

PICTURES FROM MANILA.

Pen Sketches Made by an Oregon Volunteer in the Philippines.

In the Statesman's business office window are displayed two pen sketches made by Romeo Gilbert, one of the Oregon volunteer soldiers now doing service in the Philippine islands.

One is the burning of Marikina, a town about ten miles north of Manila, on the banks of the Rio de Maleo, and was an insurgent stronghold and has been the scene of several sanguinary conflicts since February 5th, but now it has gone "above" and many of its inhabitants "below," as it was captured and burnt under a very heavy insurgent fire, on the 8th of March, by Co. K, Second Oregon volunteers, under command of Captain Elmer O. Worrick.

The other picture is that of a Gatling gun and battery in the field near San Juan del Monte, and was made on Sunday the 4th of March—the day previous to the three days' fight. On March 6th, at 10 a. m., the battery was ordered into action on Marikina road, about 2 1/2 miles from the place where the picture was made; the battery performed heroic service and received well-merited praise. It remained on the firing line for three days and returned only to its former station when it had assisted the battalion of the Second Oregon to chase the festive Filipino so far that it will take them some time to return—which many of them will never do until the day of resurrection. Lieut. Chas. A. Murphy has charge of this battery, and three other Gatlings and two Hotchkiss revolving cannon—calibre 1.50—and was engaged throughout this three days' fight all over the line and had many narrow escapes, his Hotchkiss performing marvelous service, and he was personally complimented by the commanding officer after the fight.

A letter to the Statesman says, among other things, "The Oregonians are receiving well-merited praise and commendation from all sides."

The members of the gun crew are Corporal Percy Pugh, Privates Romeo Gilbert, Pearl Falkerson, Charles Savage and William Batchelor.

MATTERS IN PROBATE.

H. A. Thomas Appointed Administrator of the Thos. La Lond Estate.

H. A. Thomas was yesterday appointed, by County Judge G. P. Terrell, administrator of the estate of Thomas La Lond, deceased. La Lond died June 30, 1893, leaving an estate valued at \$1000. Leo Willis, now deceased, was named as administrator of the estate in October 1893, but his death on the 10th, last made it necessary to appoint another administrator as the estate had not been fully administered upon. The heir of the decedent is the widow Jennie B. La Lond.

Charles McKey, guardian of W. P. McKey, a person of infirm mind, filed an account in the probate court yesterday, supplemented by a petition requesting the discharge of the guardian, the said ward having regained his health, enabling him to attend to the transaction of his own business.

An inventory of the estate of Mary Mickel, deceased, was yesterday filed by the appraisers, J. W. Thornberry, E. A. Nathan and W. S. Taylor, who estimate the value of the property at \$400.

L. J. Adams yesterday filed his final account as administrator of the estate of Al Coolidge Jr.

A PAINFUL BRUISE.—About 8 o'clock last evening, Louis, the 15-year-old son of Sim H. White, while working in the bicycle repair shop of Gardner & White, met with a very painful, though not serious mishap. He was working upon a bicycle when his left forefinger was caught between the chain and sprocket wheel very painfully tearing the flesh. The wound was dressed, properly, and the lad will soon be able to resume work again.

ONE MORE BOY.—Sheriff J. G. Van Orsdale, of Dallas, Polk county, came over to Salem yesterday accompanying John Ellis, aged 15 years, to the state reform school. This was the sheriff's first trip to that institution, in an official way.

RAILWAY UP MONT BLANC.
A scheme for carrying a railway up Mount Blanc has been pronounced feasible by a commission of experts. The total cost of the line is estimated at \$2,000,000.

Special Snap in Towels

The other day we got a good thing. Its a checked linen towel 18x26 inches including fringe hot at a snap price, and we're going to sell the lot at

5c apiece

You'll see them in North Window this afternoon, but you can't buy them till Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and then not more than four to a customer. If you want any be on hand, we haven't half as many as we had.

Summer Corsets.....25c
Beauty Pins..... 1c
Ink Tablets—4 and 5 cents.
Garden Trowels—4 and 5 cents.
Garden Sprinklers—25 cents up.
Flower pots all prices.

Big line men's Shirts, Overalls, Sox, Shoes, etc. Just in.

Wiggins' Bazaar, RACKET PRICES. 307 Commercial St.

HELPED OUT BY A BICYCLE.

