

EDITORIAL SQUIDS

We hope General Otis will not be made the scapegoat for the sins of omission and commission of the war department or the government.

BOB INGERSOLL was called upon last week to pass in his checks, the grim reaper appearing suddenly and with little warning to the religious scuffer that his end had come.

THE Christian World says that a Celestial gave as his reason for not becoming a Christian as follows: "Me go to Protestant man, he say 'Catholic man go to hell-side.' Me go to Catholic man, he say 'Protestant man go to hell-side.' Me stop with my own joss."

We do not know what the Oregon girls will think of the agreement entered into by a number of Kansas lasses, for they have pledged themselves to marry none else except General Funston's brave men of the Twentieth Kansas Volunteers, for they seem convinced that these heroes will make good husbands. Well, what's the matter with Kansas? Why, the girls are all right. Rah, rah, rah!

If one in every five persons in England avail themselves of the postal savings bank system in that country and become depositors, surely the American people would also appreciate a like institution in this country. Postal savings banks create a spirit of thrift, and this is one out of the many reasons why they should be established in this country, and, no doubt, they would have been only for the flimsy arguments used against the system by bankers.

PRESIDENT McKinley has ousted Secretary of War Alger from his cabinet, which is a great satisfaction to the country. This should have been done months ago. It was only last week that Alger defiantly made a public statement that he had no intention whatever of resigning, but he has suddenly come off his perch and the country will be glad to know that the embalmed beef secretary of war has been forced to step down and out and into political disgrace for his numerous blunders.

An effort is being made by a number of the teachers to arrange for a teachers' summer school. This is commendable, for what new ideas and useful information the teachers can obtain by coming in touch with efficient instructors must, of necessity, greatly benefit our district schools. All teachers should take a lively interest in it, and school directors should adjourn their schools so that teachers can participate. It is only a question of a week or ten days, and as the teachers will have to pay for the instructors, by a large attendance it will make the cost quite nominal to them in this county.

The advance in the price of all manner of material the past twelve months is owing to the fact that the numerous monopolies have taken advantage of the protective tariff for their own pecuniary gain. These monopolies, which are growing enormously rich every day, will continue to keep people at the grind stone as long as they will stand it. Protection for industries is one thing and protection for monopolies is another thing. The Dingley tariff law is mainly responsible for the growth of monopolies and the increase in the price of various products. Surely we have grown wise enough over tariff tinkering of recent years to insist that as soon as monopolies begin to control any kind of product the tariff should immediately be taken off, which would bring about a healthy competition and possible put a nail in the coffin of the various trust companies.

ELIHU ROOT, a lawyer of New York, has accepted the secretaryship of war. Most people were in hope that the president would have selected a man with the caliber of Roosevelt, and then the country would have felt satisfied after so much Algerism and Corbinism. If the reports from Washington are correct, Corbin is to remain the mogul of the war department and Root will play second fiddle. We hope, however, this is not correct, for in view of the dissatisfaction throughout the country with the management of the war department, it now requires a man at the helm with considerable will power and determination to rescue the war department from those who have made it a political roost and to again bring it up to a state of efficiency and popular favor. If predictions are to be relied upon the public will be deceived by the selection of Root for secretary of war, for he is Platt's choice, and most people know that Platt is the republican political boss of New York.

A number of the Oregon Volunteers have expressed their opinions criticising the manner in which the war in the Philippines is being conducted. Coming at a time when the "round robin" of the war correspondents at Manila set the country cogitating, it is incumbent that the American people know the actual facts. We are not inclined to criticize General Otis until he has been given an opportunity to be heard, for, possibly, he has only been following orders from Washington. It is stated that some of these war correspondents represent the most radical expansion journals in the country, so on that score it cannot be asserted that it was at the instigation of the anti-expansionists that these correspondents make the astounding declaration

that news from Manila was garbled and the American people had been hoodwinked. However, when the Oregon boys are mustered out there will be a good many talking machines over the state to enlighten people on these points. The question arises will the Oregon boys create and assist in the growing anti-expansion sentiment or otherwise?

