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FRIDAY, FEB. 9, 1900.

The proposition to divide Alaska and thus make two territories is rather untimely, since congress has been unable to devise a practicable territorial government for one.

McMinnville presents a good field for the location of a cannery and a creamery. Both institutions would benefit the business man and farmer alike, whose interest are so closely interwoven.

ENGLAND is kept busy guessing at the movements of her armies in South Africa. They march up hill, then down again; then cross a river or two for a change. But their turning points are always marked by a little band of Boers, whose whisks strike terror to the Britons' hearts of oak.

THE state league of republican clubs at its late meeting decided to assemble quadrennially in future. As its functions are of a social rather than a political complexion, the interests of the party will probably be served just as well with fewer meetings.

PROF. WORCESTER of the Philippine commission, has found three races of natives. These three races are divided into not less than 84 tribes. Among the interesting peculiarities of some of the wild tribes are human sacrifices, polygamy and slavery. It would be interesting to know upon which one of the 84 tribes Senator Hoar would confer his ideal independent government.

THE unreasonableness of Californians is strikingly shown in their attempt to have congress prohibit by tariff the importation of citrus fruits from the islands of Porto Rico and Cuba. They forget or ignore the fact that this territory has to all intents and purposes been made subject to the same protective measures as any part of Uncle Sam's domain. The same as California and Florida, for instance.

In the back counties of Luzon the natives recognize American state, county and municipal laws as made of the proper material, and they are translating them into Spanish and organizing local governments on American models. Some of the antics at the national capital will be greatly disturbed at seeing the untutored savages so ready to pass under the control of American laws. But such is his ultimate destiny, and the sooner he rides in Uncle Sam's bandwagon the surer will be his country's commercial and social development.

THE organization of a commercial club, or the revival of the former association at this place, would be both timely and wise. The movement of people of wealth toward this section of the Northwest has only just begun. It has been felt to a certain degree in the investment in farm lands in this county, but the chances for the investment of capital are broadening. Other cities, alive to their interests, have organized clubs to assist the location of factories and industries in their midst. Our location is unsurpassed for the establishment of manufacturing, and by active work of a well organized commercial club great good can be accomplished, and the influence of such a club be felt in many ways. All we need is push and energy to induce those educated in manufacturing to combine with home capitalists.

OUR CLUBBING LIST.

We have special arrangements with the following leading publications, whereby we are able to offer them in connection with our own at exceedingly low rates, as follows: The Reporter and Weekly Inter Ocean.....\$1.35
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The Oregon Teachers' Monthly.....1.60
Word & Works (monthly) and Hicks' almanac 1.75

WORK OF OREGON'S DELEGATION

Special Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The delegation from Oregon in the 56th congress is certainly a hard-working one, and valuable results for the people of that state are being accomplished. It is too much to expect within the space of one brief letter even to outline what has already been accomplished at this session by the entire delegation, and it will be necessary to devote at least one letter or more to each senator and member. The senior senator from Oregon, McBride, with his four years of experience, and the important committee positions which have come to him in the reorganization, and the work which he has accomplished, is easily entitled to first consideration. Most important has been his work in securing the passage of the bill paying to settlers on forfeited land grants the excess of \$1.25 per acre which they were obliged to pay into the United States treasury for their homesteads. While other public land was sold at \$1.25 per acre, all that included within the railroad land grants was placed at \$2.50 per acre, the theory being that the building of the railroad would double at least the value of such lands. But the railroads were never built, and finally congress performed an act of equity and declared the lands forfeited wherever the railroad companies had not constructed lines as agreed upon. Ever since that time an effort has been made to get congress to authorize the repayment to settlers of the \$1.25 an acre taken from them really by false pretenses. The price of \$2.50 per acre was really paid for the reason that it was believed by the government and by the settler alike that that land was worth twice that which was outside of the limits of the railroad grant. No railroad being built, the settler within the railroad limits was no better off than the settler miles farther away. While it would seem that this is so plain as to need no urging, the proposition to repay this money met with bitter opposition from the very first.

At a social dinner the other evening a high official of the treasury department making a most praiseworthy speech jokingly remarked that it was a rule of the treasury department to take in all money that was offered and pay nothing out if it could be possibly avoided. This may have been a joke, but some of the settlers out in Oregon on lands within the limits of land grants that have been forfeited, can hardly be blamed for believing it to be literally true.