A young couple in humble circumstances yesterday walked a distance of seven miles to be married at Petersburg. Unfortunately the bridegroom forgot to take with him the necessary certificate, and, on discovering this, he proposed to walk back again to fetch it. Had he done so, he would probably have been too late for the ceremony to be performed that day, so the registrar kindly helped the couple out of the difficulty by riding off on his bicycle to fetch the missing document.—London Mail.

A resident of Oklahoma has patented a head canopy for protecting the head from the rays of the sun while at work, a light frame being attached to the body by straps to support an adjustable covering of rain and sun proof material.

MARRIED.

WEST-MASCHER.—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Davenport, on State street, Salem, Oregon, Wednesday, April 19, 1893, Miss Elizabeth E. Mascher to John W. West, Bishop H. L. Barkley, of Woodburn, officiating. The bride is a most estimable lady, who has been a resident of Salem for a number of years, making her home at the Davenport residence. The groom is the genial State street butcher, and a resident of this city for many years.

Only a few of the relatives and most intimate friends were present to witness the beautiful ceremony which was brief but impressive. The decorations were in ivy. Miss Alice Davenport played the wedding march. Following the ceremony the happy couple and guests sat down to an elegant wedding supper. Following this and accompanied by the hearty congratulations and fervent wishes for a long and happy wedded life, of the wedding guests, the bridal couple left for the home of the groom at the foot of State street.

"A Rolling Stone Gathers No Moss."

This is merely another way of saying that careless men and women fail to get what is due them. Ordinarily the "moss" is construed to mean wealth or social position, learning or benefit of some kind, but the attainment of any of these depends upon health.

And health depends upon what? The condition of the blood, and but few realize this fact. You cannot be well when your blood is impure. Impurities of the blood clog every organ. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies by taking out the vicious elements and leaving the blood as it should be—the feeder of life.

Scrofula Bunches.—"My baby was weak and delicate after scarlet fever. Skin was transparent and blue. Scrofula bunches came on his neck. Three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla removed them completely and he is now strong." Mrs. G. CLARK, 522 Chestnut Street, Lynn, Mass.

Inflammatory Rheumatism.—"Two attacks of the grip left me with inflammatory rheumatism. Am 80 years old, but Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me and I can climb stairs and walk anywhere." J. LOVELL, 373 Fargo Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

Catarrh.—"I suffered twelve years with catarrh, fifteen years with eczema. Tried different medicines and physicians with only temporary relief. Finally took Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills patiently for six months and am entirely cured." P. J. BRAY, U. S. Pension Office, Indianapolis, Ind.

After Fever.—"Typhoid fever left my little girl very weak and thin and with no appetite. She is now fat and well and Hood's Sarsaparilla made her so. It cured my husband's rheumatism." Mrs. CLIXTON B. COX, Buckingham Valley, Pa.

Indigestion.—"I had sinking spells caused by weakness and indigestion, with palpitation of the heart when going up stairs. Physicians' prescriptions did me no good but Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills cured me permanently." Mrs. ASPEN GRISSEN, Defiance, Ohio.



Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

That Orient Sager Gear Chainless

Is a big thing. You must see it run to know what perfection is. Its really proved conclusively that they're the ever put out. Come and see.

The Ladies' Black Tribunes

Another shipment expected in today. Folks that are riding the Tribune have proved conclusively that they're the easiest running wheel on the Salem market today. This is no fairy tale. Its hard boiled facts capable of verification. Come and prove it for yourself.

The quality, Well! You couldn't put better stuff in a wheel if you paid a thousand dollars a minute for it. That's all. There isn't any better at any price. Come and see the parts. You'll say Yes.

\$38..Cash
\$40..Installments.

A SAVING OF \$8,107.80

GOOD SHOWING MADE BY MARION COUNTY OFFICERS.

A Large Reduction in Expense Effected, in Keeping with Platform for Retrenchment.

(From Daily April 20th.)

The semi-annual reports of the Marion county officers, for the six months ending March 31st, indicate a very satisfactory condition of affairs, financially, in this county. In keeping with the county republican platform of last June for retrenchment and reform in county affairs, the officers who were elected at that time have effected a saving to the county during the past six months of \$8,107.80, a record of which they have just cause to feel proud. The gross expense of the county for the six months ending September 30, 1892, were \$28,711.12, and for the same length of time, ending March 31st, last, \$20,603.32, or a saving to the county of \$8,107.80.

