

BRYAN IN ASHLAND

Addresses a Small Crowd on Political Questions.

IMPERIALISM IS HIS SUBJECT.

He Takes a Firm Stand Against Retention of the Philippines and Advocates an American Protectorate.

ASHLAND, Or., March 27.—There was a gathering of about 400 citizens here today, to meet Col. Wm. J. Bryan, who arrived in Oregon on the 4:40 Southern Pacific train...

On their arrival, Mr. Bryan talked 20 minutes briefly; he spoke on the income tax, the money question, trusts and imperialism. He took a firm stand against the retention of the Philippine islands...

GENERAL CONFERENCE.—Rev. D. A. Watters, of this city, presiding elder for the Salem district of the Methodist Episcopal church, is making preparations to attend the general conference of that church which convenes in Chicago on May 2nd...

These fakirs were traveling down the valley and have probably invaded Marion county by this time. People will do well to give these individuals a wide berth. They should make such purchases through the regular avenues of trade.

JUST MISSED THE EYE.—W. H. Cross, Salem's veteran wood-saw man, has every reason to be thankful that he still retains the use of both eyes.

A pretty good joke is related on one of Brownville's druggists. He is an inventive genius, and during recent years has perfected numerous inventions of real worth.

FREE READING ROOM.—The ladies of the Salem Church of Christ, Scientist, have recently very attractively furnished and fitted up the upper floor of their building at No. 209 Liberty street...

IN BANKRUPTCY.—W. H. Wild, of Salem, farmer, but at present a miner, yesterday filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States court.

The veteran Dr. Samuel Smiles, LL. D., author of "Self-Help," has just suffered the heaviest affliction that could fall on him in his extreme old age in the loss of his wife.

Alcee Fortier, professor of the romance languages in Tulane university, has received a distinguished honor from a French society.

MADE MONEY EASY

LINN COUNTY IS SYSTEMATICALLY "WORKED" BY SWINDLERS.

Inhabitants of Marion's Sister County Are Now Suspectful of All Solicitors and Legitimate Agents.

During the past three months the people of Linn county have been very thoroughly and systematically "worked" by not less than a half dozen sleek operators, each of whom introduces a novel plan that readily finds takers and the confidence operator profits accordingly.

was a soap agent and he is said to have carried away a barrel of money. This slippery individual offered for sale a box of soap containing three bars for \$1, each customer to select as an accompanying present a 25-yard Brussels carpet pattern or a fine Persian rug...

Another fellow, representing himself to be a representative of an association of wholesale dealers, found a bonanza in his operations among Linn county's honest and industrious agriculturists.

A third rascal posed as a subscription agent. He represented that he was authorized to take subscriptions for all papers, magazines, etc., but he would always size up his customer before approaching him for a subscription.

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IN GOOD CONDITION.—The annual business meeting of the members of the First Presbyterian church was held Monday evening. The financial report of the board of directors shows the church to be in good condition.

CONVICTS RECEIVED.—Sheriff Henderson, of Yamhill county, brought two prisoners to the penitentiary yesterday. They were George Rogers and Henry Pulner, convicted of larceny from a dwelling, and each sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

Adolph Monell-Sayre, within two years, and beginning fresh from school, with a legacy of \$20,000, has amassed a fortune in Wall street, which places his name among those of the ten richest men in America.

Bloody wars at first began. The artificial plague of man. That from his own invention rise. To scourge his own iniquities.

Dr. Charles Piazzi Smith, astronomer royal for Scotland, who died recently, was an uncle of Colonel Baden-Powell of Maling.

THE BICYCLE TAX

WHEELMEN ARE SLOW IN MAKING THEIR PAYMENTS.

Only Thirty-three Riders Thus Far Settled with the Sheriff—Money Needed for New Paths.

(From Daily, March 28th.)

The collection of the special bicycle tax for the year 1900, to be used in building bicycle paths throughout Marion county for use of the wheelmen, is now under way, and has been for nearly two weeks, but wheelmen appear to be very slow to avail themselves of the privilege of paying their mites toward the construction of good roads, to be used by wheelmen exclusively, and which, if they are constructed with care, will be in good condition to be used by riders 350 days out of the 365 in a year.