It will be seen by an advertisement in another column that it is proposed to rebond this school district for twenty years, with option to pay them off any time after ten years, in the sum of two thousand dollars. The present taxpayers appear to be unconcerned about this legacy handed down from those who contracted this debt but failed to make any provision for making annual payments on the principal. The fact of the matter is this, ten years ago the taxpayers shuffled off paying their just proportion to build the school house, the consequence being they have paid \$1200 in interest and are in a worse predicament today, for the school building is getting in bad shape and not once paid to reduce the bonded indebtedness. With this lesson before the taxpayers, is it not peculiarly strange they want a repetition of this pernicious system for the next ten or twenty years? How easy it is to get the vote of bondage on a school district, but once there it is tarnation hard to shake it off as long as taxpayers can hand their debts down to posterity to settle best it can.

CITIZENS who are criticising the Philippine campaign should not be too hasty in forming conclusions. Let them consider carefully the difficulties attending a guerrilla war in a tropical country, and then, perhaps, they will not be so ready to pass judgment upon President McKinley and General Otis, who have tried to bring the war to a speedy close. There is one feature of the campaign in the Philippine which the chronic kickers overlook. The American army defeated the Filipinos in every battle and skirmish engaged in and with great loss to the enemy. Here is a hard nut to crack for those who are anxious to criticise General Otis because he has not brought the war to a prompt termination. What assurance have we that another general would have done better with the army Otis had at his disposal? Had the American army met with a severe defeat there would have been some cause for this unjust criticism of General Otis. He naturally thought, after so many severe chastisements he inflicted upon the enemy, they would be ready to quit and sue for peace. Thousands of citizens in this country came to the same conclusion as Otis did, but as these predictions have not worked out it is not right to unjustly condemn Otis on that score.

ARE ministers of the gospel narrow or broad minded in their ideas of the world? We now and again run across a liberal minded clergyman, but as a general rule the sectarianism of the different denominations not only make clergymen narrow in their ideas, but members of their congregations are inclined to be the same. The way some ministers talk it is a grievous sin for a person to take intoxicants, while to enter a saloon and drink there a person is usually branded as belonging to the saloon element. This does not necessarily follow. We fail to see where it is a sin any more than eating ice cream in ice cream parlors or at a church social if it is taken in moderation and not abused. Too much of either is a bad thing for any person. Although we are fully aware of the distress, misery and wrecked homes the drink habit brings into the world, we do not think we should be justified in saying that those who take it in moderation are committing a sin in the sight of God or man. It is pronounced something awful to play cards. We ask is it any more sinful to play cards than it is to play chess, billiards, pool, or base ball? Because a certain class abuse cards it does not necessarily follow that it is sinful to play cards for amusement. Some people over-gorge in eating, others in drinking, but because of this there is no logic in saying that it is sinful to eat or to drink. What is wanted in the human family is temperance, in eating, in drinking, in amusement, in thought, in labor, and not a chastisement from the pulpit specifying certain drinks or amusements as awfully-awfully sinful. If a person find it is good recreation after a hard day's toil, either mentally or physically, to participate in a game of cards for amusement, we fail to see where the sin lies. Another person will take a spin on a bicycle for exactly the same purpose. We may be dull in intellect, but must admit we have not narrowed down our ideas to that point by calling the person who plays cards for recreation a sinner and the person who rides a bike for recreation a saint.

Foreigner—Are all ze roads around here like zees?
Illinois Farmer (one of the unprogressive sort)—Yes sir, pretty much. Some of 'em's better and some of 'em's a little worse.
Foreigner—Caramba!
Illinois Farmer—O, yes, you can ramble all you want to, I reckon.
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WILSON RIVER.

