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EDITORIAL NOTES & NEWS.

PROF. MACDONALD, of Bowdoin College, forcefully presents in the current number of the Forum some of the dangers of a policy of imperialism on the part of the United States.

THE fifty-sixth congress, to be elected in November, will have constructive work to do of the very highest importance—work of a nature wholly new to the legislation department of our government.

A REPORT from Salt Lake states that the expected reorganization of the Union Pacific, Oregon Short Line and the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company will have the effect of consolidating the Short Line and the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company's road into one system, to be operated from Portland.

THE frightful accident on board the torpedo boat as she was running the measured mile on the Columbia river last week is appalling, but it must be put down to experiments, for every precaution appears to have been taken by the builders.

that it would not be long before France would be suing for peace.

THERE appears to be no lack of money pouring into Manila for investment. No doubt a large amount of this is American capital. But there appears to be a commercial deadlock in that city.

DISASTROUS typhoons, sandstorms and floods have caused fearful loss of life and property in the Orient. In the district watered by the river Feng, in Japan, hundreds of villages have been swept away and 2000 people drowned.

In General Miles' opinion the lowest peace footing of the army should be one disciplined and equipped soldier to every 1,000 of the population. In other words he wants the United States to maintain a regular army of not less than 70,000 men, whereas the present organization is short of that number by more than 10,000.

HONOR wants an appropriation of one million dollars for the purpose of raising the sunken Spanish cruiser Vizcaya. Even if this was granted there is no assurance that she can be raised and added to Uncle Sam's navy.

THE outbreak of bubonic plague at Vienna, due to the experiments of Prof. Nathnagel's bacteriological establishment, in the circulation of the plague bacillus, has spread terror at the Austro-Hungarian capital.

THE Timber News of London, England, again affirms that bread is being made of sawdust in Germany. One factory in Berlin turns out daily 20,000 pounds. It contains 75 per cent. sawdust, the balance rye and bran.

A man named North West is running for office down east—in Maine. The silverware combine collapsed in its infancy, leaving the silver trust without competitor.

FRANCE is trying to twist the lion's tail, but it won't twist. England has at last avenged the death of General Gordon in Egypt, and it is through the interference of France in that country leads to a prospect of war between those countries.

Timothy Woodroof, republican candidate for lieutenant governor of New York, goes into the campaign with the most brilliant stock of vests that any public man ever buttoned over his bay window.

One of the candidates for local office in Kansas City has been thrown violently on the defensive by the fact that his campaign card was used as a scratch pad by the train robbers operating in that section.

Congressman Rowland Blennerhassett Mahoney has received his third nomination from the republicans of Buffalo, N. Y. Democrats of the district are running a candidate from force of habit, appreciating the hopelessness of bucking against such a senorous name.

Chicago democrats are so anxious to keep the silver issue in the background that they have repudiated as a fraud a campaign document urging the faithful to rally for the sacred metal and urging the necessity of winning the fall elections "as a preliminary to victory in 1900."

Ex-Senator Ingalls of Kansas unlimbered his vitriolic pen long enough to say, in the New York Journal, that "free silver, the gold standard, tariff reform, prohibition, female suffrage are back numbers. They have the tender grace of the day that is dead."

FRIGHTFUL EXPLOSION.

The Flesh Scalded Off Seven Men.

A frightful explosion occurred on board the new torpedo boat Davis while she was running a trial trip on the Columbia river on Thursday, whereby seven men lost their lives after suffering agonies, the flesh being scalded from the bones. The explosion was in the boiler room. Those killed were: Charles Mancey, fireman, married; Paul Luithe, fireman, unmarried; Harry Wood, married; William Wood, foreman boiler shop, married; James Ryan, married; Axel Johnson, married; Albert Buehl, unmarried.

"We were running along smoothly, everybody was happy because things were going all right. The steam was keeping well up at a pressure of 190 pounds and we were making good time. The first warning of the accident was a puff of steam emitted from the escape pipe from the forward engine. It was noticed by John Wolf, who called my attention to it. As I looked around, a cloud of steam, cinders and burning coals shot from the forward funnel. The hatches fore and aft and coal scuttles on the sides were immediately ordered opened. Harry Burrows, a fireman, who was stationed at the hatch of the boiler room, for the purpose of opening it in case of an accident, instantly swung the cover open. A sheet of flames flared up from the hold and the scalding steam rushed out in great volumes. The force of the escaping steam threw Burrows on the deck, and his clothing, mustache and eyebrows were scorched. The coal scuttles were opened at the same time as the hatches. Through these two men made their exit.

