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Rizal, Bryan and Aguinaldo comprise the trinity which Philippine insurgents doubtless worship.

At last accounts, each party claims the victory in Kentucky. Frauds are charged and a contest will doubtless follow.

War between the Boers and English is slowly reaching the point where decisive battles may be expected.

The democrats won in Maryland, but they did so by electing to the governorship a sound money democrat, between whom and Bryan there is as much difference as there is between day and night.

It now looks as though there might be a rupture in the relation between Japan and Prussia over the latter's encroachment in Korea. Japan is a growing naval power and would not need a very strong provocation to excite it to make an attack.

Republicans through this section are satisfied to have Bryan win in his own state this year for it insures him the coming presidential nomination at the hands of the populists, and it is believed he would be the easiest to defeat of any man the opposition could name.

There is some agitation of the question of granting women the privileges of the electoral franchise in this state. We don't know of anything that disqualifies the fair sex in respect to voting and the matter of whether they ought to have such liberty or not, probably should be left to their decision.

The discovery of electricity as we now know it is just a century old. It was in 1799 that Volta discovered that it could be produced by putting two metals in contact, as well as by the rubbing of glass, and this disclosure is the basis of the science of applied electricity, which now illuminates and to a certain extent moves the affairs of the world.

Candidate W. J. Bryan has issued a lengthy statement summing up the results of the election in different states and endeavoring to deduce encouragement for his party's future, but how he can feel especially cheerful over the outcome in any state excepting Nebraska is a mystery to the thinking public.

"Boycott the trusts. That's the way to drive them to the wall. Boycott the steel trusts—be honest. Quit the soap trust and go dirty. Quit the kaughpily trust and don't cough. Boycott the tobacco and chewing gum trusts—don't get sweet on anybody, male or female. Boycott the match trust—don't get married. Quit the whiskey trust—drink buttermilk and catnip tea. Quit oil trusts—go to bed at dark. Boycott the coal trust—the next world will be hot enough to make up for any chilliness in this one."—Ex.

A humorous and ironical exchange regarding the wedding as a very new and original form of marriage ceremony. Some instances: "Young lady, will you promise to take this helpless young gossling you hold by the hand and see that he wants for nothing? Will you guarantee to stand by him when he is sick, provide him with a good suit of clothes twice a year, and always see that his supply of stove wood is dry and convenient, till the divorce courts shall intervene? If you feel like taking a little matter like that, deposit \$20 with me as a guarantee that he will be taken care of and take the gossling and light out. Amen."

The people of Klamath county will have railroad communication with the rest of the world in the not distant future, if the plans of the Oregon Midland Company, which was organized at Ashland a few days ago were carried out, and there is considerable evidence that they will be. The rich resources of the Klamath basin are not the only attractions for a railroad over the route proposed, which traverses large bodies of the finest yellow and sugar pine timber in the world—one holding of this amount to 40,000 acres, and all of it could afford to contribute a liberal bonus for the privilege of being brought into rail communication with the active lumber markets of the country. The route is feasible and there is therefore no

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reason to doubt the statements of the promoters of the enterprise that ample capital for construction only awaits a favorable report of engineers.—Ashland Tidings.

It is reported that eighty German Lutheran ministers, at a recent conference in Chicago, denounced all forms of life insurance as being games of chance,—paying out little with the chance of getting much in return. It would have been just as sensible and practical to have denounced fire insurance or to have opposed vaccination to prevent small-pox. To ward off disease costs, and in nearly every case it is a question whether it is necessary to go to that expense or not. If one has prevented a disease his money is well spent. If the disease would not have struck him, the expense was without returns. It is merely chance.

The annual report of the state superintendent contains the following facts of interest: During the last school year the average length of time the schools were open in this state was 5 1/2 months. During the preceding year the average over the whole state was 5 1/2 months. In 1898 there were 2013 school houses in the state; in 1899 there were 2051. As the report shows that 66 were built during the year, it is to be presumed that 28 were abandoned or destroyed. There are now 79 log school houses, 1956 frame, 15 brick and one stone. The number of persons in the state between 4 and twenty years of age in 1898 was 130,750; in 1899, 132,408. Of these, 33,624 were not attending any school in 1898, and in 1899 the number was increased to 35,552. In 1898 the total number of teachers employed was 3693, in 1899 the number was increased to 3695.

The mining town of Sumpter is said to be very prosperous. Building is going on at a tremendous rate. Several brick buildings are in course of construction, none less than three stories high. Two banks will be in operation by the 1st of January. Pure mountain water is being brought to the town from a good stream by gravity process. The class of dwellings are thoroughly up to date, and show excellent taste. Electric light from water power will be furnished. What is most striking to me is the magnificent public school building, which is the finest structure in town. It now has 180 students in attendance, with a strong corps of teachers. The building is brick, two stories, and finely equipped for the work. Two newspapers, both weeklies, are going, and there is much talk of a daily. Sumpter has a railroad and is soon to have two more. Property has advanced in the past few months about 1500 per cent. Seeing the above in an exchange we are reminded that five months ago we were offered the only newspaper then in that town together with the office building and the lot on which it stood for \$2100. Why in the devil we did not take it, is more than we have since been able to study out. However, here at Klamath Falls there is just as good and perhaps a better prospect for growth, business and enterprise in the near future when the Oregon Midland comes along.

