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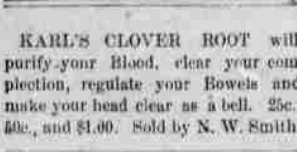


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FIGHTING COMMENCED.

UNITED AGAINST ZELAYA.

The British Matter Will Cost Nicaragua Heavy. He Failed in His Duty.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Dispatches from Tegucigalpa and Nicaragua points to the World say that fighting has begun in Granada, Nicaragua, and disorder is also reported from Leon. Word comes from there that the followers of Ortiz, Zerna and Machero have united to make war on President Zelaya. The Honduran troops concentrated at Cape Gracias will remain there, as it is feared that threatened outbreak on the Mosquito reservation may extend. General Bonilla will take 4000 men and go to President Zelaya's aid if requested.

Though the British have left Corinto, martial law will continue some days, on account of the fear that the uprising at Granada will spread.

It is estimated that the trouble with England has cost Nicaragua \$1,000,000.

It is claimed that Envoy Barrios failed in his duty by not informing his government that United States Ambassador Bayard was not seconding Gresham's views in favor of a settlement by arbitration. This view is discredited by the officials, though not officially. General Duarte has arrived at Bluefields. A high official says the reports of the opposition to President Zelaya are greatly exaggerated.

Will Go To Europe.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The Sun publishes the following: "A friend of President Cleveland is authority for the statement that in case he is not nominated for a third term, he will take an extended foreign tour soon after he leaves the White House, visiting England, France, Germany, Austria, Italy and Russia. There is no doubt that if the ex-president should go abroad he will be received in a becoming manner, and would be entertained by the sovereigns of the countries he may enter. He will be as royally entertained by the British queen as by the Italian king, the French president and the three emperors."

"His friend believes that in the event of his going, his European journey will be of the kind known as a 'triumphal progress,' onward from London, the largest of cities; to Paris, the gayest; Berlin, the most warlike; Rome, the most ancient; Vienna, the most composite, and St. Petersburg, the most unquerable. There will doubtless also be banquets and military reviews in his honor."

"If Mr. Cleveland entertains the purpose attributed to him, he ought to carry it out promptly at the close of his term, immediately after leaving the presidential mansion, while yet wrapped in the airs of that far-famed establishment, and while yet his name may be remembered in foreign countries. For the name of an ex-president is apt to be soon forgotten by the sovereigns of foreign countries."

A Fearful Crime.

OAKLAND, Cal., May 4.—At 6:30 this morning Thomas Thome, a French shoemaker, stabbed his two daughters, Annette and Henrietta, and then killed himself. Annette is fatally wounded and Henrietta's injuries are severe but not absolutely dangerous. The crime occurred at the French laundry, 1440 San Pablo avenue, and is attributed to the result of a debauch, as Thome has been drinking heavily for some time.

The daughters and their mother conduct the French laundry in question. Thome has not been living at home for the past six months as, owing to his bad habits, the family could not dwell together. In a semi-drunken condition Thome arrived at the laundry shortly after six o'clock this morning. Meeting his wife at the door he drew a revolver and said: "I have come to kill you." At the same time he drew a knife and advanced at her. She wrenched the revolver from his hand and fled striking into the street.

Thome then rushed to the bedroom at the back of the store and entered the apartment in which his daughters slept. They were still in bed. He

rushed at them and stabbed Annette six times in the breast, the most dangerous wound being in the cavity of the chest. Henrietta's wounds were in the abdomen and wrist. Thome then turned the knife on himself and pierced his heart six times. Thome was about fifty-seven years old. Annette is twenty-three, and Henrietta twenty-one.

Individual Communion Cups.

OREGON CITY, May 8.—At the regular communion service of the First Congregational church today individual communion cups were used for the first time in Oregon City, and it is believed this is the second church on Pacific coast to make use of individual cups. The set consists of four oval-shaped trays, each holding thirty-six tiny glasses, and each glass has a capacity equal to a tablespoon. The trays are only about a foot long, each sets on four legs, and they are arranged in a compact tier, so that the whole may be carried about easily and with safety. The glasses are bell-shaped, flaring moderately at the top. In serving the communicants, each deacon takes a tray laden with glasses of wine and passes to the members, each of whom takes a glass and waits until all have been served. The same is done with the bread. Then the pastor and the congregation partake of the communion in concert, constituting an orderly and a dignified evolution. A small socket on the back of the seat in front of each communicant receives the empty cup.

