

HOME OF ORPHANS

PROPERTY MAY BE TRANSFERRED TO SALEM HOSPITAL.

Deal May Be Consummated in a Few Days—An Ideal Asylum for the Afflicted.

For several days past there has been a rumor current to the effect that the board of managers of the Orphans' Home, of this city, was about to transfer the property of the "Home" to the board of control of the Salem hospital.

The management of the "Home" recently concluded to abandon the orphanage, the legislature having failed to make an appropriation for its support.

Should the transfer of the property be accomplished, the deserted "Home" to very pleasantly situated in the outskirts of the city, would prove a splendid location for the hospital, which is numbered among the city's most substantial and beneficial institutions.

TEACHERS AND ATTENDANTS

For the Oregon Deaf-Mute School Selected by the Board of Education Yesterday.

The state board of education held a meeting at the capitol yesterday, when a number of teachers and attendants for the deaf-mute school were elected.

UP TO HIS OLD TRICKS

Henry W. and Milton L. Meyers, of the White-Corner, who are on their way East to purchase goods, stopped at San Francisco to participate in the Oregon soldiers' celebration.

WILL CLAIM THE ESTATE

Mrs. Emma Thompson Seeks to Obtain Possession of the Late Dr. H. H. Thompson's Property.

The following appeared in the San Francisco Chronicle of the 16th inst., as a telegraphic dispatch from Redwood City, California:

"Mrs. Emma Thompson, through her attorney, S. W. Condon, of Oakland, has made her appearance in the estate of Dr. H. H. Thompson, who died some months ago at San Mateo.

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GOV. GEER TALKS

PAYS HIS RESPECTS TO CERTAIN FAULT-FINDERS.

Is Surprised at Criticisms on the Action of the Volunteers—Praise for the Troops.

(From Daily, July 19th.)

Gov. T. T. Geer yesterday gave out the following statement, which is self-explanatory:

"On my return home I am surprised beyond expression at the nature of some of the criticisms of the Oregon regiment, by some of our people. Such criticisms, which in some cases actually impugn the loyalty of the regiment to the state and attack the integrity of the men and their officers, are a positive disgrace to the individuals indulging them and it is hoped that the time will come when they will voluntarily acknowledge their regret for so doing.

"I was informed yesterday, by mail and in conversation, that the opinion was expressed quite freely in Portland by some prominent men that a money consideration had been used by a 'San Francisco pull' to have the muster out changed from the Vancouver barracks to San Francisco. Such imputation as this should forever condemn every man engaged in such disreputable work.

"I was in San Francisco more than twenty-four hours before the transports arrived, and during that time met hundreds of the prominent men of the city and not one of them made a single suggestion as to their being mustered out in that city. They supposed, as I did, that the matter had been definitely settled in favor of Vancouver barracks, but every body was urgent that the boys be allowed to land long enough to have a parade and be given a public welcome for the valiant work they had done.

"I do not know how others may feel on this question, but I have admired the Second Oregon regiment for what they were doing for the country in the Philippine islands, and their work there was the same benefit to our island, whether they were mustered out in one part of the country or another. After it is all over and they have patriotically served as targets for Filipino bullets at a salary of \$15 a month, and more than fulfilled the expectations of everybody, this carping ungenerous criticism, which is childish in the extreme, should shame the cheek of every man engaging in it. In his judgment, whether they are patriots or renegades, depends not on how they have performed their duty, but whether they are willing to pay \$25,000 to have an hour's parade, I, too, would have much preferred to have them spend their surplus earnings in Portland than San Francisco, but this consideration places it on a commercial basis, which is not creditable from any point of view.

"Not the least of the evil effects of this childish criticism is the discouragement it will afford to those who are thinking of enlisting for future service. If the test of patriotic service is to be not what men do on the field of battle, but at what particular place they decide to be mustered out, after it is all over, and if their loyalty and even their integrity is to be publicly doubted unless they choose one place for this purpose instead of another, then what are we to expect of the young men in the way of enthusiasm for future service.

"Every loyal heart in Oregon will give the boys the same generous welcome as though they had been mustered out here, however their choice in the matter may be regretted, remembering that from their first entrance into active service they have been more distinctively valiant soldiers, than paraders, anyway."

