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The Oregonian in the issue of the 3d inst says: It is altogether useless for the "Mitchell-republican" organs to assert that their boss and his lieutenants were triumphant at the meeting of the league of the republican clubs. The delegates, who came from all parts of the state, know all about it. Republicans who take their republicanism without any prefix or suffix controlled that convention, and will control the state convention of the party two months hence. The republican party is not the property of a faction devoted to one man of uncertain principles, operating in the interest of an office hunting "push."

Some time since the HEADLIGHT gave utterance to a similar sentiment and certain local so-called republicans uttered violent objections. Nevertheless, "them's our sentiments" and that is the sentiment that will prevail. The HEADLIGHT last year favored the election of Mr. Mitchell to the senate until it saw that he could not be elected and then it favored Mr. Mitchell's stepping aside and allowing some one else to be elected. Give us a straight republican legislature this year and the election of a United States Senator will take care of itself.

The prospects for the construction of the Nicaragua Canal are brightening. It has been discovered that the original estimate of the amount necessary to construct the canal was at least 25 per cent too high, and our national congress is awakening to the fact that if America remains blind to her own interests in the matter, concessions will be granted to other nations, who will undertake and carry the enterprise to a successful issue. This country cannot undertake to purchase "dog in the manger policy" much further, with regard to such questions as the annexation of Hawaii and the construction of the Nicaraguan Canal. If we have not sufficient national foresight to see the importance to us of the possession of the Hawaiian Islands, not sufficient enterprise to take them when offered and not sufficient grit to undertake to defend them, the quicker we get out of the way and let some other nation do it the better. And, so with the Nicaraguan Canal: We can not sit idly down and set up the Monroe Doctrine, or any other doctrine against British enterprise and pluck. Either we must construct that canal and control it ourselves, or else get out of the way and let others do it.

President Dole's arrival from Hawaii is leading to a good deal of discussion and has greatly increased the interest in the Hawaiian annexation project and its probable confirmation by the Senate. It does not follow, however, that the failure of the Senate to confirm President McKinley's treaty for annexation of the island would mean the failure of the proposition. In such an event a simple act of Congress, for which only a majority vote would be necessary, would be sufficient to incorporate Hawaii as a part of the United States and while it is now believed that a sufficient vote will be had in the Senate to confirm the treaty under the two-thirds rule, no doubt what ever is felt of some action, either by a two-thirds vote of the Senate or by the ordinary legislative methods by which a majority vote in Congress will complete the work begun by Republicans in adding the Hawaiian Islands to the territory of the United States.

Germany has seen fit to issue an order forbidding the importation into that country of American fruit. The prohibition is on the ground that the fruit bears with it noxious vermin that will infest and destroy German fruit trees. First it was American pork, now it is American fruit—what it will be next is hard to say, but it is safe to predict that the American government will retaliate in good shape. What Germany needs, more than anything else that America can produce is a little of the spirit of resistance to tyranny that enabled the colonies to throw off the yoke of the tyrant King Geo. III. If the German nation had a tinge of the spirit and courage of the American people the reign of the ridiculous William of illustrious ancestry would be of short duration.

The position taken by the Republican State Central Committee on the finance question is eminently satisfactory. The Republican party of Oregon can take no middle ground and the square stand taken for the single standard will sharply define the lines. There is no use of equivocation or tergiversation. Even a victory gained in that way would doubtless result as did that of 1896, that is in defeat. The men sent to the legislature this year, must be true and loyal and not so thoroughly bound up in any one man as to be willing to jeopardize the well being of the entire state to secure his election to the United States Senate. The men with handles to their names, must be left at home.

In view of the recent developments in the orient and the fact that Hawaii occupies such an important strategic position, its annexation becomes of the utmost importance. It is humiliating to all true Americans to observe the attitude of the anti-annexationists and to remember at the same time that such attitude is dictated by the sugar trust. A failure to annex the islands now that we have the opportunity, will surely bring with it years of bitter repentance.

If anything more is needed to prove that the United States Senate is not in any sense a representative body it is to be found in the passage by that body of the infamous Teller resolution, making the debts of the United States payable in a degraded currency. However the lower house is a representative body and it promptly defeated the resolution.

Relief for the Cubans.