This strong opposition to what should have been done promptly as an act of justice, Senator McBride found left to him as a legacy by his predecessor. Especially in the senate committee on public lands, through which this measure had to pass, was found this opposition, the growth of years of discussion. In the 53d congress the bill introduced by Senator Dolph went back to the senate with a strong unfavorable report from the minority of the committee. When Senator McBride took the matter up four years ago he succeeded in getting a majority of the senators on the committee to sign a favorable report, but there still remained minority opposition. Persistently and patiently he continued to work to remove this opposition until the last session of the 55th congress the bill took its place upon the calendar without any opposition from the committee reporting it, but it was not reported on in the senate. The senator began work upon the measure early in the present congress, and while there were some new men upon the committee to whom the merits of the measure had to be explained, still the opposition was much less than it had been before and the bill was again reported favorably and finally passed the senate without a dissenting vote. The senator declares that he won the support for this measure entirely upon its merits; but it might have had all the merit in the world and without his constant and persistent efforts to explain away all objections offered by senators who did not understand the situation, it would never have passed. While it is a meritorious measure, Uncle Sam has the settlers' money in his pockets, and it is no end of a hard job getting it out.

Another important measure which has already obtained a good place on the calendar accompanied by a favorable report from the committee on commerce, is the bill of Senator McBride admitting the port of Astoria to what is known as the bonding privilege, or immediate transportation of goods to their point of destination without paying of dues at the port of entry. This same bill went through the senate last year and having again secured a favorable report from the commerce committee, will no doubt be passed when its turn is reached on the calendar.

Senate bill No. 945, introduced by Senator McBride, also favorably reported by the senate committee on commerce and placed upon the calendar, provides for a steam launch for the customs service at Astoria. This is an important matter to the commerce of the Columbia river, saving the time of the vessels as well as that of the customs officers, and will also be a great help in the way of preventing and detecting smuggling, as it will enable the customs officers to board vessels before they get too far up the river.

Three private pension bills introduced by the senator have already been favorably reported and are now on the calendar. It is most important to secure favorable reports from committees and in order to do this no effort of hard work is involved. The merits of the bill must be explained often to the individual members who do not always attend committee meetings. It is a laborious method, but thoroughly successful. It keeps a man, however, working day and night, and there is no member of the United States senate more constant in his attendance upon the sessions of that body or more conscientious in his performance of committee work. It was undoubtedly the knowledge of this fact that caused Mr. McBride to receive amongst such important committee assignments as have been given to him in this congress.

One cannot get a better idea of the senator's standing among his fellow members than by glancing at the names of the men who make up what is familiarly known as the Philippine commission. With one exception the entire commission is made up of men who have seen more than one term of service in the senate, and with two exceptions, McBride and Beveridge, all are veterans. Two of the most prominent men upon the foreign relations committee were taken; from the appropriations committee was selected its chairman, Senator Allison, of Iowa, the honored leader of the senate; from the committee on naval affairs, its chairman, the veteran Senator Hale of Maine; from the committee on agriculture, the distinguished senator from Vermont, Redfield S. Proctor, the former secretary of war; and Senator McBride himself is chairman of the committee on coast defenses. Senator Beveridge, though a young man, is recognized as a careful student who has made a special subject of the Philippine people, their customs, manners, laws, and their condition under Spanish rule. But for this he could not have hoped to secure a place upon so important a committee.

The Indian War veterans pension bill, the first bill introduced by Senator McBride this session, is certain to receive a favorable report from the senate committee on pensions; perhaps it may be upon the calendar before this letter reaches you. Senator McBride has been working hard in support of the bill and urging an early report. A report this early in the session gives the bill a good position on the calendar and inspires early action by the senate, leaving sufficient time for consideration by the house.

To give your readers some idea of the amount

of work done by the senior senator from Oregon outside of that for his constituents before committees other than his own, it may be enough just to mention the fact that thirteen bills were referred the other day to the subcommittee on public lands, of which he is the chairman.

Give it to McMinnville.