NEW BULLET FOR BRITISH ARMY

A Supply of the Deadly Missiles Has Been Sent to South Africa.

London, July 11.—Replying to a question asked by Michael Davitt in the house of commons yesterday, George Wyndham, under secretary of war, declined to give the details of the new bullet that has been adopted by the war office, but virtually confirmed the description of it that has already been published in the Sun.

The bullet, which is said to be more deadly than the dum-dum bullet, is made of soft metal, the point of which is expanded by friction with the air during its flight. It has a depression an eighth of an inch deep in its nose. The main defect discovered in it is that it is apt to strip when fired, leaving its nickel envelope in the barrel of the rifle. The detonator of the cartridge is also defective.—Sun.

MAIL TO HAWAII

The postoffice department having been reliably informed that upon a large proportion of the letters addressed to Hawaii postage is prepaid at the domestic letter rate of 2 cents an ounce, attention is called to the fact that the postage rate applies only to letters addressed to persons connected with the United States forces in Hawaii. The rate applicable to letters addressed to other persons in Hawaii is the Postal Union rate of 5 cents or half ounce. If that rate is not prepaid in full, double the amount of the deficient postage is required to be paid by addressee upon delivery. That is to say, a letter weighing not more than half an ounce and prepaid only 2 cents would be subject on delivery to the addressee in Hawaii to a charge of 6 cents, or double the 3 cents short paid.

boys the little recreation they have so valiantly earned, that they are willing to pay for and that we ourselves enjoy, unwilling to be questioned.

"As I stood on the decks of the Newport and the Ohio in the presence of these heroes and heard their urgent pleadings, I recognized a body of men any one of whom had done more for our country than I ever have or perhaps ever will, and to whom the governor of any state could afford to willingly bow. I had gone there expecting to see them for but a few hours, when they would proceed to Oregon to be mustered out, but when I heard from their own lips what their desire was in the matter I at once promised to help them, and am glad I did. I was disappointed that their first appearance could not have been at home, but, after all, what difference can it make as to the particular spot of the country where they are mustered out? They are heroes, with a reputation as such that is world-wide, for what they have done in upholding the country's flag in a foreign land, and the man who would cast aspersions on their honor or their officers and attack their integrity because after thirty days of being cooped up on a transport they wanted to land permanently at the first place where they touched their native land, and the land they had been fighting for, has given utterance to an expression that he ought to be, and it is to be hoped will be, ashamed of.

"When they return home it will be as private citizens, but they will have the same record for bravery and unselfish sacrifices for their country as though they had come as a regiment, and every good citizen will accord them the same hearty, welcome, hospitable hand. The people of San Francisco are entitled to the unstinted thanks of every man, woman and child in Oregon for the magnificent welcome they gave our boys. When their own regiment arrives they cannot do more, for nothing more can be done. It was spontaneous, only twelve hours' notice being given, and was the honest expression of a patriotic people. The opportunity to give them this welcome was urgently asked for when there was no respect of the boys being able to spend a cent there, wholly free from and without any sordid motive whatever, and in honoring our boys they honored us and desired to do so.

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DAWSON'S FIRST BOY BABY.

The first boy born in the city of Dawson is named Klondike Timothy Crowley, and he first saw the light of day on November 2, 1897. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Crowley. He is a bright, blue-eyed little fellow, and is just now on the threshold of that interesting period of babyhood, the "chattering" age. Klondike is the best known of all Dawson babies, and is the pet and pride of the miners. His father, Timothy Crowley, is perhaps the richest man on Sulphur creek. He owns 4 and 5 below Discovery, and just before Mrs. Crowley's departure shipped \$150,000 worth of gold.

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HEIRS IN IRELAND

ESTATE OF R. T. McNICHOLS IN PROBATE COURT.

Property Will Go to Relatives in This Country and Europe—The Fishburn Claim.

(From Daily, July 19th.)

