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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1899.

It now looks as though Secretary Root had a good chance of becoming the vice-presidential nominee of the republican party.

It is expected that the rush next year to the newly discovered gold fields of Cape Nome will exceed that to the Klondike two years ago.

With several wars in progress, which demand horses and mules in increasing numbers, such animals will doubtless advance in value for some time to come.

The evening dailies of Tuesday announce the death of Gen. Lawton in an engagement with the Philippine insurgents. He was one of the most gallant and valuable officers of the American army.

It is reported that W. J. Bryan has salted $60,000 of his profits in government bonds. This good-sized sum is doubtless comprised in his net earnings from his oratorical pursuit. It may be said that talk is not always cheap.

At a meeting of the proper committee in Washington last Friday, it was decided by a majority of one vote to hold the coming republican national convention in Philadelphia June 19th next. Besides the city chosen, Chicago and New York contested for the honor. Representatives from Pacific coast states very naturally supported Chicago.

W. J. Bryan would not permit himself to be thrust into the U. S. senate by appointment from Nebraska, as he has higher aspirations. But after the campaign of 1900 and when he ceases to entertain the delusive hope of becoming the nation's chief executive, he will doubtless be ready to accept a senatorship or perhaps an office of much less importance.

Following is what a Washington correspondent says in the Eugene Register in reference to Hon. Binger Hermann: "We looked in today upon the commissioner of the general land office and found him the same genial, generous-hearted Binger Hermann as of old. He grinds out a big grist of public business each day and seems to thrive upon it, and is always ready to do a kind turn for his Oregon friends whenever called upon."

The populist governor of Nebraska appointed W. V. Allen, who had already served a term in the U. S. senate and who has lately been holding down a district judgeship, to succeed Senator Hayward, republican, whose death occurred recently. The appointee is known in Nebraska as Windy Voluminous Allen and is distinguished for having held the senate in session by the longest speech that was ever discharged in either chamber of congress.

The insurgents in the Philippines are being defeated as fast as they can be located, and the question as to when the insurrection can be finally crushed and ended probably depends on how long the enemy can steer clear of the American forces. The latter are rapidly gaining control of the islands and Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, is being hotly pursued in the mountains, where he had sought safety. Comparatively little remains of the insurgent movement.

The English have thus far been seriously worsted in their engagements with the Boers, and with the latter's united determination, hardy and fighting natures, and being well equipped with modern machinery of war, on the defensive and inspired by the thought of resisting and banishing foreign oppression and greed, would it be unreasonable to anticipate a continuation of Boer victories and ultimate triumph over the English forces? Have not the Boers as tenable ground for hope of final success as the Americans had when they succeeded in throwing off the yoke of English oppression and tyranny a century and a quarter ago?

Mrs. Tillie Maben, a well-known resident of Yreka, who had been treated for piles without being helped by the local doctors of Yreka, consulted Dr. W. K. Vance on his last visit to Yreka, November 25th. After two weeks' treatment the following report blank reached the doctor at Lakeview: "No pains, am better; God bless you for it. Send circulars to me for my friends. Will give you testimonial any time. Don't let me lose track of you." Write to Mrs. Maben and be convinced. Mrs. Maben is the wife of Mr. Maben, now deceased, for several years marshal of the city of Yreka. Dr. Vance will be at the Hotel Linkville January 1st and 2d.

Duffy's Fair Store.

We respectfully call your attention to our line of Winter Clothing---OVERCOATS, MACKINTOSHES, GLOVES, SHOES, UNDERWEAR, etc., etc., which we can and will sell at same prices these goods are sold at in railroad towns.

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

In the County Court of Klamath County, Oregon.

In the matter of the Estate of James Edward McLaughlin, Deceased.

Notice of appointment of Administrator and for presentation of claims.

To whom it may concern, take notice, that under and by virtue of an Order of said Honorable Court, E. D. Briggs of Ashland, Oregon, was on November 7th, 1899, duly appointed as Administrator of said estate. And any and all creditors of said estate are hereby notified and required to present their claims with proper vouchers against said estate to the undersigned at the office of the Clerk of Court at Klamath Falls, Klamath County, Oregon, or at the residence of the undersigned on or before six months from the date of this notice. Dated November 10, 1899.

E. D. BRIGGS, Administrator.
Ashland, Oregon.

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Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Little Klamath Water Ditch Company that the regular annual meeting of stockholders of said company will be held at the office of the company, in Klamath Falls, Oregon, on Monday, January 8, 1900, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day.

J. F. ADAMS, President.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a certain note, dated at Klamath Falls, Oregon, December 4, 1899, for $150.00, due in 30 days from the date thereof, in favor of M. Heyman and against Matt Haines, is without consideration and void. Notice is further given to the owners, assignees, transferees, holders or persons having the same for collection that the maker thereof, the undersigned, will contest the payment of said note for the above reasons and for the further reason that the execution of said note was obtained through misrepresentation by the payee thereof, and further because said payee is not a duly licensed physician in this county. MATT HAINES.

Klamath Falls, Oregon, December 7, 1899.

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 Dairy in Klamath County, Oregon.

Dated November 16, 1899.

ALEXOPHEUS HUDKINS,
Executor of the estate of
Jacob Hudkins, deceased.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution duly issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Klamath, State of Oregon, dated the 17th day of November, 1899, in a certain action in the Circuit Court for said county and state, wherein Alexander Mart n, T. G. Reames, Chas. S. Moore and Alexander Martin, Jr., partners under the firm name of Reames, Martin & Co., Jr., as plaintiffs, recovered judgment against Linkville Hotel Company (a corporation), defendants, for the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred and Nine and 72-100 Dollars ($1209.72), and costs and disbursements taxed at Fifteen Dollars, on the 6th day of November, 1899, notice is hereby given that I will, on SATURDAY, THE 23RD DAY OF DECEMBER, 1899, at the front door of the court house in Klamath Falls, in said county, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described property, situated in Klamath County, State of Oregon, to wit: Block 28 of the Town of Linkville, now Klamath Falls, excepting the westerly 11 feet of Lots 3 and 4 of said block, taken and levied upon as the property of the said Linkville Hotel Company (a corporation), or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment in favor of the said plaintiffs and against said defendants, with interest thereon, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

A. KERSHNER, Sheriff.

Dated at Klamath Falls, Oregon, November 21, 1899.

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