The committee which is to meet this month to name the place for holding the district congressional convention, might do much worse than to name McMinnville. We are thoroughly capable of taking care of all who might come, and have demonstrated this ability on different occasions, as for instance the state G. A. R. reunion last May, state and district conventions of Sunday schools, M. E. conferences, oratorical contests and band tournaments. The reception given the old soldiers last summer is still talked about and praised, and this town only needs the opportunity to please those who have congressional aspirations. A strong argument in favor of McMinnville, furthermore, is the fact that we have no resident candidate in Yamhill county. This would render the contest wholly impartial, and as every other county in the district has a home candidate, the various aspirants and their claqueurs could meet here on common ground, and all would be treated with equal respect. We have another advantage that would conduce to a fair and open fight. We are not so large that men could get off in groups, as they do in cities, and fix up jobs likely to prejudice one another's chances. Every action could be easily compassed here. Furthermore, a nomination made here would be popular as against the nomination to be made by the triumphant forces of fusion. It is about as certain as night following day that the candidate of the opposition is a resident of this city with a military record. He will be sacrificed, of course, but in this way he would have no advantage in locality, as the town would feel like standing by the convention that named the winner.

Let the committee take into account these facts, and they cannot fail to see that this city is the logical place for the next convention.

Regular Meeting of City Council.

On Tuesday evening all members of the council were present except Jones and Daniels.

Wood bids were allowed as follows:
J. W. Draper, 30 cords of big fir at \$2.25
H. B. Cockerham, 150 " " 2.25
C. Nelson, 75 " " 2.24
F. M. Heater, 65 " " 2.25
H. Johnson, 50 " " 2.25
J. J. Forbes, 50 " " 2.25
John Berry, 50 " " 2.25
J. H. McCann, 50 cords small fir at \$1.70
H. B. Cockerham, 150 " " 1.75
F. G. Howenstein, 50 " " 1.75
A. Fletcher, 100 " " 1.75
T. Draper, 50 " " 1.75
S. E. Cummings, 75 " " 1.75
J. W. Draper, 80 " " 1.74
Jno. Berry, 25 " " 1.75
R. H. McDonald, 150 " " 1.79

All wood to be cut before July 1st, 1900 and delivered before Oct. 1st, 1900.

The fire and water committee were instructed to negotiate sale of two old boilers.

An ordinance was passed reducing the rate on city lights to one-half price from March 1st till the new dynamo is installed.

Saloon license was granted Geo. Sauter for six months.

The street light on Lafayette road was ordered transferred from corner at Atlas mills a few rods to the east, so as to shine down the Lafayette road.

The treasurer's report showed receipts for January from general fund, \$3,122.37; from water fund \$763.36; from street fund, \$132.24; total \$4,017.97. Paid out in general fund \$252.50; in water fund \$3,683.61; in street fund, \$126; total, \$4,062.11.

Marshal's report showed all saloons closed on Sundays and no arrests.

Collector reported \$501.97 collected on December and January rolls.

Fire wardens Feely and Neal reported every house within corporate limits inspected, and that they found 35 defective flues and chimneys. They recommended extension of mains to outlying districts, and a hydrant at Mr. Bodle's corner. Also the purchase of two Babcock fire extinguishers to be used in connection with the hook and ladder company, now being formed of seventeen-year-old boys. They also asked for 500 feet of new fire hose for the department, the need of which was felt at the last fire.

Oratorical Contest.

Come and hear the preliminary oratorical contest in the college chapel Friday evening, Feb. 9th. There will be two contestants, Mr. A. L. Black and Mr. W. L. Thompson. The former will speak on "America's Suitors," the latter on "Expansion, our National Policy." The successful contestant will represent McMinnville college in the state contest at Monmouth, and it is expected that first place here will be won only by a hard fight for it. The program will contain a number of musical numbers. The change of college colors has necessitated the making of a new banner, and an admission fee of ten cents will be charged to pay for it.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Mary A. Hemstock wishes to express her sincerest thanks for the many kindnesses shown her by friends during the illness and burial of her late husband.

KENTUCKY'S insurrection has quieted down again to simply a commonplace election contest.

Probate Court.

Estate of Wm. Hemstock. Will admitted to probate upon proof taken in open court. Mary A. Hemstock appointed executrix without bonds. W. D. Wright, Morgan Baker and John Gault appointed appraisers for Yamhill county and Wm. Bagley, P. J. Sharp and F. P. Walker for Multnomah county.

Estate of Wm. I. Robertson. T. B. Robertson appointed administrator. Bond fixed at \$1000.

Estate of Otto H. Pape. Inventory and appraisal filed and approved.

