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OOM PAUL, the "George Washington" of South Africa, is making history, even though he grows whiskers and smokes a pipe.

CONGRESS has no power to unseat a member because of his religious convictions. Democratic leaders in Utah should have thought of this before they united in securing the election of polygamous Roberts to the United States senate.

AFTER waiting more than thirty years Alaska is awakening to the great American expansion sentiment, and is moving for territorial rights. Thus, progress and education spread out from the jungles to the glaciers, and liberty's banner leads the procession.

Two new battleships are to be named, and there is only one Dewey. But as long as there are heroes there will be hero-worship, and all things animate and inanimate, from poodle dogs to battleships, will bear the names of those whom the people are talking about.

THE harem of Congressman Roberts of Utah is not attracting the attention and comments of the "boy orator," that the sultan of Sulu and his harem are causing. Possibly Mr. Bryan is not talking about Roberts for the reason that the sultan of Utah is one of his own faith politically, while the sultan of Sulu believes in expansion, having recently been adopted by Uncle Sam.

Now comes a scientist who has figured out that whales are rapidly multiplying on account of the modern use of coal oil and electricity. The whale, then, as well as the horse owes a debt of gratitude to the harnessing of the electric spark, but their joy has a dark cloud behind it. While the horse is being canned for the French market, a conspiracy may be forming against the whale, looking toward a new and superior quality of "deep sea bass" for Portland restaurants.

FATHER McKINNON, chaplain of the California First volunteers, declared that no American general could have done better than General Otis, who, he said, had accomplished wonders when the obstacles were considered. It would, he added, be a mistake to relieve Otis of command. The insurrection would have ended in April but for the encouragement given to the rebels by the anti-expansionists. The worst of the war was over, though there would be guerilla warfare for some time to come.

THE most gratifying feature of the late elections is in the fact that the honest money principle has found a firm lodgment in business circles, and that the victory won in 1896 is still popular and enduring. Honest money and a thoroughly sound financial policy for the maintenance of public and private credit, were among the things settled by the elections in 1895 and 1896, and practically the same issues, with the addition of late national questions, were before the people this year, for their approval.

WHILE the American people are still, to a certain extent, interested in reading the reports of prize-fights, most of those who stop to think will readily admit that a professional slugger whose sole ambition is to make capital out of the misery and suffering of the human brute who is destined to pose as his antagonist, has no rightful place among people who turn their talents to better things. Compared with the glory to be achieved by men who enlist in the service of their country and engage in war—where there are real elements of danger—the honor of the "mauly art" fades away, and, instead of acclaiming the brute who punches the other brute until he is exhausted, his banner of victory should be as a signal of distress. Honor where honor is due, but down with brutality under the guise of bravery.

It will strike most persons that war is pretty much the same sort of thing now as it was before the meeting of the peace congress.

THE joy of the approaching Thanksgiving season is somewhat dashed by the thought of the avalanche of poems in connection with the death of the turkey, some of which are already appearing.

THE Kentucky colonel took down from the shelf his time-honored companion, the comforter of his declining years, uncorked it and turned it up slowly and dignifiedly, as a gentleman should. Not a drop came out. It was empty. He set it down with a sigh. "Grief and destruction!" he exclaimed, "even the jug has gone republican!"

"No man," recently said President Wheeler of Berkeley, "has yet been able to fetter the limits of his country by geography. No man has been able to say where his country should stop and where it should be bounded." The foregoing would seem to justify the inference that the new president of California University does not belong to the class of "Little Americans."

WHEN the president left Washington on his western trip, it was generally agreed that it was his intention to feel the public pulse on the issues of the day and particularly the Philippine question. The president began somewhat cautiously in his first speeches, but he soon came to the conclusion that the people of every class were with him. It is easy to predict what will be his recommendation to congress.

CANADIANS are great on loyalty until it comes to putting up the money. The two regiments of troops that the Montreal Star said must be equipped, transported, paid and pensioned by the Dominion in aid of England in the South African war, has dwindled to one regiment, and Great Britain stands all the expense attached to its enlistment. Great bluffers, those British cousins of ours.

WITH the discovery of rich gold mines in the Philippine group, it would be a seven-days' wonder if England did not step in and claim some kind of a boundary line somewhere over there, in order to properly enclose them. She remembers how she might have had Oregon and California if she had bluffed a little harder, and in the Venezuela boundary dispute a few years ago, and in the late Alaska controversy, she worried a great deal, but met with the same rebuff. But she can handle the poor Boer republic with better success.