The central Cuban relief committee of Oregon has sent out the following circular descriptive of THE HORRORS OF STARVATION IN CUBA.

The Central Cuban Relief Committee of the State of Oregon, acting with the National Committee appointed by the President of the United States, solicits your assistance. Contributions of money food and clothing will be most acceptable. We wish to send a great trainload of these donations from Oregon to New York City, and it can be accomplished if each one contributes a little to the cause. The following authentic account of the suffering in Cuba should appeal to every charitable person in the State.

From Havana to Matanzas there is an unbroken line of settlements, from which grim spectres once human crawl forth and supplicate with bony arm and claw-like fingers for alms that are seldom forthcoming. In Matanzas City the streets are full of half-naked skeletons, clamoring for bread. At Perico only 300 are left of 4,000. At San Pedro, little children are huddled in the damp corners, shaking with cold and silently starving, their abdomens distended, their hair gone and feet swollen. A good meal would kill them.

At Cascar, the correspondent of the Philadelphia Press saw several bodies long awaiting interment. He met one broken hearted father, at Lajas carrying two of his dead children in an old portmanteau. Vultures abound everywhere feasting on the lightly covered bodies exposed by the heavy rain. At Trinidad whole families are being exterminated. In the shelters of Havana lay little children of all ages, with almost every bone in their bodies visible, some piteously moaning, while others had not sufficient strength to moan. Women in the last stages of this terrible death were numerous, while men were to a large extent in the same condition, forced to stay out of doors.

The statement is made on good authority, that within the past few months 400,000 have died of starvation, and no help has yet been received from the United States, although almost within sight of Cuba's shores.

(As noted in another column committee has been appointed here to solicit aid for these suffering people, and we sincerely trust prompt action may be taken, and our people be given an opportunity to contribute to this most worthy cause.)

Invitation for Proposals to Execute Government Surveys.

NOTICE No. 1.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at this office up to and including February 15th, 1898 at 4 P. M. for running, measuring, and marking, according to law and instructions, the following described surveys, to wit:

Description of Surveys.	Estimated No. of Miles.
Subdivision T 5 S R 13 E W M Ore.	2 1/2
" & Exterior T 5 S R 13 E W M "	4 1/2
" " T 7 S R 10 W W M "	71
" " T 8 S R 10 W W M "	59
" " T 13 S R 17 E W M "	26
" " T 41 S R 40 E W M "	3 1/2
" " T 41 S R 9 W W M "	4 1/2
" " T 32 S R 14 W W M "	66
" " T 9 S R 9 W W M "	33
" " T 4 S R 42 E W M "	72
" " T 5 S R 42 E W M "	72
" " T 39 S R 16 E W M "	34
" " T 33 S R 9 W W M "	49 1/2
" " T 4 S R 9 W W M "	46

Bids must be at stated prices per mile for each and all of the above classes of surveys, and no bids will be considered where the price exceed \$20.00 per mile for subdivisional and connecting lines, \$25.00 for township and range lines, and \$25.00 for base, standard meridian and meander lines.

All bids must be made in writing, sealed, and marked "Proposals to Execute Government Surveys described in Notice No. 1, dated Jan. 18th, 1898." Proposals may be left at this office in person or enclosed in an envelope unopened by mail.

Bids for the surveys described in this notice will be opened on Feb. 14th, 1898, and not forwarded to the successful bidder within 10 days thereafter, accompanied with contract including said surveys, and bond, which must be properly executed and returned to this office immediately.

Only responsible, reliable, and competent surveyors will be employed, who must execute their surveys in person, and will be required to give bond in double the estimated amount of contract in each instance.

It will be required that the surveys herein described be completed and returns made to this office on or before Dec. 31st, 1898.

Surveyors may submit bids under more than one notice, but the bids must be separate under each, and this office will limit each deputy to such an amount of work as can be properly completed within the time specified.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids, and no contracts will be binding on the part of the United States until approved by the Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Robert A. Habersham,
U. S. Survey General for Oregon,
OFFICE OF U. S. SURVEY GENERAL,
Jan. 18th, 1898.

Warrants Payable.

The following warrants are now due and payable at this office.

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BARLEY—Feed, \$7.50, to 18.00 brewing \$19.00 to \$20.00.