County Clerk W. W. Hall last evening completed his semi-annual report and from it the statistics that appear below, were taken. The expenses of the various accounts for the preceding six months are also given for purposes of comparison. The figures are as follows:

	April to Oct.	to April
Road and bridge.....	\$ 6,408.74	\$ 4,820.68
Court house and jail.....	2,151.29	1,279.92
Stationery.....	1,119.78	929.22
Criminal.....	3,206.40	3,469.32
Bounty.....	2,583.95	410.83
Pauper.....	3,564.26	3,045.28
Clerk.....	2,214.00	1,846.87
Election.....	1,865.50	2.50
Sheriff.....	2,759.13	2,579.84
Recorder.....	1,068.00	852.73
Assessor.....	3,921.60	1,056.10
School superintd.....	661.82	498.28
Commissioners.....	197.80	219.20
District attorney.....	1,116.40	871.90
County judge.....	750.00	537.00
Treasurer.....	600.00	465.66
Stock inspector.....	360.00	50.00
Balliff.....	123.00	207.00
Jury.....	516.00	1,224.35
Indigent soldier.....	380.46	552.00
School examiners.....	126.00	72.00
Legal advice.....	107.00	378.90
Rebate.....	171.20	21.68
Supervisors.....	50.00	3,089.30
Insane.....	100.00	75.00

Total.....\$26,711.12 \$28,603.32

A saving to the county of \$2,193.12 resulted in the doing away with the scalp bounty system. The plan was not abandoned by the court until about January 1st last, hence the item of \$10.83 on this account. By the reduction of the salaries of the several county officers a saving to the county was brought about. The jury account is about \$700 in excess of that for the preceding six months, being occasioned by two terms of the circuit court. The supervisors account amounted to \$3,089.30, as against \$50 for the previous six months. The annual reports of the county's road supervisors were received and the claims are filed at the January term of court, hence the great expense in that department.

LAW MAY BE TESTED.

Sheriff Durbin Says He Will Enforce the Collection After May 1st.

The bicycle tax law has not yet been tested in this county as to its legality and no opposition has thus far been manifested to the operation of the law. If there is to be any formidable resistance shown the measure, it will, doubtless, materialize, after the 1st prox., when the tax becomes delinquent and the sheriff proceeds to enforce the collections. "Costs to the amount of \$1 will be added in default of the payment, the wheel will be seized and held until the amount of the tax is advanced.

"Very few bicyclists, however, oppose the bill. The average wheelman comprehends at once that the law was enacted wholly for his own benefit and knows that the money derived from the tax will be expended in bettering the condition of existing paths and in the construction of new ones. This liberal view is taken by the majority of the wheelmen.

Sheriff Durbin said yesterday that he proposed to enforce the collection of the bicycle tax, beginning May 1st, when it becomes delinquent by reason of the expiration of the sixty days allowed by law for its payment. He says if there is any question as to the legality of the act, it should be tested, but until the real status of the law should be ascertained, he proposes to abide by the provisions therein incorporated and will enforce the collection of the tax. "Beginning Monday morning, May 1st," said the sheriff, "I will seize every bicycle I see that is not properly tagged."

In order to make the enforcement of the tax general throughout the county, it is the intention of Sheriff Durbin next month to name in each of the interior towns deputy collectors, who shall be invested with the same prerogatives in the matter as the sheriff himself.

Notwithstanding the talk relative to the unconstitutionality of the bicycle tax law, the receipts from that source continue to pour into the sheriff's office. Yesterday thirty-five wheelmen paid their tax. They were as follows: J. A. Henderson, Leo Henderson, S. A. Sandford, Ruth Gatch, C. G. Silver, Dan Shanton, W. T. Jenks, H. S. Gile, F. M. Miles, Joe Zielinski, Chas. Zaenker, Dora Benson, John Lambrick, S. A. Cathey, Mrs. C. F. Heim, A. P. Speer, Ray Simmer, George Simmer, M. D. Reid, C. L. Devaney, W. W. Zinn, Fred Dersgich, Bert E. Edwards, M. J. Crabtree, Lena Deraglich, T. H. Patts, James Walton, Irene Ashford, Marguerite Graber, W. I. Hadley, Ernest J. Marin, Mary Bowerman, Ethel Snyder and G. G. Looney.

Work is the inevitable condition of human life the true source of human welfare.—Tolstol.

Friedman's New Racket

Corner State and Commercial Streets, SALEM, OREGON.

Our New Stock of Clothing

Has arrived. Suits for the small boy, or the big man. All nice, nobby, new goods. We have the latest.