DEMOCRACY in Nebraska struggled along supported by the crutch of fusion, therefore two crippled and badly used up parties succeeded in holding that state for the so-called democracy. It is settled that the democratic party must be organized on broader and more liberal lines with greater cohesive power, if it would hope to be a great party of the future. It must do so or die. The time is past when any party can live on traditions. The issues of the past are now of the past, and democrats must have something more than mere democracy to maintain a great party in either state or nation.

THERE is a likelihood that President McKinley's forthcoming message to congress will contain a big surprise, as it is said that Mr. McKinley has positive information that the Philippine rebellion was caused by advice which Aguinaldo received from this country. Aguinaldo, it seems, had no thought of resisting American authority until he had received direct assurance that in such a movement he could count on influential support in the United States. In proof of this the president is said to have reports which he has just received from Gen. Otis and members of the Philippine commission, as well as extracts from proclamations issued by Aguinaldo just before his attack on the American forces. If the president is able to show conclusively in his message that Aguinaldo was led to fire on American soldiers through the encouragement he received from certain persons in the United States, the issue now being raised by Mr. Bryan against the administration's course in endeavoring to put down the insurrection is considered certain to send to political oblivion all who espouse it.

Point of Law Involved.

In January 1894, John Kiernan sold to V. Kratz in Portland the Atlas flouring mills of this city for \$14,500, and took as part payment \$7500 in certificates on the Portland Savings bank, then suspended. Kratz alleging in writing that if the certificates were not paid by the bank in three years he would pay the amount, taking back the certificates. In May, 1894, the bank reopened its doors, and Mr. Kiernan presented the Kratz certificates for payment, but the bank desired its depositors to grant an extension of time, the old certificates to be surrendered for new ones payable in two years, in equal installments every three months. Mr. Kiernan, like most of the other depositors, consented to this arrangement, taking the new time certificates in his own name, in lieu of the Kratz certificates, which he surrendered to the bank. He alleges, however, that he did this only after consultation with Mr. Kratz, and with his knowledge and consent, and with a verbal agreement that the old guaranty as to Kratz' liability for the amount of the original certificates should stand. The bank soon suspended again, and its depositors were never paid. At the expiration of the three years Mr. Kiernan demanded that Mr. Kratz make his guaranty good, but Mr. Kratz took the position that by exchanging the original certificates for new ones, and granting an extension of time, and surrendering the old certificates and not being able to return them, Mr. Kiernan had himself assumed the responsibility and relieved Kratz from his obligation. Mr. Kratz also denies any verbal agreement with regard to the new certificates, or any consent on his part to the surrender of the old ones or the extension of time. The case presents several interesting questions of law as well as of fact, and is being thoroughly tried this week in Portland, by T. H. Ward and H. E. McGinn, for the plaintiff and Ed. Mendenhall, W. D. Fenton and W. T. Muir for the defendant.

Roy Sparks is home from Grant county. Fred Weed returned last evening from northern Idaho.

Attorney F. W. Fenton arrived home Thursday evening, much improved in health.

Mr. Lemon will favor the audience at the Baptist church with a flute solo, at both the morning and evening service. The choir has received new anthem books and are rendering some fine selections.

A shower of meteors is looked for on the night of the 16th inst. It is the swarm that travels in a long oval orbit around the sun once in 33 1/4 years, and is the same family that caused some consternation in 1833, which if you did not see you have heard your mother tell about. An authority says their light and heat are caused by the resistance of our atmosphere to their enormous velocity of more than thirty miles a second. Luckily they are so small, probably averaging less than an ounce in weight, that they are wholly consumed in the upper air; not a single fragment in their countless millions is known to have reached the surface of the earth, nor has any sound been heard from them. Were they as large as those from which acrotiles descend, the consequences of such a bombardment might be serious indeed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Simmons are residents of Blodgett's Valley. They have two children, the youngest of which is the subject of this melancholy story. The elder child aged perhaps but four or five years, and the little one had not awakened Sunday morning when Mr. and Mrs. Simmons arose. The children were left in bed while the parents went to the barn to attend to the chores. The attention of the father and mother was suddenly attracted by a loud scream from the children. Hurrying to the house they found the youngest born lying flat on its face in front of the door step, its little body and face terribly burned, and its night dress literally burned away. The children, it seemed, awakened during the absence of the father and mother. In some way, perhaps in approaching too near the fire place or stove, the night-dress of the baby became enveloped in flames. The elder child anxious to do something to save the little one, took it by the hand and started to lead it to the parents. Outside the door the little one was able to go no farther, and fell on its face in the spot where the parents found it. A sadder story is not often told. The little one died from its injuries the same evening—Corvallis Times.

