

# Yamhill County Reporter

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"Please kill yourself without delay," is how the Chinese emperor politely requests his cousin to end his life.

It is a safe prediction that the United States and Great Britain will not quarrel about the Nicaragua canal and that it will be built by the United States.

A number of senators and congressmen are going to Cuba and the Philippines this summer to study present conditions. What they learn by actual observation will be valuable in future legislation.

Some of the residents of northwest Florida oppose annexation to Alabama on the ground that "Alabama is a sickly state." The school teacher is abroad in the land, but his geography class have some queer ideas.

Gorman is making the fight of his life in the extra session of the Maryland legislature. If he can induce the legislature to disfranchise enough republicans to allow him to get back to the senate his purpose will be accomplished.

Respectable women afraid to venture out of doors, two citizens severely beaten, one soldier seriously injured, 200 soldiers drunk, one saloon wrecked—such are one day's results of the "reform" effected by closing the Fort Sheridan canteen, as reported by the Chicago Inter Ocean.

The Boers are accused of "sjamboking" a British officer whom they captured. A sjambok is a short whip of rhinoceros hide or other leather. But whip is a better word and sjambok is not needed in the vocabulary borrowed from South Africa.

Kansas populist legislators introduce bills containing the following clause, "all provisions of the constitution in conflict with this provision are hereby repealed." Here in Oregon we have not reached the stage where we can repeal the constitution, but we are progressive.

Portland has, finally, discovered that the reason she is not recognized by the government by the landing of transports in that city is because they have not made sufficient effort to secure such recognition. And that's about all there is to it. The chamber of commerce is just waking out of a long sleep over the question and is getting right down to business. United, vigorous effort is usually crowned with good results, says the Eugene Register.

W. J. Bryan, who started a paper the first of the year in order that he might educate the democratic party and get them ready for the next campaign, after receiving hundreds of thousands of subscribers at \$1.00 each, takes the money, hires an editor and will take his family into a private car, on a subsidized railroad, and go to New York, where he will take a steamboat in which a large suite of rooms has already been engaged, and sail for England and spend the summer in the old world.

The new regulations made by the late legislature prescribe that if a man pay his taxes by March 15th he shall have a rebate of three per cent. If he pay all the taxes on his personal property and half the taxes on his real property by April 1st, he shall have until October 1st to pay the balance. If the balance is not paid on October 1st, he is required to pay a penalty of ten per cent and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the date of delinquency. A further regulation is that all taxes are delinquent on April 1st. If a man has paid none of his taxes on that date, he is required to pay a penalty of ten per cent, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from April 1st until date of payment. These are rigid regulations, and it behooves every taxpayer to be prepared at taxpaying time next year, when the new plan goes into operation for the first time.

The home seekers are coming at a lively rate. Thirteen hundred arrived at Spokane from the middle west, bound for points in Washington and Oregon.

The latest Texas mob that burned its victim at the stake omitted the usual custom of dividing up the dead man's bones as "relics" of the event, which goes to show that Texas is progressing toward a higher civilization in the matter of punishing the negro for his crimes.

Grover Cleveland, the only living ex-president, seems well able to take care of himself for a few years at least, or until 1905. But even if the United States had no ex-president there would be little cause for alarm. The man in office is the one on whom the responsibility rests, rather than the one who has passed out from under the cares and distinctions of a few years spent in the white house.

Supreme contentment is a happy condition, for which the Greek philosophers sought in vain. Has the city of McMinnville solved the puzzle of the ages? Contentment is very fine but it is not the kind of spirit that builds cities and makes prosperous communities. While our neighbors are hustling for immigrants and establishing new enterprises, we will fall far behind them if we do not wake up.

Anna Gould's husband has finally proved his ability to do something. He boxed an editor's ears. Of course the editor was a Frenchman, and he challenged Anna Gould's husband to a duel, instead of sending him to a hospital, as an American would have done under like provocation. In the duel which followed, however, Count de Boni de Castellane wounded the editor and peace again marches along with so-called French honor for a companion.

Portland capitalists have begun the commendable pursuit of boring for oil. On a point on the O. R. & N. railway near Troutdale a well is being sunk, where the geological formation is favorable to oil prospectors. Experts tell us that Oregon is a promising oil field; that the Willamette valley will turn out to be as rich in oleaginous product as has southern California. It may be hoped that this judgment will prove sound, and that oil will materialize as an additional blessing on the fair name of Oregon.

Prof. Cordley, entomologist of the state agricultural college, states that the shortage in the wheat crop of the Willamette valley last season was not due to insect pests to the extent that was generally supposed. He places the actual loss to the wheat product from the ravages of insect pests at from 10 to 20 per cent of the aggregate, but warns the farmers that they have three pests against which they must contend unceasingly and intelligently if they would be assured of a good yield of wheat. Scheduled according to their pernicious power, these pests are the Hessian fly, the joint worm and the green aphid.