Stationery at Duffy's. THE OREGON MIDLAND RAILROAD. In relation to the benefits to be derived by the building of the Oregon Midland R. R., a gentleman residing in Jackson county who has large interests in Klamath county, writes us the following interesting and appropriate letter to which we take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers:

ASHLAND, ORE., Nov. 11, 1899. Wm. Huse & Son, Klamath Falls, Ore. I have been reading what you say in your paper of the advantages to accrue to your city when the railroad reaches there. I have to day answered an inquiry of parties looking for a community desirous of installing a sugar beet plant. I estimate that the people of this, Jackson county pay enough profit each year above the cost of making sugar to pay for a factory; and when sugar sold at a less price beets were worth \$4 a ton, which means 60 to 100 dollars an acre to the farmer. Your natural advantages for a packing house can hardly be overesti-

mated. A fact not generally known is that the products of a steer when handled by a modern packing house, with its accessory manufactories, are worth more than the beef.

A woolen factory will seek location there almost as a matter of course. Your ice and hay will find a market not hitherto enjoyed.

A cord of white fir when made into paper is worth at present prices in country towns \$150.

The value of your tributary lumber wealth cannot be estimated, and box and sash door factories, etc. will add much to its original value.

These are only a few of the greater enterprises in prospect for your city, while a greater number of contingent industries will follow, which, while adding to the money value of your city's property, will also add a value from a social point of view which money cannot buy.

Your city may soon become a lively manufacturing center if her citizens so desire and will all pull together.

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NO CHANCE AT PRESENT.

It is known that C. L. Parrish had exceptionally strong influence exercised in his behalf for his appointment to an official position in the military service and it will be regretted that his hopes could not be realized, though the regret would have been greater to have seen him leave Klamath Falls, a step which would necessarily have followed an appointment: Here is a copy of a letter received by Hon. G. W. McBride, of Portland, in relation to the matter in question:

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2, 1899. Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your letter of October 24 requesting the appointment of Charles L. Parrish, of Klamath Falls, Oregon, as a commissioned officer of volunteers. As all officers for the volunteer regiments recently organized have been appointed or provided for, I regret that nothing can be done for him. Moreover, any vacancies that may occur in the regiments since their organization will be filled by promotions from within those regiments. Very Truly Yours, ELIHU ROOR, Sec. of War. Hon. Geo. W. McBride, Portland, Oregon.

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CONTEST NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, LAKEVIEW, OREGON, October 28, 1899. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by STATE OF OREGON, contestant against T. C. GILM, No. 878, made April 20, 1888, for SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 14 and Lots 1 and 2, Sec. 14, T. 38 S., R. 9 E., by John Gilm, contestee, in which it is alleged that the land embraced in such entry and the greater part of each and every smallest legal subdivision thereof was on March 12, 1860, swamp and overflowed, and thereby rendered unfit for cultivation. Said parties and unknown heirs of John Gilm, deceased, and hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation, at 10 o'clock a. m., on December 20, 1899, before the Register and Receiver, at the United States Land Office in Lakeview, Oregon. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed October 21, 1899, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. E. M. BRATTAIN, Register. HARRY BAILY, Receiver.

Treasurer's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the county treasury for the redemption of the following county warrants, protested on and prior to July 14, 1891. Interest on same will cease from this date: 4192, 4177, 4176, 4130, 4125, 2031, 2035, 4170, 4182, 3915, 3987, 4195, 4204, 4282, 4281, 4251, 4216, 4229, 4212, 4015, 4250, 4244, 4276, 4254, 4246, 4234, 3777, 4218, 4016, 4315, 4316, 4279, 4267, 2654, 4249, 4208, 4197, 4203, 4203, 4221, 4214, 4224, 4239, 4201, 4217, 4319, 4230, 4330, 4631, 4229, 4248.

Dated at Klamath Falls, Ore., this 9th day of November, 1899.

H. H. VAN VALKENBURG, County Treasurer.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the Estate of Jacob Hudkins, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the estate of Jacob Hudkins, deceased, to the creditors of, and for all persons having claims against the said deceased, to present them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor at his residence, one mile east of Emory in Klamath County, Oregon. Dated November 16, 1899. ALFONSO HUDKINS, Executor of the estate of Jacob Hudkins, deceased.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

OFFICE OF U. S. SURVEYOR GENERAL J. PORTLAND, OREGON, October 24, 1899.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE received at this office until 12 o'clock noon on November 24, 1899, for running, measuring and marking in accordance with official existing regulations, and such special instructions as may be issued by the Surveyor General, the following described surveys, viz.:

Table with 3 columns: Description of surveys, Estimate Number of Miles, and Divisions.

Total number of miles, 29

Legal rates of mileage are \$9, \$7, \$5; \$18, \$15, \$12; and \$25, \$23, \$20, for standard and meander, township and section connecting lines respectively; the latter rates, \$18, \$15 and \$12, and \$25, \$23 and \$20, to be allowed on all where the lands are mountainous, heavily timbered or covered with dense undergrowth.

Bids, with approval securities for the faithful performance of the contract, will be required of the successful bidders.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids, to waive technical defects, and to accept any part of any bid, or reject the other part, if the interests of the government require it.

Proposals must be submitted in duplicate to the undersigned, and endorsed on the envelope, "Proposals for Executing Public Surveys."

The proposals received will be opened at the time and place stated. Bidders are invited to be present at such opening.

Further information in regard to the work will be furnished upon application to the undersigned. (Signed) HUBERT A. HABERSHAM, U. S. Surveyor-General for Oregon.

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF--NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, LAKEVIEW, OREGON, October 11, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that LEAFY CALMES, of Merrill, Ore., has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert land claim, No. 26, for the SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 18, Tp. 41 S., R. 1 E., W. 2 E., Oregon, before C. H. Withers, County Clerk, at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on Saturday, the 25th day of November, 1899. She claims the following acres to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: John Bonner, of Klamath Falls, Oregon; B. F. Van Brimmer, of Klamath Falls, Oregon; George Wilson, of Merrill, Oregon; Charles Wilson, of Merrill, Oregon. E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.