

# Yamhill County Reporter

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Congress is getting down to business with commendable celerity. The army bill has been passed in the house, the ship subsidy bill is likely to be disposed of and the great Nicaragua canal bill passed at this session.

An experimental farm is to be started in the Philippines and a trial made at growing American products in that country. While this is being done why not introduce Philippine products to American soil for a test of production. If our products will grow in the Filipino land certainly the products of the islands will grow here.

The farmers of Douglas county find that turkey-raising pays. They furnished between 20,000 and 25,000 of these fowls for the Thanksgiving dinners of the people of Portland, San Francisco and elsewhere. It is estimated that the farmers of that county received \$25,000 for their Thanksgiving turkeys. They will have a supply, too, for the holiday season.

Mexico is having more trouble from the Indians than the United States has experienced in many years. In fact the United States has been remarkably free from Indian disturbances of any consequence since the reservation system has been extended to include nearly all the wild red men. This system has many drawbacks, but it has practically abolished the old Indian raids which used to terrorize the whole frontier.

The strife for the U. S. senatorship from Oregon is raging, if we may judge by the newspaper editorials from different sections of the state. Party amity is experiencing a severe test, and it is hoped the war between the friends of the two candidates, Messrs. Corbett and McBride, will have been argued to a finish before the legislature convenes. The people sincerely believe that there is a conscience in the members of the coming legislative assembly, and that they can appeal to it for the settlement of this one important question affecting Corbett and McBride and the commonwealth of Oregon. Therefore it is proper that the people speak now, and discuss the senatorial question with their servants, the members of the legislature. And when that body is convened let there be no "star-chamber" sessions.

A suggestion which was started by a Georgia newspaper has been finding a good many advocates among the people south of the Mason and Dixon line. According to this plan the south should cut itself off from allegiance to the democratic party and should choose presidential electors not pledged to any candidate, and should "go into the electoral college demanding terms." Just what this means is open to question. It has a sectional tone which is not altogether pleasant, and it contains a sharp reminder that the electoral college system, which we so easily think of as a mere piece of machinery which perhaps could as well be spared from our governmental outfit, might become the agency of great events. The south takes itself altogether too seriously in these matters. It is altogether too prone to act in accordance with the spirit of those who never weary of "lingering round the sunken wrecks where old armadas found their graves." The Georgia legislature, by an almost unanimous vote a few years ago, passed a bill to make the birthday of Jefferson Davis a legal holiday. Now, some fellow down in Georgia breaks out in another place. But if the south shall show no worse sign of retrogression than making Jefferson Davis a political saint, and desiring to act as a sort of pendulum, or balance wheel in the electoral college, she may be congratulated on having done no particular damage to the country, or to the laws of the universe.

The people of France worked themselves into a frenzy over the visit of Paul Kruger, and now they want to invade England on a warlike mission.

President Diaz of Mexico has been inaugurated for another term. Mr. Diaz comes as near being regular in his habits as those who pose at Salem every two years for legislative appointments.

Senator Stewart, of Nevada, is back with the republicans again and has had his name placed on the republican caucus list. He has been a prominent silver party man for the past eight years.

Persons directly interested in the election of a U. S. senator are already growing suspicious of each other. This condition will prevail until the election of senators is taken from the hands of the legislature and placed directly with the people.

One of those war experts finds that "the lesson of the Boer war is that marksmanship is more important than drill." To an ordinary observer, not versed in the art of war, the lesson appears to be that an invalid ought to know better than to call a professional pugilist a liar.

Portland's big fair in 1902 may not be held, owing to a lack of an appropriation from congress. Portland realizes that there are other and better ways in which a federal appropriation could be used than fostering an exposition, and will ask for money to fix up the jetty and the river first.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Indiana will embark as reformers in a new role. It is that the organizations of the state will join in an attempt to have congress pass a law prohibiting the adulteration of whiskey. The women of the organization claim that a quart of whiskey can be bought for \$1 and that, after it is adulterated, it will bring \$10. It is said to be their intention to petition the national convention soon to meet in Washington to address a memorial to congress urging the passage of the anti-adulteration law.

The showing for Salem made by the census takers is ridiculous, if a blunder has not been made at Washington. According to a report sent out by the associated press from the national capital, Salem is given only 4258 population. There are nearly 3000 children of school age in the Salem district. A good deal of the territory of the school district is outside the incorporated part of the city, but there are certainly more than 4258 people inside the corporation. Some action should be taken to have the matter corrected, if it is not too late.—Statesman.

Robert C. Hoover, chief engineer of the department of mines of the Chinese government for the two years preceding the Boxer outbreak, who has now returned to this country, in speaking of the commercial importance of China, says: "In the near future the chief factor in the Chinese trade of the Pacific coast will be coal. There is more coal in the three northern provinces of Chili, Shan Tung and Shen King than any other region in the world. This coal is anthracite of excellent quality, and when even fairly good railway communications are established it can be sold in San Francisco at \$7 a ton."

Recent discoveries in Mexico have led to the belief that America was discovered by Chinese navigators 1500 years ago. If they did discover this continent so long before Columbus, it was not complimentary in them to go home and strengthen their walls until more progressive spirits subdued the natives and made the laundry business possible. No, for claims not based on sound logic, the Chinese are peculiar. They are trying to rob good old Christopher Columbus of the glory that has been his for more than four hundred years. If some one should discover the location of the bottomless pit, the land of eternal torment, up would jump some Chinaman and declare that he had lived there for years. The claim would be as worthy of credence as the one that America was discovered by a Chinaman and then forgotten.