Eleven days have passed since the sheriff opened the bicycle tax books, with a full supply of tags, and announced himself to be in readiness to collect the special assessment, but only thirty-two wheels have thus far been registered, and so slow are the wheelmen in coming, that it is feared that in the majority of cases the tax will become delinquent, and wholesale seizures of bicycles will be the result.

It is believed that in the course of a few weeks a rush will begin for the sheriff's office, and the bicycle riders, awakening to the fact that without bicycle tax no wheel paths can be constructed, will hasten and pay their assessments and thus aid the work of extending these roadways.

Following is a list of those who have already paid their tax, together with the make of wheel each has registered:

George H. Burnett, Cleveland; H. W. Barr, Cleveland; Annie M. Barr, Cleveland; H. A. Johnson, Jack; Boyd Richardson, Crescent; Francis C. Richardson, Crescent; Jos. F. Tichnor, Queen's special; Mrs. George H. Barnett, Cleveland; C. H. Jones, Imperial; Barbara Durbin, Ideal; Eulenia White, Seaborn; C. J. Atwood, Hartford; Charles Murphy, Crescent; Ethel T. Knight, Rambler; R. A. Kirk, Imperial; Mrs. R. A. Kirk, Imperial; J. C. Griffith, Columbia; Mrs. Kate Griffith, Crescent; D. S. Bentley, Hartford; Miss George Giltner, Victoria; Mrs. Wm. Brown, Columbia; Wm. Brown, Lovell Diamond; Clifford Brown, Hartford; Althea E. Lee, Noname; R. H. Leab, Hartford; Mrs. R. H. Leab, Hartford; Cora W. Cooper, Crescent; Martha Broady, Crescent; Lela Tarpely, Imperial; W. R. Baker, Acme King; Clyde Mayson, Bradford; Byron Herrick, M. and G.

FOR ACTIVE WORK

THE ALLEN PACKING COMPANY HAS INCORPORATED.

Will Operate the Salem Cannery with a Large Capital—Has Purchased the Property.

(From Daily, March 28th.)

The Allen Packing Company, of Salem, filed articles of incorporation in the State Department yesterday. This company will succeed to the business of W. K. Allen & Co., the firm that has for the past year or two operated the Wallace cannery on Twelfth street in this city.

The enterprise, business, pursuit and occupation in which the said corporation proposes to engage is a general canning and packing business, including the canning, packing, preserving, drying, smoking, evaporating and pickling of all kinds of meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, or any or all of them, and any or all of their products, or a combination of them, or all of them, to buy and sell any and all kinds of fish, meat, fruit and vegetables, and any and all of their products, or combination of any or all of them, either raw, canned, packed, dried, evaporated, smoked and pickled, for use in manufacture, or on commission, or as may be deemed proper for the advantage and purpose of said corporation to erect, manufacture or maintain all kinds of machinery and appliances for the purposes of said corporation, or as may be deemed proper for its advantage, including stills, ice works, slaughter houses, cold storage works, dryers, evaporators, fish wheels, traps, cooperage plants and plants for the manufacture of tin cans, boxes and nets.

Among the passengers aboard the steamer Ruth yesterday afternoon on its trip up the Willamette river, was Jacob Wortman, a pioneer river man, president of the First National Bank at McMinnville, who is making the river trip at the invitation of the owners of the Ruth, and is looking for old landmarks, as this is his first river trip on the Willamette in thirty-five years.

Mr. Wortman began running boats on the Willamette in 1863, and continued on the river until 1865. He took the first boat to Eugene that made that point. This was

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The Fisher Land Company, of Astoria, also filed articles. This concern will deal in real property in Clatsop county, plat and sell lots and blocks.

and do a general development business. The company has a capital stock of \$200,000, divided into shares of the par value of \$100 each. F. A. Fisher, J. T. Ross and C. L. Houston are the incorporators of record.

PAID TIME TAX.—The Aetna Life Insurance Company, of Hartford, Connecticut, by its general agent for Oregon, yesterday the amount of business transacted in the state during the year 1899, and paying the amount of the 2 per cent state tax on the net receipts from premiums. The company's statement follows: Gross receipts, \$10,860.17; losses paid, \$947.40; net receipts, \$1,382.77; tax paid, \$27.66.

A UNIQUE HANDKERCHIEF.