For the small boy

We have them from a good washable suit for 50c up to the finest wool. Our little Vestee U. S. N. suit is a stunner—all the boys like it.

Young men's suits

in brown checks, greys and blacks.

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Square cut, round cut or frock, in plain colors, or fancy worsted. A great assortment to select from.

Pants

for the stout man, pants for the tall, slim man—pants for everybody.

If you are interested

come and see the goods; the goods are of the best, the styles the latest, the prices lower than any in this city.

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FOR EXAMINATION WEEK

PROGRAM ARRANGED BY THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT.

The School Savings Bank System is Recommended to Teach Thrift and Economy.

(From Daily April 26th.)

State Supt. J. H. Ackerman yesterday sent out the following circular letter to county superintendents of schools regarding the program for the May examination of school teachers:

"The following program will be followed during the May examination of applicants for county and state papers:

"Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling.

"Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar.

"Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, reading, physiology, composition physical geography, bookkeeping, Oregon school law, general history, English literature, algebra.

"I would suggest that you would include the above program in your press notices of the examination.

"I desire to recommend to you the school savings system as the best practical way to teach the youth of our state lessons in thrift, economy and industry. The habit of laying aside a part of their income is of incalculable value to anyone, and especially to the child in the days when habits are in a formative stage.

"It is an educational measure which will prevent, to a great extent, pauperism, intemperance and crime. Educators have noticed that thousands of young people are graduated from our institutions of learning every year with minds well stored with knowledge, a large part of whom made an absolute failure in business because they have not been well grounded in habits of thrift. The school savings bank is a practical remedy for this."

Prof. Ackerman left yesterday for Union, where he will deliver an address before the graduating class of the public school today. On Saturday he will attend the teachers' institute at Philomath, Benton county. On next Tuesday he expects to be in Ashland, where the new board of the Ashland Normal school will organize. On that trip he will visit the public schools at Ashland, Grants Pass and Roseburg. On Friday evening, May 27th, he will deliver an address in Newberg, and on Saturday, April 28th, will attend a teachers' meeting at that place.

A NEW GOVERNOR.

Washington, April 19.—It is understood General George B. Davis is to be the military governor general of Porto Rico, to succeed General Henry. General Davis is a member of the war court of inquiry.

Our New Shirt Waists

Are out for your inspection—Look at them in our South Window—They are all new, they are made right and you will find our prices are right, we would be pleased to show them to you.

Our Men's Shoes

For spring are in stock—they are beauties, they are the Product of the Factory of J. S. Nelson & Sons—the Best that can be made for the money—all solid and are all up-to-date styles—See that Tan Vici with Cloth Top for \$3.25 and \$3.50; some people ask \$5.00 for them.

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SEE OUR 25c CRASH HATS

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CRASH HATS.

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SALEM, OREGON.

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DR. STONE

Has had some 25 years experience in the practice of medicine and now makes no charge for consultation, examination or prescription.

MARITAL CONVERSATION.

She—Do you remember how you said when you were courting me, that if I would marry you I would have nothing to do all my days but sit around and look pretty? And how different it is now!

He—Well, it ain't my fault if you can't look pretty any more.—Indianapolis Journal.

GERONIMO HAS COMPANY.

The wicked old Indian chief, Geronimo, is quoted in a Kansas City paper as believing that Aguinaldo ought to scrip Admiral Dewey and General Otis. In this he does not differ very much, in principle, at least, from some of his more civilized countrymen.—Providence Journal.

In Italy 600,000 people find employment in rearing silkworms.

WHERE HE WAS.

A little four-year-old occupied an upper berth in the sleeping car of the Scotch express. Awakening once in the middle of the night, his mother asked him if he knew where he was. "Tourse I do," he replied; "I'm in the top drawer."—London Household Words.

When Traveling

Whether on pleasure bent or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver, and bowels preventing fevers, headaches, and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50cent bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

Blind men outnumber blind women by two to one.

Market Reports

The local market quotations yesterday were as follows:
Wheat—47 cents
Oats—39¢40 cents.
Hay—Cheap, buying \$7; oat and wheat, \$8.
Flour—Salem Special, per sack, 75 per barrel \$2.70.
Butter—15¢20 cents buying.
Eggs—Buying, 11¢ @ 12¢ cents.
Poultry—Hens 7¢5 cents per pound.
Pork—Fat, 5c dressed.
Potatoes—60¢65 cents for choice.
Apples—60¢65 cents for best quality.
Wool—14 cents.
Mohair—30 cents.