A Report and Its Denial.

CHICAGO, May 3.—Nellie Grant Sartoris and General Henry Kyd Douglas, of Maryland, are shortly to be married. The information is said to have come directly from the family. The report was published a year ago, and was then denied. It is understood the wedding is to occur at the residence of Mrs. Sartoris, in Washington, and will be quiet. After the wedding General Douglas will sail for Europe. General Douglas, who was a member of a Maryland Confederate regiment, is the adjutant-general of the state of Maryland. He owns a fine old country place in Maryland.

NEW YORK, May 3.—An afternoon paper quotes Mrs. F. D. Grant as saying: "Mrs. Sartoris has stated positively to all the members of her family that there is no truth whatever in the report of her engagement to General Douglas."

A Triple Tragedy.

LITTLE ROCK, May 6.—James Taylor, Dave Echols and Ed Bohannon, white men, were killed as the result of an attempt of the latter to arrest the first named near Durant, I. T. Bohannon was reading the warrant to Taylor, when the latter suddenly drew his pistol and began firing. Echols, who was in the house near by, appeared on the scene, when he was struck by a flying bullet and killed. Bohannon returned Taylor's fire, retreating as he did so, but Taylor followed him until he emptied the contents of a six shooter, the last shot striking Bohannon in the head and killing him. Taylor dared any one to take him, and walked two yards, when he fell and died. Officer Bohannon is the third of his family to meet a violent death in the past twelve months.

Held to Answer without Bail.

John Basin the Wallawa county murderer, has been held to answer without bail. The man seems to have entertained the idea that as Fleming was on his land he had a right to kill him and that the law would sustain him in so doing. He has been talking freely of the affair and his own story puts him in an unenviable light. Fleming was on horseback and unarmed, and Basin did not shoot him in a moment of passion, as he went a half-mile for his shotgun after the altercation, and returning, fired upon his victim in cold blood. Basin does not seem to realize at all the enormity of his offense. So far he has made no move toward securing counsel.

A Governor Arrested.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 8.—Governor Morrill is to be arrested on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. This is the statement made by Waters & Waters, the attorneys, who are preparing the papers, which will be signed by Warden Chase, of the state penitentiary. The charge is made that Governor Morrill drew money from the state to pay for the services of his present private secretary a month before the governor was inaugurated.

Go to Hiram Baker for your wall paper.

HORSES ARE DOOMED

SLAUGHTERED FOR PROFIT.

Six Thousand Have Been Purchased as an Experiment. Meat to Be Smoked and Canned.

The Oregonian of May 6, has the following: "A number of enterprising citizens of this section, who have been endeavoring for a year or more to devise some scheme for disposing of the immense number of horses now cumbering the cattle ranges of this state, at a profit, have at last solved the problem, and soon the great American horse will be kicking for admission to the markets and stomachs of Europe on an equality with the great American hog.

The great point which the promoters of this scheme had to solve was whether they could find a market for horseflesh canned, or dried and smoked. The hides, hair, oil and bones of the horses would about come to enough to pay for the animal and for slaughtering him, and if the meat could be sold there was a chance for some profit. It is well known that horsemeat is eaten in France and Germany by the poorer classes, but it is furnished to them in a fresh condition, and no one has tried to put it on their markets in a canned or dried condition. A great deal of trouble has been taken to find out what the prospects would be for selling horseflesh canned and dried. Of course, it is impossible to find out to a certainty, without a practical test, but the parties interested have been so well convinced that the goods can be sold, that they have decided to make a practical test.

To this end articles of incorporation by the Oregon Packing & Fertilizer company will be filed in the court here today. The incorporators are: S. Kinsman, a stockman of Heppner; M. Sichel and Ben Selling, of this city. The business in which the company proposes to engage is the buying and slaughtering of horses, and the preparing of their flesh for food, utilizing the oil, bones, hair etc., and making a fertilizer of the offal and refuse. The capital stock of the company is \$20,000 and the principal place of business will be this city.