One feature of the ship subsidy bill, now being considered by the senate as the regular order of business, its opponents are careful to say nothing about. It is that clause of the measure which provides that all vessels receiving subsidy are required to carry the ocean mails of the U. S. free of charge, and in case of war may be impressed by this government as auxiliary cruisers for transports, says a Washington correspondent. Under the act subsidizing the Pacific railroads they are required to transport free the troops of the United States. But when they haul troops they do so at a rate far in excess of the regular fare and charge this to the government as an offset to their bonded debt. Subsidized ships would find a way to turn a trick to their own advantage just as the railroads have done. The subsidy to rich shipbuilders and ship owners belongs to a class of legislation not in favor with the common people, and if such a bill is passed the republicans will be called to account by the people who placed them in power, and the party will suffer by reason of vicious class legislation.

## HINTS MADE IN GERMANY.

The German newspapers are asking some very pertinent questions about the ship subsidy bill that congress is expected to pass. Among other things they want to know why a nation as rich and enterprising as we are, and having, as they say, the cheapest coal, steel and machinery in the world, should have to pay our own citizens to build ships and make money out of sailing them. That is what a good many Americans would like to know too.—Chicago Journal.

## For a County Hospital.

The suggestion of Dr. Vose that a county hospital would be a good thing for Yamhill county, has led to an investigation of the amount of funds that would probably come within the reach of such an institution.

The county has paid during the year 1900 to Portland hospitals as follows:  
Good Samaritan hospital (county fund)..... \$77 35  
St. Vincent hospital (county fund)..... 781 70  
Transportation..... 12 45  
St. Vincent, (G. A. R. fund)..... 65 10  
Total to Portland..... 936 60  
Paid home physicians (county fund)..... 207 50  
Paid for drugs..... 67 70  
Drugs and doctors (G. A. R. fund) 172 50  
Total public fund..... 1384 30

Probably as much more has been paid by private parties to Portland hospitals, making at least \$2,500.00 that would be paid to a well kept hospital here at home. The expense of fitting out a home institution need not be very great, if a suitable building could be secured. The county officials talk of utilizing the buildings at Lafayette for that purpose, in case they revert to the county. But this would not satisfy the people here. A county physician could be had for \$300 to \$400 a year, whose services could be available for private parties at the home hospital at no extra expense, and the cost of medicine could also be greatly reduced by keeping a small but necessary stock on hand at the hospital. With judicious management a home hospital could be made to pay some returns as an investment, or at least to show the humane side of some of our capitalists. S.

## Cook School Notes.

Mrs. Arthur McPhillips is filling Miss Comer's place, as the latter is in Newberg, caring for her mother, who is quite ill.

Rev. Arnold Lindsey, accompanied by Rev. Mr. Rose of Eugene, visited our school Wednesday morning and gave us an interesting talk.

The members of the literary society are working hard on their program for Friday afternoon.

We have decided to give no program for Christmas, as we need all our time for our studies.

Our roll of honor is as follows: Eighth grade—Lillie Granstrom, Emrick Harbaugh, Vivian Martin, Willie Stout, Julia Olds, Ralph Martin, Mary Rogers, Earl Wisecarver, Jennie Savage, Fred Bradley, Hope Sully, Eddie Sutherland, Gusie Uptegraff, Florence Uptegraff, William Ladd, Cecil Peckham, Alice Adams, Lee Ladd, Lottie Lindell. Fourth grade—Ethel Converse, Katie Cook, Mand Hively, Leta Stewartson, Myrtle Wing, Cynthia Wing, Maggie Weaver, May Williams, Lola Walker, Carl Christenson, Guy Easterly, Eldon Martin, Bertie Smith, Katie Byaun. Third grade—Essie Baker, Bessie Baker, Esther Grissen, Dottie Hively, Muriel Long, Edith Malone, Millie Kaufman, Earl Wardle, Howard Christenson, Max Fleming, Everett Ferguson, Leo Hays, Freddie Little, George Peterbaugh, Glen Ruffner, Willie Snyder. Second grade—Col Branson, Hollis Bulger, Boyce Fenton, Homer Mosher, Terry Pace, Norris Rogers, Elmer Saylor, Claud Smith, Bertie Weaver. First Grade—Raleigh Burch, Lee Hutchings, Edward Kauffman



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Floyd Kauffman, Arthur Nowak, Rollen Seibert, John Sutherland, Cyril Webber, Guy Hubbard, John Hubbard, Fred Miller.

## CARLTON.

Prof. Ralph Storey will preach at the Baptist church as usual next Sunday.

Evangelists L. F. Stephens and wife are holding meetings at the Christian church. They began last Monday night and are having very good crowds.

Henry Merchant is reported quite sick. Joseph Bergman, the Carlton butcher, left for his home in Portland last Tuesday.

Edd Hudson has been sick the past few days, but now is a little better.

It is reported that there is a case of smallpox at North Yamhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Matlock went to Sheridan last week and returned home on Saturday.

M. D. Smith returned home from Washington last week. He went to Sheridan on Wednesday of this week to see a cancer patient.

Robert Merchant is in Carlton again.

## NEWBERG.

W. N. Sutton made a flying trip to Astoria last week.

On Saturday last Miss Maude Kinney returned to her home from Moro.

Miss Stella Smith has returned from a long visit with relatives in Kansas.

Mrs. Newt Bolton of La Grande is in town visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Morris.

Last week Mrs. Pickering of Osborne county, Kansas, arrived in town to remain with her daughter, Mrs. Allen Smith.

At the last meeting of the Rebekah lodge the following were elected officers: Noble Grand, Mrs. Duncan; Vice Grand, Mrs. Adele Storey; secretary, Margaret Ingles; Treasurer, Mrs. Merta Hill.

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