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It's just as well to be careful how we build a big navy. Big navies, it is said, invite wars, and wars seem to bring courts of inquiry.

The anarchists talk of building a monument to the memory of Czolgosz, the assassin of Wm. McKinley. It should be a figure wearing a fool's cap.

Two men are competing for the right to surrender for the murder of a Kentucky negro. Both fired at him and only one bullet got home, and neither marksman is willing to admit that he missed.

Climatic conditions lately made it possible for the residents of Massachusetts to shovel snowdrifts while the people of Oregon were mowing lawns. Such a contrast is of so frequent occurrence that we become accustomed to look for the announcement, and fail to properly estimate our own advantages.

The distressing announcement is made that English society events are seriously affected by the pernicious rumors of King Edward's serious illness with cancer of the throat; and the tailors and dress-makers have cause, more than others, to deplore the lethargy that affects the island society.

A neat compliment has been paid the memory of the late President McKinley, by the Yosemite Valley commission. The largest of the giant sequoia trees of the famed Mariposa grove has been named William McKinley. The magnificent tree is over 3000 years old and stands between one named after George Washington and one named after Abraham Lincoln.

President Roosevelt omitted entirely the old-time custom of hand-shaking at a recent public function. This looks as if indiscriminate wringing of a friend's hand by another friend was falling into disfavor. But however much the custom may lose among public men who are already in office, the politicians and those who are seeking public favors will continue to shake hands with all the ancient fervor.

Admiral Schley is a hero, according to the estimate placed upon him by the majority of Americans. But the fact of his having played hero to the satisfaction of his admiring friends does not warrant the thoughtful consideration of enticing him into the candidate ring, as has been suggested by some of the democratic politicians. Dewey was a hero, but when he encountered the uncertain condition attained by an aspirant for political preferment he ceased to pose as a bright and shining light.

If the esprit du corps of the war services of the nations failing, or is it the same old expression of irrepressible jealousy and rivalry which has beset mankind since Cain swept Abel from his path? There seems to be an element of martyrdom associated with the environment of the modern hero. Dreyfus in France, Buller in England, Schley in America. If this thing continues, the lot of the obscure citizen will be preferable to the ambiguous glory won by valor.

The Pendleton East Oregonian, has come out squarely in favor of H. W. Scott for United States senator in 1903, claiming that Mr Scott is the fittest man for the office, standing head and shoulders above any other man in the state as a representative of "the Oregon country" in the upper house of congress. There is no question regarding his fitness and ability, and if he were elected, it would be creditable to the people of the state in the eyes of the people of the whole nation. As Mr. Scott is silent on the question it appears to be the case of the office seeking the man in this instance.

Our next United States senator elected from Oregon—whether Scott, Simon or Fulton—will win his way to the hearts of the people if by cooperation with Senator Mitchell he can influence the government to recognize Portland as being as near to our island possessions as are the cities on Puget sound. As a matter of statistical fact, our Pacific commerce is growing more than twice as rapidly as that of the Atlantic and Gulf ports. In the last five years it has fully doubled, and unless Russian spoliation of China shuts and bars against us too many doors it seems likely to keep on increasing at such a rate or even at a greater rate. It is also a patent fact that discrimination against the harbor of the Columbia river has been shown. No doubt the ocean of the future—our Pacific—will afford in years to come, commerce enough to build cities all along its shores. But advantages and opportunities are beneficent only as they are improved. The people of Oregon do not desire to wait for their share of the government transport service until other Pacific coast cities have had their fill.

INVESTING IN MINES.

A Number of McMinnville People Invested in the Kingston Gold Mines Company, Limited, of B. C.