N. G. Boquist, is the pleased owner of one of those new wide tired wagons. Hans Hesel and bride arrived from San Francisco last Saturday. We wish the happy couple welcome to our neighborhood, and always a fair wind and joyous journey on the matrimonial sea of life.

Andrew Anderson cut his foot last week, but we are glad to see that it was not very serious, for he is able to be around.

Paul Erickson went to the logging camp on Sunday. D. Darby is to put up his hay.

The huckle berry crop is short this year. Those who are wanting some have to hussel lively to be able to pick a gallon a day.

Gust Boquist had the misfortune to loose a fresh cow last week.

A Swedish minister is expected on this week's boat. He will conduct services at this settlement for a few evenings.

NETARTS.

B. C. Lamb, of Tillamook, was at Netarts one day last week.

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Mr. Schields will soon have the best barn in the community.

BLAINE.

Haying was about done here when Uncle Sam visited us with rain last week.

Mr. Patterson and family, formerly of this place, returned last week from Newberg.

Mr. Frazer, of Sheridan, is visiting with his relation, Seth and John Moon.

Campers are keeping the road hot to this place.

Mr. J. Creecy, of Tillamook, has returned home on a visit.

Harlow Martin, of Nebraska, is visiting with his sister, Mrs. J. R. Dillow.

Miss Bertie Nash closed a successful term of school at Brown school house last Wednesday.

Mr. W. Quick left last week for the logging camp.

The spelling match at the Brown school house last Friday night was well attended, Miss Minta Swabb carrying off the banner.

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Prof. C. Whittlesse, of Portland, a former pastor of the Congregational Church of that city, preached here.

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HOTEL PERSONALS.

Allen House.

Blaine—Geo. A. Mowers, Fred Barton, Forest Grove—A. H. Wilson.

Portland—Wm. O'Hara, W. P. Lyons, Prof. R. A. Halman, G. W. Mours, A. A. Bonman, Louis H. Boll.

McMinnville—Miss Bertha Dancer, Tillamook Rock—L. F. Amundson, Hebo—W. W. Conder.

Pleasant Cove—J. M. Fuller, Ocean Beach—E. R. Thompson.

Toll Gate—W. W. Taylor, Seattle—A. D. Rothstein, E. S. Goldstone.

Oreton—T. H. Penter, D. Penter, Amity—W. T. Witlow, W. Bufum, T. Bufum.

Larsen House.

Portland—Geo. K. Rogers, San Francisco—J. R. La Tourette.

Baltimore—J. K. Hall, Sand Lake—Daniel Atkinson.

The Tillamook.

Cloverdale—Chas. Ray, Mrs. Bain, Bay City—J. H. Whitin, W. Provost.

Joe Provost, Joe Warren, C. Duncan, C. H. Hicks, J. Duchan, W. Campbell, J. Cochran, Mr. Provost and wife, Miss Comer, Miss Long, Miss Kaback, Fred Bolmer, W. Reiffenberg, Mrs. Carey and children, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Warren and son.

Forest Grove—C. A. Chapman, R. A. Watkins, A. N. Caples, Will Boss, W. R. Hamer, R. C. Goodwin.

Silverton—F. David, L. Fagg, Beaver—Addison Harris and wife.

Fike—Mr. Martin, Gales Creek—J. Churchill.

Portland—Dr. D. A. Avery, Sand Lake—E. Atkinson.

Real Estate Transfers.

July 20—W. H. Goynne to J. H. Cook, Se 1/4 of Ne 1/4, S 1/2 of Se 1/4, and Ne 1/4 of Se 1/4 of sec. 19, tp. 2 S, R. 9 W.

July 20—Willard D. Stillman to J. W. Cook, W 1/2 of Ne 1/4 and N 1/2 of Nw 1/4 of sec. 12, tp. 6 S, R. 9 W.

July 21—Sheriff to Richard Nixon, receiver various tracts of land in Tillamook county.