POTATOES—In good demand at 50 to 55c per sack.

BUTTER—store, in rolls 30 @ 25c per roll choice dairy, 45 @ 50c per roll; creamery 60c per roll.

EGGS—Choice candled 20c per doz.

PELTS—Good demand at 40 @ 1.00

WOOL—Valley, 15 @ 60c; Eastern Oregon, 10 @ 14c.

HIDES—Dry, 13 @ 15c; green 7c to 8c.

DRIED APPLES—Evaporated bleached, 6 @ 50c; evaporated unbleached, 4 @ 50c.

PEARS—Sun and evaporated, 25c.

DRIED PLUMS—Pitless, 4 @ 50c; prunes, 2 1/2 @ 30c.

CHICKENS—\$2.50 at \$3.00 springs \$2.00 @ 2.50

TURKEYS—Live, 10 @ 11c for choice, dressed 12c @ 13c.

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CUPID'S CASUISTRY.

We were sitting in the moonlight
On a radiant, rosy June night,
When I whispered: "Kitty, don't you
Wish I'd kiss you? Let me, won't you?"

Kitty was a rustic maiden,
And I thought not heavy laden
With the wisdom of the ages
Writ on cultured Cupid's pages.

Kitty answered: "No, I mustn't
Let you kiss me. My ma dooms
Think it proper that her Kitty
Be like maidens in the city."

"Oh! I stammered. Then did Kitty
Whisper in a tone of pity:
"I might kiss you, and be true, sir,
To my mother. Would that do, sir?"
—W. J. Lampton in New York Sun.

The Wheel in War.

"Soldiers," exclaimed the great Napoleon, as he pedaled swiftly past, "from yonder pyramid 40 centuries look down upon you!"

At that point the great Napoleon's wheel struck the back of a camel buried in the sand, and the great Napoleon spread himself over the handle bars, while the camel went scotching across the desert with the rubber tire round its neck.—Washington Capitol.

No Surprise About It.

Visitor—Colonel Snakebrieth's death was rather sudden, wasn't it?
Resident—Waal, ya-as, but not reely unexpected.

Visitor—Indeed?
Resident—Naw. He'd ben shootin off his mouth a good deal sence he come to the diggin's.—Detroit News.

The Real Insult.

"Do I understand you to say, prisoner, that you knocked him down because he called you a dirty liar?"
"Yes, your honor. I couldn't stand it. If there is one thing I have always prided myself on more than anything else, it is my cleanliness."—Chicago Tribune.

Must Have a Taste.

"They tell me, judge, that the wine at this hotel is particularly fine."
"You should know by this time, sir, that I never accept hearsay evidence."—Detroit Free Press.

A Child's Faith.

A gentleman residing in Nash-ville related to a Bunker reporter an incident of recent occurrence which beautifully illustrates the truthfulness and caution of a child's nature.

A little girl of 5 years had been sent to Sunday school and received enduring impressions from the lessons imparted by her teacher. Returning home the bright tot came bounding into the house, crying out:

"I ain't afraid to go anywhere, now. I shan't be scared no more."
"Why not, Lucille?"

"'Cause with Jesus holdin' my hand, I can go anywhere, an' nothin' won't hurt me."

It was determined to test the matter, and late in the evening, when it was dark the little one was reminded of her statement again, and again she said:

"No, I aint afraid 'cause Jesus is with me."
"Well, w'll see; now, go out in the yard."

Without hesitation, away she went and made the circuit of the yard, while those in the house watched her.

Now, Lucille, go around behind the wood pile," said one watcher.

With a slight shudder, the child looked first at the wood pile and then at the house, and turning to the latter, said:

"Oh, no; Jesus don't go behind wood piles."

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Ore., Jan. 5, 1898.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Tillamook County, at Tillamook Ore., on Feb. 23rd, 1898, viz:

William J. Himes,
H. E. No. 1024 for the N. E. 1/4 of Sec. 27, Tp. 2 N. R. 7 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Walter J. Smith, of Wilson, Oregon; John Paquet, of Wilson, Oregon; William R. Hingworth, of Wilson, Oregon; James F. Keecher, of Wilson, Oregon.
Chas. B. Moores, Register.

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