Since a number of McMinnville's most conservative business men have made large investments in gold mines and mining stocks, others are interesting themselves in this branch of investment. The stock which—in the opinion of those who have investigated—offers the best field for investment is that of the Kingston Gold Mines Company, Limited. This company is incorporated under the laws of British Columbia, with officers at Portland, and at Rossland B. C., M. U. Gortner being its local representative in McMinnville. This is virtually a home corporation, the officers being principally Portland men, namely, S. H. Davis, president; D. M. McLaughlan, vice president, and Harry Howard, treasurer. Among the principal stockholders are numbered H. L. Pittock of the Oregonian; D. M. McLaughlan, chief of police; Smith & Howard, contractors; Frank Rigler, superintendent of city schools; J. C. Moreland, ex-county judge; S. H. Davis, with Lippman & Wolfe, and B. Fallows, mining engineer. Home people who have subscribed for stock have among their numbers Dr. Goucher, Wm. Campbell, J. E. Brooks, Geo. Olds, J. H. Nelson, C. P. Nelson, Wm. F. Dielschneider, J. W. Redd, Mrs. Adams, Frank Adams, and Mr. Gortner.

The Kingston offers no opportunity to "freeze out" minority stockholders, as under the law of British Columbia the small stockholder in a corporation shares equal protection to the incorporators themselves. The secretary is required by law to furnish the British Columbia government with a list of all stockholders, their residence, and the number of shares held, and this list is filed at the government office in Victoria. In other words, the sales of stocks are registered, and the purchaser acquires a vested right in property on which the stockholders are equal in protection to the incorporators themselves. The secretary is required by law to furnish the British Columbia government with a list of all stockholders, their residence, and the number of shares held, and this list is filed at the government office in Victoria. In other words, the sales of stocks are registered, and the purchaser acquires a vested right in property on which the stockholders are equal in protection to the incorporators themselves.

The property of the Kingston consists of five claims of fifty acres each, lying near the town of Camborne, to which railroad connection is assured, construction work being now in progress. The six ledges of known value thus far discovered on the Kingston property consist of one steel galena ledge, one galena ledge carrying gold, silver and lead, one gold and silver quartz ledge, and three gold-bearing quartz ledges. The aggregate width of the ledges is 76 1/2 feet. Assays show a total value of from \$16.24 to \$22.21 per ton gold and silver, and \$36.74 on the steel galena. Assuming that the ledges in the Kingston property will maintain their exposed widths, there will be found above the level of the lower side lines about nineteen millions of tons of ore; sufficient to supply a 100-stamp mill (allowing three tons per stamp, per day) for 210 years. Where ore bodies are as large as in the Kingston, the cost of mining is comparatively small, so that from the experience of similar mines, \$2 per ton is more than sufficient to cover the cost of mining and delivery to the mill. Assuming the extremely low values saved as \$5 per ton, the profits from a 100-stamp mill would be \$200 per day, or say \$270,000 per annum, equal to 10 per cent on a capitalization of \$2,700,000.

The capital stock reserved as "treasury stock" is selling at the extremely low figure of 10 cents per share, but it is certain to advance within a very short time. Mr. B. Fallows was in the city this week, and speaks so encouragingly of the outlook for active development of the properties at an early day, that according to the present indications the era of low-priced shares in this company is about to close.

Probate Court.

Estate of Theodore H. Gilbert. Sales of real estate confirmed. Administrator ordered to make conveyance to property sold.

Estate of John Crawford. Nancy A. Crawford and Sherman Crawford appointed to administer estate, with bonds at \$9,000, filed and approved. J. H. Wilson, L. E. Moor and Geo. Morgendie appointed appraisers.

Estate of Nancy Dawson. Will and codicil admitted to probate upon proof taken in open court. C. D. Johnson appointed executor with bonds at \$4,000, filed and approved. R. Nelson, F. E. Rogers and W. L. Warren appointed appraisers.

Estate of Annie E. Breen. Report of sale of real property to Geo. A. and Wm. T. Kidd filed and confirmed, and executor ordered to make conveyance.

Estate of Stephen D. York. Final account filed and set for hearing Dec. 2d at 1 p. m.