Meslames Cain and Harrison of Amity were visiting in town Monday. Mrs. Fannie Mulkey of Salem is spending a few days in town, the guest of Mrs. Percival. R. B. Johnson and family have moved to Southern Oregon. Adam Kneidler is reported to be quite sick. Wm. Forest had the misfortune to lose one of his working horses this week. Mrs. Percival and Miss Waelder attended the C. E. convention at McMinnville last week. The ladies of the Missionary society gave Mrs. Percival a pleasant surprise last Friday afternoon, it being in honor of her birthday.

Real Estate Transfers.

Week ending Nov. 5th: John Bolinski to Henry Gabriel in lot 7 and a half of s. h. lot 7 Fairlawn subdivision. 1,000 Mary P. Dimick et con to David Townsend lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 blk 5 Wheeland. 250 Mary E. Dodson to Carlos Little sq rd in Sec 10-3-5. 30 S. R. Baxter to Sophia Londonhouse 20 a pt n h. Joel Christman d. l. c. 4 r. 3. 400 Lee L. Landingham to E. S. Talbot 146 a lot 1 sec 1-4-5. 1000 Martha M. Wickham to Lafayette Townsend et ux 640 88 a pt secs 25, 26, 35 and 36 t. 5 r. 4. 2000 Marceline Faulconer and wf to H. T. Faulconer pt A B Faulconer d. l. c. 500 Wm and Lottie Sharp to Peter Moos 40a pt sec 4-2-4. 100 U. S. to S. A. D. Crimmins 96.31 a sec 26-3-5. Pat Agnes Reid and husb to Gilbert W. Byers lot 4 blk 24 Dundee. 23 Agnes Reid and husb to G. W. J. H. Wilson 5 a in Dayton. 35 M. York et al to Celia L. Little blk 6 Carlton Imp. Co Carlton. 153 S. A. Deskins to Clarence Butt tract in Newberg. 2000 Maria K. Evans and husb to Wm M. Perkins 40 a pt D D Deskins' d. l. c. 3 r. 2. 2400 Christine Clemenson and husb to Mary K. Evans 1.01 a pt Deskins' d. l. c. 3 r. 2. 400 F. M. York et al to Celia L. Little blk 6 Carlton Imp. Co Carlton. 55 W. D. Wright and wf to A. E. Maxson 10.89 a pt sec 10-4-4. 800 John E. Brooks to O. R. & N. Co. 1.12 a pt Newby d. l. c. 4 r. 4. 1200 Amer Mtg Co to Thos Prince tracts 1.15 and 22 a in Dundee Orchard Homes No 1. 200 Amer Mort Co to Walter Pratt tract 62 in Dundee Orchard Homes. 115 88 Mary M. Macy to W. T. Macy 50x195 ft in McM. 250 R. O. Jones and wf to E. M. Rees 19 a pt John Watt d. l. c. 5 r. 4. 500

If the United States should withdraw its authority and let the people of the island set up a government for themselves there would be civil war in Cuba within a week. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee says he does not think the people of Cuba are fitted for self-government. He favors a protectorate by the United States or annexation. It is evident that the general will be among the most robust of the annexationists before long.

Look at the Facts.

Mrs. T. Dolan, of Madrid, Perkins Co., Neb., writes: "I was cured of painful periods by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and his 'Compound Extract of Smart-Weed.' I think Dr. Pierce's medicines the best in the world." Mrs. Carrie B. Donner, of Dayton, Green Co., Wis., writes: "I can highly recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—having taken it for nine months previous to confinement. I suffered scarcely any compared with what I had at other times." "I suffered fifteen years with female weakness and nervousness," writes Mrs. Vincent Bohall, of Franklin, Johnson Co., Indiana. "One year ago I began taking your 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I took six bottles of each and now I am well. I owe my life to Dr. Pierce."

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Cook School Notes. The visitors of this school are scarce this year as compared with last year. Little Earl Wardle of the second grade is sick with the typhoid fever. Only one tardy this month so far, and we hope it will be the only one. The fourth grade has taken up for their supplementary reading, "Claws and Hoofs." The examinations for the second month commence this Friday. Let the pupils prepare for it. "A word to the wise is sufficient." We are glad to welcome Larrie Woodrum back in school.

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