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In response to an appeal by Gen. Wheeler, over 100 American colleges have offered to take two or more young Cubans to be educated free.

MME. PATTI was married on the 25th inst to Baron Cedarstrom. Patti is 56 and the baron is 28. So many men of 70 marry girls of 19, however, that there is no kick coming to the men when a man marries his grandmother.

As an index finger showing how indispensable a necessity tobacco is, the state insane asylum of Oregon has just let a contract for 2,000 pounds of the stuff, which is six months' supply. Two tons of tobacco a year. Think of it! Ugh! The cost per ton is \$640.

DEWEY is now declared an imperialist, and Watterson's presidential ticket of Dewey and Lee is spoiled. In a letter to a prominent Englishman Dewey says: "After many years of wandering, I have come to the conclusion that the mightiest factor in the civilization of the world is the imperial policy of England."

It is only when from the beginning the mind and the heart are so growing as to go constantly from day to day to greater power and influence and self-repose that life at last becomes an utterance and an effluence, an inspiration, an impartation to the age in which we live. That was true of this man. Was it not? That from his early days he grew; from his college studies he grew; from his early introduction into journalism he grew; through all the ways that God led him he grew, until at last becoming a tower of strength because of his character, everything he did was an utterance, and that character was an exhalation of the life within; and so in the truest sense it became worth caring for, worth recognizing, worth taking into account, worth entering into the public life of the nation and the world.—Dr. Newman at the funeral of Nelson Dingley.

Why anyone should think it wisdom to return to the old fee system in the offices of this county in the face of the splendid results which have followed the present salary law is hard to account for, unless it is done on the grounds of ignorance of what the respective laws have accomplished. The offices of county clerk and recorder are both more than self-sustaining at the present time; that is, receipts more than pay the salaries of the officers. Anyone who knows anything about it at all, knows that under the old fee system the offices of sheriff, clerk and recorder cost much in salaries that is now diverted into the county treasury. The county clerk used to get \$1,000 for copying the tax-roll alone, which work now goes in on the regular salary of that officer. The office of sheriff, which now pays a salary of \$2,000, under the fee system used to net the incumbent over \$3,000 annually. The sheriff is now probably the poorest paid officer in the county, in view of the work to be performed. A great deal of the county's work, too, centers in the offices of clerk and recorder, and it does not seem to be upholding the dignity of these positions to attempt to reduce the salaries. It is rather placing a premium on incompetency. There is one office, however, that should receive better pay. That is the county judge. In many respects it is the most responsible position in the county. To fill it properly requires a man's entire time. To properly deal with the people's estates and the expenditures of the public treasury requires the best judgment and business acumen. The salary of the county judge should be \$1,200 per year. The amount of litigation under the new law does not show that feature to be a bad one. The advance deposits required of litigants act rather as a deterrent force to the chronic suit-bringer.

CONGRESSMAN Roberts of Utah, who has three wives, does not take his seat before next fall, and the present congress has nothing to do with seating him. Roberts himself says there will be sea serpents and lots of things before that time to make the people forget him. An anti-expansionist paper asks, "why all this fuss over Congressman Roberts of Utah, who has only three wives, while we are trying to annex the Philippines where many of the chiefs have from seventeen to ninety wives?"

SOME barbers may think the contemplated law requiring an examination in this state before they can engage in that business is pretty severe, but it isn't a "patchin'" to what is exacted in Austria. The barbers there must have a thorough knowledge of the practical side of the subject, and they are questioned as to keeping razors, brushes, etc., clean, and the general idea of antiseptics must be well understood by them. When the barbers appear before the committee they have their razors dulled on a pine plank, and they must then sharpen them and proceed to shave a subject. These subjects are recruited from the poor and from among those who are fond of getting something for nothing. If the apprentice performs his work to the satisfaction of the judges, a certificate is issued to him and he must serve as an apprentice for two years before he can open a shop of his own. Provision is also made for women barbers who desire to carry on the business of their husbands. To do this the women have to be enrolled as apprentices for three years, and they must exhibit a great proficiency before they are allowed to open an establishment of their own. The barber business in Austria is not particularly lucrative, as one can be shaved for 5 cents and have one's hair cut for about 3 cents.

AQUINALDO has publicly proclaimed a republic in the Philippines. This does not cause consternation in this country because he declared his independence last summer. The diplomatic situation is the most serious feature at the present time. Either Germany or Spain, or both, may recognize Aguinaldo's little republic for interested motives. Germany to secure a foothold, and Spain to accomplish the release of its prisoners of war. This action is imminent, and government officials say they would not be surprised if it took place within 24 hours. Prompt ratification of the treaty would have avoided this entanglement, but it is conceded now that both Spain and Germany have some grounds for action to protect their own interests. There is an understanding entirely informal, but none the less effective, that in case Spain or Germany, or both recognize Aguinaldo as the president of an independent republic, Great Britain will at once recognize the temporary sovereignty of the United States in the Philippine islands, pending action on the treaty. Knowledge of this fact it is said is all that causes Germany to hesitate.

The teachers of Yamhill county at their last regular meeting as an association passed some very good recommendations of changes in the school law of the state. They recommended the abolition of third-grade certificates. This is right. A teacher should be either a first-grade or a second-grade teacher. If he isn't the best, he is the second best. There should be no third best ground. The age of eighteen was made the minimum for granting license to teach. This is in keeping with the fact of no third ground. A teacher at eighteen should have experience enough and education enough to be entitled to the second-best rating. "That the law regarding compulsory attendance at school should be so amended as to be operative, and to require attendance at least one-half of each school term," was another recommendation. It is well known that the compulsory law is greatly "honored in the breach." No one feels it a duty to enforce it, but if it were based on the average daily attendance at school and thus made to affect the financial interests of the district, there is little question that it would become effective, and there would be fewer children growing up in idleness and ignorance. Taking the late school census of this district and deducting the attendance at the public schools and the college, and at a most conservative estimate, we have 175 children of school age who are not attending school at the present time. Another recommendation that strikes us about right is "that first-grade certificates be valid in any county in the state upon the endorsement of said certificate by the county superintendent in the county in which they are used, and upon payment of one dollar to institute fund." This change would obviate the harassment of repeated examinations. If a teacher is actively employed under a first-grade certificate, the presumption is fair that his qualifications entitle him to it without further examination, at least so long as the examination is uniform over the state.