Estate of Jacob T. Williamson. Motion to set aside order of Nov. 28, 1899, filed and Feb. 19, at 3 p. m. set to hear same.

Estate of M. Messenger. Final account heard and allowed and executor discharged and estate declared fully and finally settled.

Estate of R. L. Simpson. Final account heard and approved. Administrator discharged and his bondmen exonerated.

An Editor's Life Saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

During the early part of October, 1896, I contracted a bad cold, which settled on my lungs and was neglected until I feared that consumption had appeared in an incipient state. I was constantly coughing and trying to expel something which I could not. I became alarmed, and after giving the local doctor a trial bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and the result was immediate improvement, and after I had used three bottles my lungs were restored to their healthy state.—B. S. Edwards, publisher of The Review, Wyant, Ill. For sale by Worth & Co., druggists.

D. W. Feeley was elected chief, and W. J. Brower assistant chief of McMinnville's fire department at the regular meeting Monday evening.

Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet. For sale by Rogers Bros. 47-6

CASTORIA

Bears the signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER. In use for more than thirty years, and The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Miss Tressa McPhillips went to Portland last Monday to enter the academy of St. Helen's Hall. She was accompanied by Chas. and Miss Charlotte McPhillips, who returned home on the following evening.

The trustees of McMinnville college held a meeting this week, which brought to this city Rev. Thompson of Albany, Day of Newberg, Woody of Portland, McKillop of Salem, Wallace of Lebanon, and Mr. John Loder of Oregon City.

C. C. Perrine expects to complete the masonry work at the water and light plant this week, when he will return to North Yamhill. Both boilers are snugly enclosed in a veneer of brick and mortar.

J. B. Clark, Peoria, Ill., says, "Surgeons wanted to operate on me for piles, but I cured them with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve." It is infallible for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. Rogers Bros.

Mrs. A. M. Peery returned home Monday from a visit to North Yamhill.

Licenses to Marry.

Feb. 2.—C. W. Jones, 25, and Nora Burton, 18, both of this county.



School Teacher's Headache.

It's not a new variety of headache. It's the old pain consequent on conditions which result from study, confinement, and careless eating. It is only one symptom of a derangement of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures headaches by curing the diseases which cause them.

"I was troubled with very frequent headaches, often accompanied by severe vomiting," writes Miss Mary Belle Summerton of San Diego, Duval Co., Texas. "I was very irregular and my stomach and liver seemed continually out of order. Often I could eat almost nothing, and sometimes absolutely nothing, for twenty-four hours at a time. I was entirely unfit for work, and my whole system seemed so run-down that I feared a severe sick spell and was very much discouraged. I was advised to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and did so with such satisfactory results that before finishing the third bottle I felt perfectly able to undertake the duties attending public school life, and continued to do so. I most heartily advise those suffering with indigestion, and its attendant evils, to give this great medicine a fair trial."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets keep the bowels healthy.

SPECIAL SALE

Beginning Saturday, Feb. 10, 1900

Over 50 different articles in the Dry Goods line which we wish to dispose of at cost.

These goods will all be placed on our Bargain Counter Saturday Morning. Our sale will last 20 Days. Come early and get first choice.

McMinnville Grange & Farmers Company.
Chas. P. Nelson; Manager.

FOR SALE.

Mammoth Bronze Turkey Eggs from First prize Birds. 25c each, or 13 for \$3.

Yours Truly,
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Is Your Canned Fruit Getting Low?

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I have ordered a Large Stock of New Furniture for the early trade, much of it being already here, and more yet to arrive. A specially large supply of Bedroom Suits. The stock is more than will go in my store room, and I am placing them on display over the Racket store. Come and see us.

Yours Truly,
H. C. BURNS.

William Ungerman returned home from Portland Wednesday evening.

Kodol

Dyspepsia Cure.

Digests what you eat.

It artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps, and all other results of imperfect digestion.

Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

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EXECUTRIX NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned N. by an order of the county Court of Yamhill county, Oregon, has been appointed as executrix of the estate of William Hemstock, deceased. All persons having claims against such estate are required to present them within six months from the date of this notice, with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned at the store of Eliza Wright in McMinnville, Oregon. Dated this 7th day of February, 1900. S-5 MARY A. HEMSTOCK, Executrix.

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