"As soon as the hatch had been opened, Foreman Wood climbed up the ladder and reached the deck, where he fell, a mass of scalded flesh, horrible to behold. "A few moments after the hatches and coal scuttles had been opened the steam had all cleared away and Chief Steamfitter Church and John Wolf were in the fire room assisting the four men crawling around on the floor, mad with agony. In a few minutes the four men were brought up on deck and taken to the after cabin, where everything within our power was done for them. To see those men lying there pitifully moaning, their flesh scalded white, and with the skin peeling off in large strips, was awful.

"The fatal accident on the torpedo boat Davis Thursday was caused by the loss of the water in the forward boiler. The tubes in the forward end became dry and overheated, and nine of them blew out of the steam drum—eight on the port and one on the starboard side. The after boiler appears to be uninjured.

A. STILLWELL HEARD FROM.

Who Is Now on His Way to Manila.

Arthur Stillwell, who is well known in this county, sent the following letter home before he left San Francisco for Manila:

"I will at last write you after delaying so long. It is the same old excuse, waiting for something definite. We have had orders several times to sail for Manila and before we get aboard the orders were countermanded on account of the peace negotiations. But I guess this time we will go for a certainty. Well, I suppose you have heard all kinds of reports about us? We have had all kinds of experiences. When we first landed in San Francisco, we had no officers—all our officers are in Manila—and no one else to look after our interests. We were placed under the 13th Minnesota Regiment, and directly under a sergeant of theirs as drill master. We had no tents and all the equipments we had was one blanket and a tin pan to eat out of. No knife, fork, spoon, cup, or anything else but our "Little brown hands," and brown most of them were too. As I said we had no tents, so were placed in an old barn. That was the first time I was ever placed in a box stall, but such it was. For a pillow—if in luck—one might have an extra pile of horse manure. We were in that fix for about two weeks, and then we were given tents.

"The camp ground we were first sent was camp Merritt, and of all the god-forsaken places that was the place. It is on a sand desert, you might say, and is exposed to all the fogs and wind and balmy zephyrs of San Francisco. And as the boys were not used to such food, water, and climate, they died off like sheep. You could see three or four funerals every day. The principle malady was dysentery, but I don't think it killed many. The most that died was from measles turned into pneumonia. The sand was so soft that one would sink into it clear up to his ankles every step, except in the streets, which were covered with broken rock, which cut shoes out in a few days, so that most of the boys were almost barefooted before we got any clothes from the government. I must say we were a mottled outfit. Most every one left all their best clothes at home, expecting they would get uniforms as soon as they reached here, but we were doomed to disappointment.

"We had to drill in such clothes as we had. We had no guns, but had to go on guard just the same. And at night it looked strange and odd to see the boys looming up in the fog and mist that settled down on the camp every night with a blanket thrown over them walking up and down their beats. The reason we did not get equipped sooner was we were under the 13th Minnesota, and as they had recruits the same as us, all uniforms coming to us, and marked to us, their major glomed the whole thing for his own boys, and we had to do without. But as soon as he got his boys outfitted and sent to Manila, we were put under the 20th Kansas, under whom we fared much better. We then got our uniforms, guns and other equipments, and by that time were pretty well drilled. We were under them for some time, and then were transferred to the 23rd Regulars, whom we are still under, and will stay under until we reach our regiment in Manila.

"The officers over us now are fine fellows, and look after us as well as in their power. Major Goodell, of the 23rd, is an old veteran of thirty years, and is a fine old gentleman—a regular fatherly old man. Under him, and directly over us, is a lieutenant from Tennessee, so you see we have no reason to complain now, with the exception of staying in camp. Of course if we were not going away we would like to be mustered out, but as long as there is anything to do we are all willing to stay and do our duty. We had a visit from Governor Lord, but his visit was too late to do us any good. If he had come about two months before he would have found altogether a different state of affairs. But when he got here we were under the regular, so had no grievance.

"It had been a pretty hard job to write until lately, on account of our condition. It is hard to write a cheerful letter under very moody circumstances, so I thought if I could not write cheerful I would not write at all. I have been putting it off for so long I am almost ashamed of myself. I don't know what would have become of me when we were at camp Merritt if I did not have a little money left to buy something to eat. The grub was something awful. I will not attempt to describe it, but will say that the principle ingredient was grease, which article refused to stay in my stomach.

"We moved from camp Merritt to the Presidio about two months ago, and as we do not have the fogs here we had over there, there is not so much sickness. Our camp here is all right when the weather is all right, but when it rains—it did this morning—it is fearful. The ground here is made land, taken from the hill above the camp, so when it is dry it is just like concrete, you can drive a nail in it and it will stay just like driving it into wood, but when it gets wet it is like pitch. You can't kick it off. But there is no complaint being made that I can hear, as we expect to leave here in about ten days for Manila. "I have been sick with the la grippe for several days, but am all right now. Fred is well. He was down with the

mumps and was in the hospital for about two weeks. Tell all the folk that I am well."