STUBS FOR HALE AND HOAR.

The fifty republican members of the Maine legislature who left their seats when the vote for senator was taken, administered the most stinging rebuke possible to Senator Hale. The action of the Massachusetts legislature in re-electing Senator Lodge by unanimous vote implied a similar but less severe rebuke to Senator Hoar. Both cases show which way the tide is running as far as the anti-expansion senators are concerned. The election of Chauncey M. Depew by a solid republican vote in New York, the re-election of Senator Davis by a solid republican vote in Minnesota, re-inforced by the votes of two democrats, the re-election of Burrows in Michigan and of Hawley in Connecticut, the election of Beveridge in Indiana, and the friendliness of Delaware republicans toward Senator Gray, are all true symptoms of popular sentiment. Every new republican senator and every republican senator re-elected, except Senator Hale, is an expansionist.

Of the fifty-three republicans in the senate, only two have said they would vote against the ratification of the treaty of peace. One or two other republicans are opposed to the expansion policy, but have not declared their purpose to vote against ratification. Six democrats will vote for the ratification of the treaty and twenty-two democrats against it. All the populists and silver republicans, except two, will vote for the treaty. This analysis gives fifty-four votes in favor of ratification, twenty-six against, and ten doubtful. If six of the doubtful votes come to the treaty it will be ratified.

The tactics of the opposition is to delay ratification or to secure defeat of the treaty at this session. Such a course is purely malicious. It has not even the merit of the ordinary political chicanery, for it is absolutely hopeless of success. The opponents of the treaty know that it will be ratified at the next session of the senate, and that their present action can only delay but not prevent their defeat. The new senate could be called in special session at once, and with fifty-six or fifty-eight republican senators, fifty-four of them in favor of ratification, and with several of the democratic obstructionists retired, there would be more than a two-thirds majority in favor of ratification.

The minority in the senate, opposing the ratification of the treaty, are promoting dissension in the Philippines, encouraging resistance to American plans in Europe, and entailing increasing expense on United States government. They are encouraging the intrigues of Spain for a European conference to administer upon the uncertainties brought about by our apparent indecision. Under the circumstances the treaty should be pressed to a vote at the earliest possible date. Let the gentlemen who are willing to accept the responsibility go on record against ratification, and let them hear the voice of the people in condemnation—Inter Ocean.

THE senate has agreed to take a vote on the peace treaty February 6th at 3 p. m.

A necktie social was given at the home of Gay Bryan Wednesday evening in honor of his birthday. A very pleasant time is reported. Those present were: Mabel and Lora Hopkins, Nellie and Eva Collard, Kate and Lucy Hillary, Georgia and Edith Reynolds, Hannah, Emma and Lucy Maurer, Cecil Peckham, Emma Turner, Minnie Hutchins, Alta Gibson, Esther Davis, Bertie Lynch and Florence Bryan; Royce Cook, Howard Heath, Fred Weed, Ray Barnhart, Walter Long, Lester Neal, H. T. Franklin, Harry Allen, Frank Turner, Fred Withee, Leonard Hopfield, Elon Wallace and Earl Rowland.



When a young man asks a father for his daughter's hand in marriage, if the father is a wise one, he thinks of one thing equally as important as the young man's morals, social and business standing and intelligence. A young man who suffers from ill health has no right to marry until his health is restored. To do so is to commit a crime against the human race. While all diseases may not be directly inherited, the constitutional tendency to acquire them is inherited. If a man is a consumptive, the chances are that his children will have weak, undersized lungs, and a predisposition to acquire the same disease.

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Married—At the Imperial hotel, Portland, Dr. J. A. Kuykendall of North Yamhill and Miss Nellie Chase of San Francisco, Calif., Rev. McLaughlin of this place officiating.—Record.

Rev. Geo. W. Grannis, pastor of the Methodist church, will preach Sunday next, morning and evening. Subjects: at 11 a. m., "The Fruits of the Spirit," at 7:30 p. m., "H." It is expected to continue the meetings during the week. All christian people and the community in general are invited. McMinville needs a genuine revival. It can be had by an united effort on the part of christian people.

Mrs. Susanna Grubbs, who was stricken with paralysis on the evening of the 15th inst. while on her way to church, died early Wednesday morning, Jan. 25th. Mrs. Grubbs was born in Wiltshire, England, in 1814. She came to Oregon with her eldest son in 1854, her husband, John Grubbs having preceded her to Oregon two years earlier. They settled in Benton county where they resided until 1878, when she came to McMinville with her youngest son. In 1886 her husband, aged 85 years, passed away, and for the past ten years she has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Harding. Mrs. Grubbs was the mother of thirteen children, five of whom are living. These are: Mrs. F. S. Harding, of this city; F. H. Grubbs, Portland; Mrs. S. E. Piper, Salem; Mrs. M. Odell, Eugene; M. Grubbs, near Cottage Grove. The funeral occurred yesterday at one p. m., from the Methodist church, of which she was a devout member.

ST. LOUIS will raise \$5,000,000 for the Louisiana Purchase celebration, to be held there in the winter of 1903; congress will be asked to donate a similar amount, and popular subscription is relied upon to raise another five million.

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