A Church Society of Louisville, Kentucky, Adopts a Novel Plan for Raising Needed Funds.

Various are the plans adopted by religious denominations and their auxiliary societies in order to raise needed funds, but to the young people of a Louisville, Kentucky, church, belongs the credit of conceiving one of the most novel schemes of the kind ever utilized.

A. D. Charlton, of the Northern Pacific, is engaged in a somewhat unusual undertaking, says the Portland Oregonian. "It appears that a number of young people belonging to a church society at Louisville, Kentucky, have hit upon a novel scheme to raise funds, and have enlisted Mr. Charlton in their plan. They propose early in April to hold a church fair, at which will be sold at auction a large number of handsome silk handkerchiefs. Each of these represents a state of the Union. The one representing Oregon was recently sent to Mr. Charlton. It is large, and of white silk, beautifully embroidered in colors. The center-piece shows a dragon, as typical of Oregon's strength in the sissetwood of states. Also a peacock is shown, typifying the pride of the state. Mr. Charlton sent the handkerchief to Governor Geer. He had the great seal of the state placed upon the handkerchief, and then sent it back here. It arrived yesterday. Mr. Charlton proposes still further to add to the decorations by having two handsomely embroidered flags, with the staffs crossed, applied to handkerchief. Above the flags will appear an eagle, done in embroidery, and below the legend, '2d Ore. U. S. V.' will appear. At the bottom the word 'Oregon' in large letters will be embroidered.

MILITARY COMMISSIONS SIGNED. Militia Officers Receive the Appointments at the Hands of Governor T. T. Geer Yesterday.

Gov. T. T. Geer, was yesterday called upon to affix his signature to more military commissions, than were ever before placed before him, for action in one day. The commissions, sent to him by Adjutant General C. U. Gantenbein were for the following officers:

Separate Company D, Woodburn—Captain Wm. E. Finzer, First Lieutenant, O. D. Henderson, Second Lieutenant, Harry J. Hayes, Captain F. B. Hamlin, First Lieutenant, Fred W. Haynes, Second Lieutenant, Harry C. Slocum.

Separate Company B, Ashland—First Lieutenant P. E. Edwards, Second Lieutenant, Harry J. Hayes, Captain E. Third Regiment, Portland—Captain David T. Bulger, First Lieutenant, Leo A. Harms.

Troop A, Cavalry, Lebanon—First Lieutenant, Carl H. Young; Second Lieutenant E. L. Powers.

TO AVOID LOSING RINGS. A good rule to remember when one has costly rings and the habit of taking them off when the hands are washed, which, by the way, should always be done if one wishes to take the proper care of the stones, is always to place them between the lips, says the Criterion. If the habit is once formed it becomes second nature, and prevents adding another item to the columns of loss, relating to the rings left in bottles, strange dressing rooms, and other places. Said a woman who has a magnificent collection of rings, and who has wisely exercised this habit since its inception: "I have never lost one or mislaid it, and what is just as important, I have never been through all the worrying anxiety of believing I had lost some one or all of them."

The woman whose fingers are clothed with flashy diamonds up to the joint may remonstrate that she has no room between her ruby lips, in which case there are two remedies, one to enlarge the mouth, the other, to reduce the number of rings to that proportion which marks the woman of taste.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY.—Yesterday afternoon Mrs. W. H. Welch gave a birthday party at her home on Winter street in honor of Miss Nellie Casbeer's fourteenth anniversary. About a dozen young friends were present, and a very delightful afternoon was enjoyed. Miss Casbeer had been obliged to remain within doors ever since September, last, when she sustained a fracture of the hip and yesterday was the first day she was able to be out of doors since the unfortunate mishap befell her. It is needless to conclude that the occasion was a happy and joyous one, and that the pleasant recollection of her fourteenth birthday anniversary will never fade from her memory.

MANY HOBOS.—It has been a long time since there was a many hobos, seen in this vicinity as there are at the present time. Every freight train carries a great number of these individuals, and the trainmen experience much trouble with them. One day this week twenty-seven hobos were seen lounging about the Southern Pacific passenger depot awaiting an outgoing train. A large majority of these fellows are traveling northward and thus far have not loitered long enough in Salem to compel them to commit any depredations.