The company has already purchased about 6000 horses, and have many more offered, if their experiment proves successful. The slaughtering will begin as soon as the machinery and canning plant necessary, and which has been ordered, can be put up. Just where the plant will be located is not definitely settled, but will be in a few days. There is a good slaughtering plant at Clatskanie, which may be secured if deemed advisable.

At all events, Portland is bound to have the first plant ever put up for slaughtering and canning horses for food. If any one of the crowned heads of Europe is now anxious to trade his kingdom for a horse (canned or smoked), he can be accommodated.

There is no particular reason why horseflesh should not be considered as good as that of beef cattle, except prejudice, arising from the way in which one has been brought up. The horse is as cleanly in his food and habits as the ox, and more so. His hoof is all in one piece, and he does not find it necessary, after having swallowed his dinner, to belch it up and chew it all over again. But how should this make his flesh any the worse? Some people have a prejudice against the flesh of the hog, while other people find both palatable and wholesome.

Mr. Cowan Exonerated.

The Portland Telegram last Friday evening says in its court proceedings: "The most important of the cases of exoneration is that of the Linn County National bank. Mr. Cowan

has been haunting the halls of the federal building for a week awaiting his opportunity to explain to the grand jury the nature of the charges against him. He was accused of embezzlement, in one case of having taken \$15,000 of the bank's money, and in another of having stolen \$30,000. When at last an opportunity was given of testifying he came before the jury and delivered himself of an eloquent and earnest plea. His explanation was really a speech, though with unconscious effect. He said that he was ruined as a result of the bank's failure, that he had lost \$55,000 and was now broken down physically and financially. According to the description of the jurors his talk was very dramatic, for when he had finished the sad recital of his woes, half the jurors were in tears, and there were none whose eyes were dry, including District Attorney Murphy himself. Mr. Cowan was indicted by the last grand jury when the feeling against National banks, was running high, just after the panic of 1893. No investigation of the case was made at the time. He was not charged with any specific crime, simply embezzlement, without a description of the amount, time or method of the crime. The indictment was resubmitted and the allegation was dismissed by it, it is said, a unanimous vote of the jury."

A Linn County Target.

Senator Dawson of this county, seems to be considerable of a target. Here is a shot at him. The Milwaukee Republican Club, with a membership of 129, which is claimed as the second largest club in Chockama county, has passed the following resolutions:

"Whereas, It is the sense of the Milwaukee Republican Club that a promise by a candidate to the people is one of the most sacred of agreements, and
"Whereas, We have before us the pledge of Senator S. A. Dawson to vote and use all his influence in favor of allowing a constitutional convention at the earliest possible date to submit to the voters of Oregon a new constitution including the Initiative and Referendum system of making law, and

"Whereas, Senator Dawson willfully violated his pledge, therefore, be it
"Resolved, by the Milwaukee Republican Club, that Senator Dawson, in our opinion, has forfeited the respect and confidence of all honorable men, and that he is unworthy of holding any position of trust and honor.

Resolved, that our secretary is hereby requested to send a marked copy of this resolution to the press and to Senator Dawson.

A New River Craft.

The promoters of the light draft steamboat to ply on the Willamette between Salem and Albany, the year around are meeting with excellent success in this city. The merchants are interesting themselves in the new enterprise and are subscribing toward its support. Messrs. Graham and Baldwin will be about the city the first of next week for the purpose of completing the work of taking subscriptions. When Salem has been thoroughly canvassed these gentlemen will visit Independence and Albany business men who have promised to aid the new enterprise liberally. The new boat will undoubtedly be constructed and should Salem have a cannery, this boat would prove herself very valuable in gathering milk at waypoints between Albany and Salem where it is too far and too expensive to bring it by steam. The new boat will be seventy feet long with a sixteen foot beam, capacity fifty tons and will be allowed to carry 100 passengers. Her engines will be like those in Altona and will carry 200 pounds of speed. She may prove herself to be the speediest craft on the river.—Salem Journal.

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