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SHALL BE A REALITY.

In his inaugural address on the 4th of March President McKinley made use of the following language:

My Fellow Citizens: The public events of the past four years have gone into history. They are too near to justify recital. Some of them were unforeseen; many of them momentous and far-reaching in their consequences to our services and our relations with the rest of the world. The part which the United States bore so honorably in the thrilling scenes in China, while new to American life, has been in harmony with its true spirit and best traditions, and in dealing with the results its policy will be that of moderation and fairness.

We face at this moment a most important question—that of the future relations of the United States and Cuba. With our near neighbors we must remain close friends. The declaration of the purposes of this government in the resolution of April 20, 1898, must be made good. Ever since the evacuation of the island by the army of Spain the Executive with all practicable speed has been assisting its people in the successive steps necessary to the establishment of a free and independent government prepared to assume and perform the obligations of international law which now rests upon the United States under the treaty of Paris. The convention elected by the people to frame a constitution is approaching the completion of its labors. The transfer of American control to the new government is of such great importance, involving an obligation resulting from our intervention and the treaty of peace, that I am glad to be advised by the recent act of Congress of the policy which the legislative branch of the government deems essential to the best interests of Cuba and the United States. The principles which led to our intervention require that the fundamental law upon which the new government rests should be adapted to secure a government capable of performing the duties and discharging the functions of a separate nation, of observing its international obligations, of protecting life and property, insuring order, safety and liberty and conforming to the established and historical policy of the United States in its relations to Cuba.

The peace which we are pledged to leave to the Cuban people must carry with it the guarantees of permanence. We became possessed of the Pacific islands and we remain in that capacity still. Our enfranchisement of the people will not be completed until free Cuba shall "be a reality, not a name; a perfect entity not a hasty experiment, bearing within itself the elements of failure."

Well Deserved Compliment.

We find the following complimentary allusion to our Representative, Hon. R. A. Emmitt, in The Dalles Chronicle:

"The wretched apportionment that gives us a representative district extending from the Columbia river to California, is responsible for the fact that we had some representatives in the recent Legislature that not one in five hundred of us has ever seen. Some of them, to be sure, we don't care, so long as we have health and eyesight, if we never see. But there is at least one marked and honorable exception, namely, Hon. R. A. Emmitt, of Keno, Klamath county. We speak of him now because we would have him know that his labor as joint representative of Wasco county is highly appreciated, and will not be forgotten should it ever happen that we have an opportunity to express our appreciation by our ballots. Mr. Emmitt stood shoulder to shoulder with senator Williamson and Representative McGreer in all that they asked and did for the people of this district, and especially in never casting a ballot for the man who debauched the Legislature of 1897. For all this and much more Mr. Emmitt has the unfeigned thanks of The Chronicle and an overwhelming majority of the Republicans of Wasco county."

A Pretoria dispatch of the 7th says that Lichtenburg is being attacked by Delerle's forces. In Boer circles it is said that the Burgheers will surrender only if assured an amnesty, free pardon and assistance in starting life afresh. It is reported that General DeWet is now without guns and is hard pressed. Possibly DeWet is making his followers believe he is without a gun, and will "dig up" when he needs them.

FEBRUARY WEATHER REPORT

DATE	Temp		Precip'n (inches)		Character of Day
	Max	Min	Rain	Snow	
1	32	9	trace	trace	pt cloudy
2	27	15	.12	1.50	cloudy
3	27	19	.08	.75	cloudy
4	38	21	.70	1.25	cloudy
5	40	24	.19	5.25	cloudy
6	34	30	.02	.50	cloudy
7	36	18	.02	.50	cloudy
8	34	10	.08	.50	pt cloudy
9	32	1b-lw			clear
10	35	5			clear
11	37	6			clear
12	40	7			cloudy
13	36	31	.55	1.25	cloudy
14	45	34	trace		chinkook
15	45	37	.22		pt cloudy
16	43	30			pt cloudy
17	38	18			cloudy
18	38	25	.38	.02	cloudy
19	42	36	.04		cloudy
20	45	35	.03		cloudy
21	45	35			cloudy
22	52	39	.27		cloudy
23	51	35	.14		thunderst'm
24	51	30			clear
25	47	35	.03		cloudy
26	53	34	.03		cloudy
27	51	35	.07		pt cloudy
28	60	40			pt cloudy

New Road Petition.

