin Sheep & Lard company very recently shipped 400 head of choice rams from their noted flock to Wyoming. This noted breeding establishment is shipping sheep to all points of the compass, and are doing very much to advertise to the world the high quality of sheep produced in Oregon.

There are 23 creameries, of which 22 are incorporated in the state of Oregon. These creameries received milk and cream from 2,700 farmers representing 23,000 cows. The sales of butter and cream by the creameries amount to \$42,000. The average yield of butter per cow was about 175 pounds.—Board's Dairyman.

The creamery business at Stayton is carried right along late. The last months of the season, in the state of Oregon, is the tally sheet of the patrons of the creamery, as to the amount of milk furnished, but there is no denotation in the number of patrons. The Stayton and Fairview creameries are getting out only first grade butter products and those who have given their patronage are satisfied that they are getting all there is in it. Plans for a larger business are already being made for the coming fall and winter, which the purchase of cows and enlarging of pasture lands indicate. The dairy business, rightly handled, is the most branch of agricultural work.—Mail.

I Saved His Leg
E. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucken's Aroclor salve wholly cured it in five days. Ear Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, It's the best salve in the world. Cures gun wounds. Only 25 cts. Sold by Peery & Peery, druggist.

A Letter From Corporal Dilyon.
LIMON, IOWA, June 7, 1900.
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I will write you a few lines to let you know I am still in the line of the living and tell you some more of our army life. We had an attack here in which 18 insurgents were killed and eight wounded. The attack was made by about 40 riflemen on the south of the river, while the boys were to make a charge from the east, west and north, but at the proper time when the boys sounded "charge" their courage failed them and they did not enter the narrow report cause that another private had been shot in the jaw but neither was very seriously wounded. In the meantime Captain Willis took one squad to the west end of the town and killed two more and drove the rest of them back to the foothills, while the others were killed by outposts and small detachments.

It was lucky for us that they lacked courage, for if that number had entered the city they certainly would have killed some of us, for we only have about 95 men for duty and this is a hard town to hold in case it is attacked from above. The disposition of all that the natives are our friends, in a way, but still there is a doubt but that they would side with the insurgents if we were asking the secret of it. The patrol men sent the citizens signaling to them in the foothills that surrounded the city.

We had a company of the 4th regiment here for a few days and also about 500 members of the 11th cavalry, but now we are left alone again. The insurgents kept sending in word that they are coming in and then the town, but they don't.

We are now expecting one troop of the 11th cavalry to reinforce us as we expect an attack by insurgents in the near future. The report had come in that Co. B of the 4th infantry was ambushed by ins.

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Men's crash suits, reduced from \$3.00 to \$2.50 suit.

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A pulley belt, 5c
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Men's harvest shoes, 1 double sole, pegged \$1.40 pair
Men's heavy pin-check work shirt, made of southern silk 90c each
Men's heavy, black work shirt with stripes and checks, shield bosom 50c each

G. D. TROTTER STAYTON OREGON

surgents and three men were killed and eight wounded. Captain Stinchcomb was shot in both legs. The insurgents made it so hot for them that they had to retreat and leave their dead on the field, leaving three guns and 300 rounds of ammunition. In fact, the men for some time were about 1000 linear feet just swarming them like bees. There was a detail down from the capital this morning, but they brought no mail, that is something we haven't had for sometime and what about every soldier is looking for mail and pay day. One thing I must say, we get plenty to eat and the best that is in the army and that is something that most of the soldiers don't get on this god-damn island. We have a sales commissary here, so we get all kinds of canned fruit, but it doesn't taste like it does at home. Tobacco is pretty dear here and not much of it at that. There was a general search made of the natives houses a few days ago, but we only found a few boxes and one or two guns.

I am still the company barber and have a number of letters that call out "read" and "take the men out to forget to pay for the shave before they leave the shop. Do you ever hear anything about coming home. I am getting my salary out of this land of smelting and inspectors. I would like to see you for a change. I am afraid my wife will all dry up and crack, so that I can't pack around in the rain and mud when I get back home. Oh, my, but this is a hot day here. I am as fat and sturdy as you please. I get a cold sometimes, but that don't amount to much—only lasts a few days. Well, I will close hoping I will soon hear from you.
Com. C. B. Blaney,
Co. L, 3th Infantry,
Manila, P. I.

T. J. WILSON,
Attorney at Law and Notary Public
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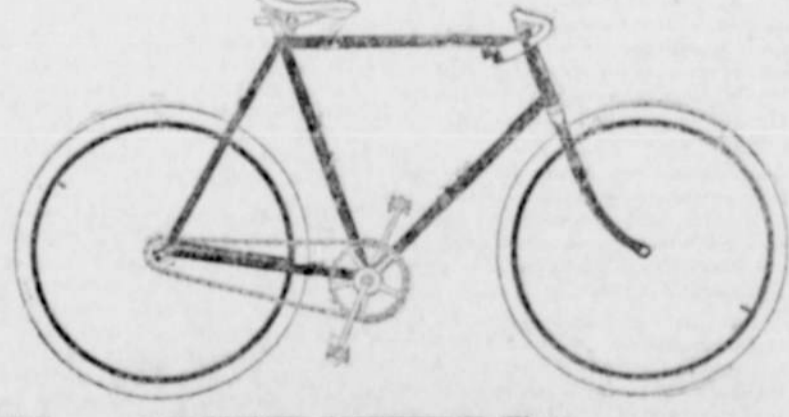
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