July 21—U.S. to Johannes W. Johnson, Nw 1/4 of sec. 9, tp. 3 S, R. 10 W.

July 21—Johannes W. Johnson to Geo. W. Croker, Nw 1/4 of sec. 9, tp. 3 S, R. 10 W.

July 21—Joseph Kelsch to Josephine M. Melcher, tract in tp. 1 S, R. 10 W.

July 22—J. N. Teal to W. F. Pape, N 1/2 of Ne 1/4 of sec. 16, tp. 1 S, R. 8 W.

July 22—W. J. Grambs to J. M. Teal, N 1/2 of Ne 1/4 of sec. 16, tp. 1 S, R. 8 W.

July 22—Henry Farmer to Wm. C. Morton, several tracts in Bay City, Ore.

July 24—U.S. to W. O'Hara, jr., Nw 1/4 of Nw 1/4 of sec. 20 and E 1/2 of Ne 1/4 and Nw 1/4 of Ne 1/4 of sec. 27, tp. 2 S, R. 10 W.

July 26—H. Baumann to Geo. A. Mowers, E 1/2 of Ne 1/4 of sec. 26, in tp. 3 S, R. 9 W.

Teachers' Examination.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.—That for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this county, the county superintendent thereof will hold a public examination at the public school building in Tillamook City, commencing at 9 o'clock a.m., August 9th, 1899.

Dated this 24th day of July, 1899.

G. B. LAMB, Supt. of Schools of Tillamook county, Ore.

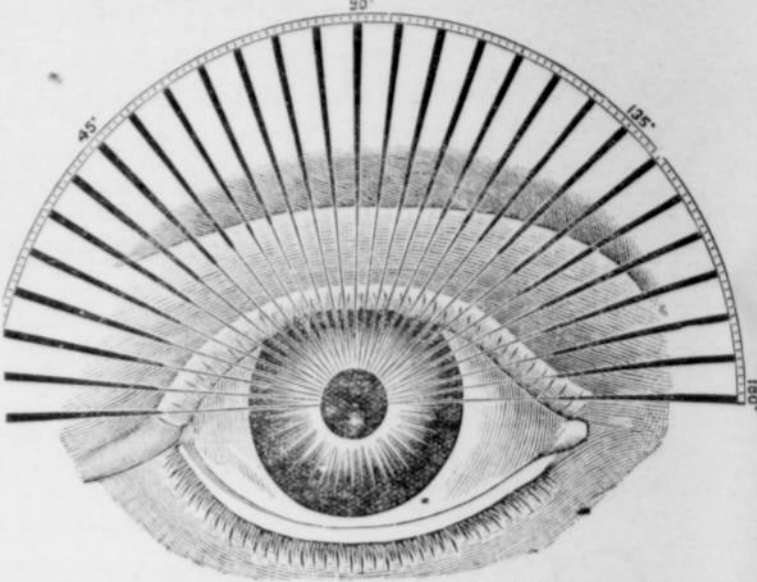
MICA AXLE GREASE lights the load—shortens the road. helps the team. Saves wear and expense. Sold everywhere. STANDARD OIL CO.

When finally the rich uncle died the poor nephew, becoming heir to every thing, lost his head.

He became a spendthrift, actually paying taxes on all his property.

"The fool and his money soon part!" people exclaimed, ominously.

EYES EXAMINED FREE.



By DR. A. L. ROTHSTEIN, German Optical Specialist and graduate of Mc. Cormick Optical College, Chicago, Ill.

And PROF. ERNEST S. GOLDSTONE, British graduate optician and member of the Royal Society of Refracting Opticians, London, Eng., both permanently located at Seattle, Wash., who are now in town stopping at the Allen House, located at Seattle, Wash., where they will be in attendance daily from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., until August 2nd, 1899.

Drs. Rothstein & Goldstone have many years experience in the science of optics and study of the eye, using only the latest and most improved appliances in testing eyes, thus obtaining the best result.