Thomas J. O'Connor, M. H. O'Connor and Annie O'Halloran, heirs to the estate of Richard T. McNichols, deceased, yesterday filed a petition in the probate court asking for the appointment of James Farley, as administrator of the estate. Richard T. McNichols died in Saturday night, July 15th, and left property valued at about \$3,000, and consisting of real and personal property in Marion county. Following are the heirs-at-law of the deceased:

- John McNichols, aged 64 years, residing in Salem.
Dominic McNichols, brother, 60, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.
Mary Brennan, niece, 40, Thibodaux, Louisiana.
Bridget McNichols, niece, 28, St. Louis, Mo.
John McNichols, nephew, 27, Parish Bohola, Ireland.
Kate McNichols, niece, 24, Parish Bohola, Ireland.
Mary Campbell, niece, 40, Portland.
Annie O'Halloran, niece, 27, Portland.
Thos. J. O'Connor, nephew, 38, Portland.
M. H. O'Connor, nephew, 33, Portland.
John O'Connor, nephew, 25, Portland.

Judge Terrell granted the prayer of the petitioners, and appointed James Farley as administrator of the estate, fixing his bond at \$6,000. P. H. D'Arcy is attorney for the heirs.

In the probate court, yesterday afternoon, in the matter of the estate of Seth R. Hammer, deceased, John Hughes, administrator, the claim of Joseph Fishburn for \$65.50 alleged to be due the claimant out of the estate, came up for hearing. Mr. Hughes, as administrator of the estate, was represented by P. H. D'Arcy, who argued the case against the claimant. At the conclusion of the hearing Judge Terrell took the matter under advisement.

In the matter of the estate of George W. Ramp, deceased, E. D. Horgan, guardian ad litem of Walter H. Ramp, George A. Ramp and Samuel M. Ramp yesterday filed an answer to the petition of Agnes Jones (formerly Agnes Ramp) stating that he can find no reason why the dower of said Agnes Jones should not be assigned and admeasured to her.

Thomas, Watt & Co., yesterday filed a claim in the probate court against the estate of Thomas J. LaLond, deceased. The claim is secured by a mortgage on realty. The claim is for \$26.75. Judge Terrell approved and allowed the claim.

NOVEL COURTSHIP IN JAPAN.

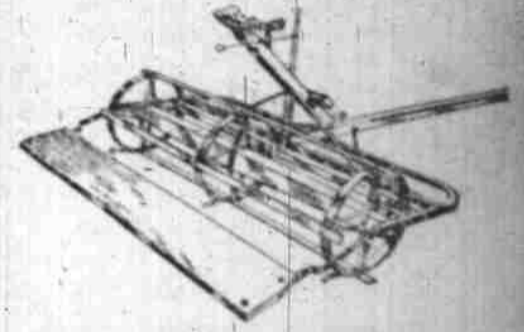
A Japanese girl who desires to get married does not hesitate to inform the public of her desire. In a recent issue of the Japanese journal, Kanagawa Shinbun, one of these girls, who signs herself "Hosujoshi," is very outspoken on the point, as the following notice shows: "I, the undersigned, am a pretty girl with abundant hair, flowerlike face, perfect eyebrows and a good figure. I have money enough to make life easy and to enable me to spend my years with some beloved man who will ever be my companion and who can admire the flowers with me by day and the moon by night. If any clever, accomplished, handsome and fastidious gentleman is disposed to accept this offer, I can assure him that I will be true to him for life and that, after life is over, I will be ready to be buried with him in one grave."

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of dust down the river to St. Michael, Mrs. Crowley is on her way to her former home, Butte, Mont., where she and her husband lived many years before the latter sought his fortune on the Yukon, two years ago.

A SINGER DEAD.

The Charles Grayham who died recently in Bellevue Hospital, New York, alone and unrecognized, was the author of the popular song "The Picture that is Turned Toward the Wall" and many others. For "Two Little Girls in Blue" he received \$10 in cash, and a promise of \$50 more if it were a success. He got the additional \$500 because the publishers' profit amounted, it is said, to \$25,000. Grayham had been in Bellevue since July 4th, at which time he was found delirious on the street.

A HUMAN PECULIARITY.

"It takes the average politician a long time to admit that he has been making a mistake." "Yes," answered Senator Sorghum; "it's human nature. There isn't one man in ten who will admit that his policy is open for criticism until after it has been closed for repairs."

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