CONNUALITIES.

Mr. Woodruff, the New York man who has accumulated fifty wives, simply makes Chicago's Bates-Gates of seven wife notoriety look small.

"I have always had a desire to go on the stage," says the St. Louis young woman who was married last Saturday and is now seeking a divorce. She not only wants to go on the stage, but she wants to begin as a star.

Cupid, instead of Davy Jones, kidnapped Miss King, whose mysterious disappearance from Coney island recently created such a stir, and now she has returned alive, well and a blushing bride, seeking the parental blessing.

Robert Quincy and wife of Parkersburg, W. Va., have separated because of the latter's fondness of onions and the former's inability to stand the smell of that vegetable. The husband is seeking a divorce and the wife is with her parents. They have several children.

When J. A. Paulsell, a veteran of both the Mexican and civil wars, and now 82 years old, married a woman 22 years a few days ago, he used a novel wedding ring. It was of brass and was made from a bit of cannon used by the Mexicans at Chalpetepec and destroyed by Americans.

Arden in spite of his 80 years, Francis Watkins of Anderson, Ind., proposed to Lydia Bethel, a good looking young woman of Bethel, O. She accepted him and they intended to elope, but his daughters prevented. Then the aged lover became cool, and the result was a \$10,000 breach-of-promise suit, which he has just compromised for \$3,000.

Mrs. Polly Owens, who was lately married to William Owens of White River township, near Noblesville, Ind., is now living with her thirteenth husband. Mrs. Owens has six children as the fruit of her former marriages, no two having the same name. She is over 50 years old. She was separated from the larger number of her husbands. She is part Indian, her mother being a halfaste.

At the Piedmont exposition, held in Atlanta, one of the features of the show was the marriage of two couple who were married in cotton bagging. The couples were married in the presence of a vast throng of people, who laughed and made merry at the novel spectacle. One of the brides on that occasion has been arrested in Atlanta charged with keeping a disorderly house. And this is the sequel to the exposition romance. "We believe," comments the Richmond Times, "that such expositions should not only be discontinued, but that they should be forbidden by law. We do not believe that any exposition should be permitted to trifle with this holy ordinance. It would be surprising, indeed if the marriage under such circumstances should turn out well."

Mayor Quincy of Boston invested \$30,000 in a municipal printing office and over \$10,000 in betterments, and then undertook to show how the corporation could save money. According to one balance sheet one department which used to spend \$2,518 a year for printing and stationery now spends \$8,276 in the same time.

Democratic calamity shriekers who effect to be pained by the charge that Theodore Roosevelt is a tax shirker carefully refrain from mentioning the fact that the colonel of the Rough Riders exhausted his private purse in helping unfortunate members of his regiment. Every sick and wounded member of the regiment who left Santiago immediately after the surrender was given \$5 to purchase delicacies on the voyage. This was but one of the many acts of generosity performed by him.

NOTICE OF SALE. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Tillamook County. Viola D. Snyder and E. A. Snyder Plaintiffs vs. Lila Snyder, Stella Lyster, W. G. Lyster, Clarence McKinley, Fred McKinley, Nettie McKinley, and Henry McKelley, minors or heirs of C. T. McKelley, B. F. Pettygrove. Defendants.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles H. Blake, Nestor, Ore.; Herbert D. Shackelford, Nestor, Ore.; Nelson L. Knighton, Nestor, Ore.; Charles F. Blum, Nestor, Ore.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Paul D. Shackelford, of Nestor, Ore.; Ralph W. Mills, of Nestor, Ore.; Nelson L. Knighton, of Nestor, Ore.; Charles F. Blum, Nestor, Ore.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Tillamook County, executor of the last will and testament of Marshal K. Perrin deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me, properly verified as by law required, at the bank of C. E. Thayer at Tillamook City, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 15th day of September 1898. H. F. GOODSPEED, Executor of last will and testament of Marshal K. Perrin, deceased.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah, duly made and entered on the 17th day of September, 1898, I will proceed, on or after the 25th day of October, 1898, to sell at private sale, the following described Real Property, belonging to the Estate of Fredericka Gallou, deceased, to-wit: Lots two(2), three (3), five (5), six (6) and seven (7), in Block two (2) to the town of Garibaldi, County of Tillamook, State of Oregon.

That in pursuance to said Order, said sale will be made for cash. E. R. HUBLEB, Administrator of the Estate of Fredericka Gallou, Deceased. Rooms 41-42 Washington Bldg Portland, Oregon.

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