They enjoy a large practice not only in Seattle, but also in Buena, Pe Ell, South Bend, Gray's Harbor, and Columbia River towns, as well as all the principal towns in the Willamette valley from Portland to Roseburg, and the Coos Bay territory, and hundreds of its most prominent citizens can bear testimony to their ability as skilful and upright ophthalmologists.

If you have tried in vain to find a remedy for your aching eyes, do not despair. By their methods failure is impossible.

They have always been successful in treating children and young people. Sick and nervous headaches positively cured where medicine ad libitum has failed by scientifically ground lenses.

They have their lenses specially ground to suit the most difficult cases. Prices within the reach of all. Consultation and advice free. Come and see them.

Give up Their Arms.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—In a most imposing dress parade, on the occasion of a reception to the Second Oregon volunteers, by Mayor Phelan, in behalf of the people of San Francisco, the Oregonians today bid their old Springfields adieu.

Tomorrow, the ordinance and general property of the regiment will be turned in, so that today was the last time the boys will handle their old war guns. No tears were shed over the approaching separation, although many of the soldiers can remember a time when the old rifle saved a good American life. Soldiers regard the use of such an antiquated weapon by the armies of an enlightened nation in warfare with savages vastly better armed as one of the blots on the great republic's name in the recent conflicts, hence the men part with their guns with less emotion than is usual with veterans.

Praise for the splendid appearance of the regiment on parade was unbounded. Mayor Phelan himself could not find words expressive of his admiration. With him were Lieutenant Colonel Bergin and Lieutenant Colonel Beck, of the governor's staff; Colonel W. P. Sullivan and Dennis O. Sullivan, and each contributed in doing honor to the Oregon men. In view of the prolonged campaign they lately experienced, where drills were unknown, the work of the soldiers this afternoon, in front of a great throng of spectators, deserve especial mention.

Examinations continue without hitch or delay. Companies F, G and M were today before the board. But few are ordered back for more critical inspection, mainly those suffering from eye weaknesses.

General pleasure prevailed among the ranks over the final delivery of their arms tomorrow. At first, the soldiers thought they would have no more guard duty after their guns were turned in, but General Summers will have them mount guard without weapons. Not many of the boys will purchase their old rifles for keepsakes, as the government price, \$13 is rather high for a Springfield. Many will purchase their mess outfits, which are rated quite cheap.

"Sixty years ago the lawyers had an infinitely narrower field. People went to law about a strip of land or a title to a piece of property. Today the lawyers handle cases involving the most intricate commercial complications and engage in the settlement of disputes over millions of dollars. There were no patent cases half a century ago, and today there are thousands, and the lawyers who handle them must be good mechanics as well as learned in the law. So it is true of every profession and almost every occupation today. A man works harder and longer and has greater anxiety and heavier responsibility."

"I believe that vacations save many lives. They are very necessary, because the life that we lead drains the system of its strength and the machine must stop for rest and repair or break down."

SCHOOL BONDS FOR SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.—That there have been placed in my office in Tillamook City, Tillamook county, Oregon, until said bonds are sold.

Said bonds are dated August 1st, 1899, are payable twenty years after the date thereof, with option that said district may redeem them at any time after ten years from the date thereof, they bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually.

Principal and interest payable in gold coin at the banking-house of Koussize Bros. in the city of New York.

I will receive bids upon the above described bonds at my office in Tillamook City, Tillamook county, Oregon, until said bonds are sold.

Dated this 24th day of July 1899.

HOWARD CARY, Treasurer of Tillamook county, Ore.



Cloth Quality.

Great difference is observable in the quality of clothing material. We make a feature of the most carefully selected cloths, and when made up in our excellent style it's not at all strange that our patrons are pleased.

CHARLES COOPEY, The Tailor, No. 88 1/2 THIRD STREET, PORTLAND, ORE.