It is strange, but nevertheless true, that according to the opinion of District Attorney Reams, there is scarcely a legal road in Lake county, and highways in every section could be fenced up if anybody saw fit to do it. The matter of the proposed road from the D. Prose place, north of Lakeview, to Paisley, which D. M. Bryan and twenty-three others petitioned the County Court to establish at its recent meeting, was dismissed upon a technicality. It appears that the notices posted for this road were properly filled out according to law, but the elements played a trick on the petitioners, the rain washing out the type-written description, and leaving the paper in such a condition as to question the legality of the service. The technicality was taken advantage of by the opponents of the proposed road. However, a new petition was gotten up praying for the establishment of a public highway from Lakeview to Paisley, changing the route slightly, and it is to be hoped there will be no further trouble in the matter. The petition is receiving numerous signatures of Lakeview business men, as well as others interested.

Welcome Modoc Visitors.

R. M. Russell, the popular landlord of the Grand Central at Alturas and Marx Lauer, one of the bright young men of the firm of E. Lauer & Sons, the leading mercantile house of Modoc, spent several days here last week. Mr. Russell notes great improvement in Lakeview since leaving for Modoc, and reports himself well pleased with his business in Alturas, a fact his many Oregon friends will be glad to know. Mr. Lauer was amazed at the rapid building up of New Lakeview and remarked upon the stability of the town and the enterprise of its people. They both enjoyed their visit in Lakeview and our people enjoyed it with them. Come again, gentlemen. Our latch-string always hangs on the outside for you.

Bright Prospects.

Louis Gerber arrived yesterday after an absence of 16 days in the Silver Lake country, says the Klamath Republican. While out there he purchased 200 stock cattle and several thousand mutton sheep for delivery after shearing. Mr. Gerber informs us that never in the history of Lake county were the prospects better for a large hay and grain crop than they are now. All the large cattle growers have turned their herds on the range, as the bunch grass is from 3 to 5 inches high. Good horses are bringing fair prices. Arthur Langell and Jack Horton have purchased about 75 head within the last month and will start them to Montague on the 10th for cavalry purposes.

Protracted Meeting.

A protracted meeting, attended by much religious enthusiasm, is now in progress at the local M. E. Church. The pastor, Rev. C. Wesley Raymond, is doing a great work in this religious circle, and is getting many converts. A system of "Cottage Prayer Meetings" have been established—the pastor visiting houses during the afternoons for religious devotions.

During the past two weeks great difficulty has been experienced in getting the mail through from Terno to this valley. One of the worst pieces of road is from Terno to Moultons, and the Tule Dad mountain, and although Mr. Kirk, who has the contract, has done what he could to get the mail through, and now has three men and ten horses on that end of the line, the mail still comes in behind time, says the Surprise Valley Record. Terno seems to be an objectionable point to either freight or stage from, but it is to be hoped that the road will be extended north early this spring, when Terno will exist only in the history of the past.

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State Line Notes.

Farming is in progress now in this vicinity.

John P. Duckworth was down from Lakeview last Sunday.

Ira Smith and Miss Della Wade were visiting in Alturas last Wednesday.

Henry Cook and Jay Hammersley are working at the Converse fruit farm this week.

Rev. Holloman held divine services at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening.

George Hammersley is enjoying(?) a siege of the mumps this week, and is not in the best of humor.

Work on the new house of Mrs. Frank Vincent, in the city of New Pine Creek, is progressing. Building and improvement all along the line is the order of the day.

"Lum" Cannon is fencing a 40 acre tract below the graveyard. He will reserve it for railroad depot grounds and park—and ample grounds for a court-house square.

Dexter Amick is building a new fence around his town lot and making other improvements. "Deck" has also become a merchant, and it looks like there would be "something doing" here before long.

No little excitement was created on our main street last Saturday, in which two young "broncho twisters" and bucking broncho played important parts. The animal was a "bad one" and bucked for twenty minutes in one place. Both "twisters" held their seats.

Charley Cook and "Pete" Follett met with an accident last week which came near calling for the services of Coroner Farnum Harris. They were engaged in hauling rock for Mr. Follett's new residence, when the wagon capsized. Cook jumped to save himself, but Follett was not so fortunate and was caught beneath the wagon. He received painful bruises about the legs and one side of the body.

Good Looking Ore.
Henry Lofftus returned this week from the Sagehen mining district, leaving Messrs. Clark and Allen at the mines working assessments. Mr. Lofftus says they went through the "capping" at his mine, and at a depth of about sixteen feet found ore that, he thinks, will show up well. He brought in some samples to be sent to the assayer's office. The ore from this mine is the exact counterpart of that taken from the famous Iron Mountain mine, from which millions of dollars are being taken.

Increase of 110 Per Cent.
J. C. Gooch was up from his ranch on Grasshopper Creek Tuesday. He says his band of sheep is about through the lambing season, and, although he has lost 150 lambs, he will still have an increase of about 110 per cent.—Red Bluff News.

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