There is a lively mayoralty campaign going on in Topeka, Kan. The rival candidates are Colonel Hughes and Colonel Warner, and, although they are both noted for their goodness and religious zeal, the friends of each say that their candidate has the better record in this respect. The supporters of Col. Hughes the other day put forth the statement that he had not once missed a weekly prayer meeting in the last eighteen years, and they concluded by asking "Can Colonel Warner say as much?" "It is true," retorted Colonel Warner, "that during eighteen years I have been absent from prayer meeting twice, but what are the facts? I can prove that I had malaria and could not leave my bed. Nothing but severe illness would have kept me from weekly prayer meeting, and Colonel Hughes knows it." This explanation evidently impressed the public, and the Warnerites followed it up by declaring that during the last eighteen years Colonel Warner had entertained preachers at his house thirty times, including the bishop on two occasions. In addition, he had entertained ninety-two delegates to Sunday school conventions, prohibition conventions and bible study conventions, whereas Colonel Hughes has always been backward in doing his duty in this respect, saying that his house was too small, whereas it is generally known that his house is larger than that of Colonel Warner.

Even the humble minister has his seasons of tribulation. A Kansas pastor prayed: "God bless our country and our sister nation." He was asking a blessing on Great Britain, but naturally the thoughts of his congregation turned to the saloon smasher, Mrs. Carrie Nation.

The sixty-second general assembly of Indiana enacted an anti-lynching law, which forfeits the office of sheriff in charge of the lynched prisoner till he proves to the governor that he used all possible precautions to save his prisoner, and a law punishing kidnappers for ransom with death in extreme cases and with from ten years to life imprisonment in other cases.

The United States has ordered its troops withdrawn from China and shipped to the Philippines, leaving at Peking only sufficient force to make a legation guard. This ends the American occupation of China in a hostile attitude and closes the Chinese question so far as the war department is concerned. The state department will complete all the remaining negotiations for permanent peace.

The movement of the volunteers from the Philippines to the United States which is now under way, will take on large proportions within the next few months. The 40,000 or 50,000 soldiers who will be carried to this country from the islands between this time and July 1st next, and the equal number which will be sent from here there, will keep the government transports busy. American army officers will get some valuable experience in the art of moving large bodies of troops half-way around the globe.

### GOOD RIDDANCE.

The Salem Statesman, speaking from the standpoint of "one who knows," says:

"The death of the nickel-in-the-slot machine was the greatest blessing that ever occurred in Oregon. There were more boys and young men traveling the destructive road through the nickel-in-the-slot habit than through any other. There is not one out of fifty young men from 18 to 25 years of age whose wages would permit him to pay for his ordinary living and follow up the slot machines to the extent of two or three very short visits a day. Employers know this and the consequence was that every young man engaged in a mercantile house, who was known to have a penchant for the slot machine, was an object of suspicion. The trouble was not confined to young men on salaries, either, but to older ones and to merchants and other business men. Many a man kept his pocket clean of change, who denied himself and his family luxuries, who allowed his bills to accumulate and who injured his financial standing in the community by his fondness for the alluring slot machine. Let us hope that it is effectually wiped out and let us hope also that no substitute will be put up for it."

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Two thousand acres of land in the Polk county hills near Salem have been bonded for oil prospecting.

The Record says: "A concerted effort is being made to secure a rural free mail delivery route from North Yamhill as follows: Running west on the Tillamook road to the Fairdale school house; thence south to the Meadow lake road; thence down said road to North Yamhill. This will make about a twenty mile route, will give a good daily mail service to a section of our county which is considerably isolated and so far as mail service is concerned has always been poorly provided for."

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"I am very glad to let other poor sufferers know what Dr. Pierce's medicine has done for me," writes Mrs. Edwin H. Gardner, of Beechwood, Norfolk Co., Mass. (Box 70.) "You know I wrote to you last summer. I read what your medicine had done for other people, so I thought I would try it, and I found it was a blessing to me and my family. I began in June and took six bottles of your medicine, and three vials of 'Pellets.' I took your medicine a year when I had a ten-pound girl. I had the easiest time I ever had with any of my three children. I have been very well since I took your medicine. I took three bottles of 'Favorite Prescription,' three of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and three vials of 'Pellets.' I had no appetite and could not eat much without it distressing me before I took your 'Favorite Prescription,' and I only weighed 135 pounds. Now I weigh 175."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Marshall Field & Co. will erect in Chicago the largest store in this country. It will be twelve stories high, and cover a block. Central music hall will be torn down to accommodate the new store.

President Hadley of Yale declared at Boston the other day that unless the trusts were prevented at once from killing competition we should soon have an emperor in this country. However, a few recent happenings lead us to believe that President Hadley is rather premature in his conclusions. Two illustrations of trust competition were given in the financial columns of the Inter Ocean last week. The sardine trust, thinking it was paying too much for tin plate, prepared to make it in opposition to the tin-plate trust. The glucose trust, fearing the tin-can trust would raise prices, went to making cans. In neither case did the general public suffer when a truce between the combatants was declared. By their willingness and ability to compete, the trusts kept prices down.

Carl Shortridge is clerking in A. M. Peery's drug store.

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## First Comers for Spring

SPRING newness is commencing to roll in. Advance Spring Styles in Gentlemen's Ready-to-wear apparel have made their initial appearance at the Grange Store. We are just in receipt of a

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In the New Spring Shapes. These garments are made of serviceable, Fancy Worsted Fabrics, Clays and Cassimeres possessing in a high degree the latest inventions of the Artist Tailor craft. Also a complete line of

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