Estate of John A. Ditmars. First Semi-annual account filed and approved.

Estate of Mary Walling. Report of sale of real estate filed and confirmed. Administrator ordered to make deed to purchaser.

Estate of Geo. Lebold. Widow allowed \$53.75 as support. Final account filed and set for hearing Dec. 7th at 1 p. m.

Estate of Isaac Agee. Final account heard and approved. Distribution ordered made as per said report.

The detectives working on the late S. P. train holdup case have progressed so far that they are now theorizing. One of them advances the theory that the work was done by an old hand at the business and that he came in either by the McKenzie, military or Santiam routes from eastern Oregon, and that he has gotten away on a train and will be heard from again in a similar affair.

S. A. Manning was up from Portland on business Wednesday.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

NOVEMBER TERM.

County clerk was ordered to notify Ex-Recorder Wyatt Harris and Ex-Clerk Asa McKern of the balance due on their accounts and demand payment of same on behalf of the county.

Road petitioned for by H. E. Follett, C. E. Baker et al ordered opened and improved by supervisors E. G. Fendall of district No. 5 and H. L. Hayes of district No. 9.

BILLS ALLOWED.

Table listing bills allowed for roads and bridges, including names like Geo. Langford, A. Trudell, W. C. Kruger, etc., and amounts.

If all the wealthy men of Oregon were as loyal to their state as Hon. H. W. Corbett the Lewis & Clark centennial would not go begging for funds. Mr. Corbett the other day set a good example to the other Portland millionaires by subscribing \$30,000 to the exposition fund, pre-facing the magnificent donation with the remark: "I am willing to give one-tenth of the \$300,000 that has been named as the amount to be raised by the stockholders of the corporation, which is to direct the Lewis & Clark centennial. I have lived here 50 years, and I believe that I can afford to give that much for this exposition that will be a benefit to this country, even if I do not get a cent back. I do not expect to take my money with me to the grave. I wish it to do all the good it can while I am here."

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Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the great medicinal triumph of the nineteenth century, discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

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Notice of Appointment of Administrator and Administrator.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned have been by an order of the county court of Yamhill county, Oregon, duly made and entered in said court on November 4th, 1901, appointed as joint administrators and administrator of the estate of John Crawford, deceased. Now therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same duly verified, to the undersigned at the office of F. W. Fenton at McMinnville, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned as administrator of the estate of Stephen D. York, deceased, has filed in the county court of Yamhill county, state of Oregon, the final account of her administration of said estate, and that said court has appointed Monday, the 23 day of December, 1901, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day as the time, and the county court room as the place for the hearing of objections thereto, if any there be, why said account should not be allowed and approved, and why said estate should not be forever and finally settled and said administrator discharged and her bondsmen exonerated. Dated this 1st day of November, A. D. 1901.

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Are not equalled in sweetness of tone, ease of action and wearing qualities. They are not affected by bad weather, but adjust themselves to it. That the prices at which we offer them are as low as those of any house handling the same or other makes, and that the easy payments—from \$5 up—which we offer, and the taking of old instruments on liberal exchange, absolutely brings to the people of Yamhill and adjoining counties the most liberal terms they have ever enjoyed. A fact which proves this is the WM. SCOTT, McMinnville. No home is complete in its happiness and joy without one of our instruments. See us or write.

NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a license duly issued out of county court for Yamhill county, Oregon, on the 5th day of October, 1901, authorizing and empowering the undersigned as guardian of the estate of Joseph Kloucheck, a minor, to sell the real property hereinafter described, I will, on Monday, the 25th day of November, 1901, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the west door of the court house in McMinnville, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand on day of sale, the following described real property belonging to the estate of said minor, to-wit:

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If you are a buyer of Groceries in getting the most and the best for your money. In the coming and going of grocery stores the little opera house grocery goes right along. Our Sugar, Coffee, Flour and fruits are down to bottom prices this month. Come and see.

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