THE VOTERS CAME

MANY REGISTRATIONS REPORTED BY THE COUNTY CLERK.

Numerous Foreign Citizens Appeared at the Court House and Secured Naturalization Papers.

(From Daily, March 29th.)

Yesterday's big crowd helped the registration of voters considerably, many calling in the office of County Clerk W. Hall for the purpose of having their names on the voters' register. During the day a large number of foreign-born residents of Marion county called at the court house for the purpose of securing their final citizenship papers, while two



Imparts that peculiar lightness, sweetness, and flavor noticed in the finest cake, short cake, biscuit, rolls, crusts, etc., which expert pastry cooks declare is unobtainable by the use of any other leavening agent.

Made from pure, grape cream of tartar.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

the James Clinton, Mr. Wortman's first boat was the Oregon, which ran from Oregon city to Corvallis and Eugene. This boat was wrecked in 1854 below Salem. He then ran the Franklin, then the Clinton and afterwards the Elk, the Onward and the Surprise. The fare at that time was \$30 to Corvallis from Oregon City.

foreigners appeared to declare their intentions to become American citizens. Among those securing final papers were the following, the name in each case being followed by the country of nativity: A. S. Shaw, Canada; James A. Lake, Canada; Matthew Gibson Jr., Ireland; Nicholas A. Schmell, France; Daniel Fandreh, Russia; Louis Prevost, Canada; L. J. Dornberger, France; John Brock, Russia; A. F. Simeral, Canada; Julius Fischer, Switzerland; J. H. Jonsbug, Russia; Xavier Stoessel, France.

The two men declaring their intentions to become citizens were: Ole Vold, a native of Norway, and Steve Steifer, born a subject of the emperor of Austria.

The precinct showing the best record in registration in Marion county is Hubbard. At the general election in 1898, 118 votes were cast for congressmen at that precinct, and the number of votes registered for Hubbard up to last night were 118, equal to the vote of 1898.

The total registration for the county, up to the hours of closing last evening, was 465, distributed among the various precincts as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Precinct Name and Number of Registered Voters. Includes precincts like Auburnville, Aurora, Breitenbush, Brooks, Butteville, Champoug, Elkholm, Englewood, Fairfield, Scotts Mills, Gervais, Horeb, Howell, Hubbard, Jefferson, Macleay, Marion, Melama, Mt. Angel, Monitor, Prospect, Salem No. 1, Salem No. 2, Salem No. 3, Salem No. 4, Salem, East, Salem, North, Salem, South, Sidney, Silver Falls, Silverton, South, Silverton, North, St. Paul, Stayton, Sublimity, Turner, Woodburn, Yew Park.

Numerous Documents Filed in the Marion County Recorder's Office Yesterday—Satisfactions.

(From Daily, March 29th.) The county recorder's office was crowded with work yesterday, numerous documents being presented for record. Among them were fourteen deeds to real property, the aggregate consideration for which was \$7467.

Five mortgage satisfactions for \$1400, \$600, \$400, \$300 and \$107, respectively, were also recorded, as was one bill of sale for \$60; one realty mortgage for \$73, and one chattel mortgage for \$50. The deeds recorded were: Annie M. McCormick and J. H. McCormick to Joseph Meyers, land in block 20, Salem, w. d., \$3000; Lena Ethna McCoy to Elizabeth Hendke, to Rachael A. Kison, 38.49 acres in t 7 s, r 1 e, w. d., \$2000; T. D. Allen and wife to H. C. Page, 422 acres in t 6 s, r 1 w, w. d., \$450; Etta and B. F. Bonnell to M. Small, 12.16 acres in t 7 s, r 1 w, w. d., \$360; Nellie Carter and A. W. Beggs, to J. K. Lantz, 5 acres in t 5 s, r 1 w, w. d., \$260; The Detroit Hall Association to Joint School district No. 123, land in t 10 s, r 5 e, w. d., \$275; Oregon Land Company to O. K. Brown, half of lot No. 9, Sunny-side Fruit Farm No. 7, w. d., \$175; Roman Catholic Archbishop of Oregon to John Picard, lots No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, in block No. 35, St. Paul, w. d., \$184; F. Schwab and wife to Leo Paquette, 2 1/2 acres of land in Mt. Angel, bond for deed, \$250; Carl Hinkleman and C. and L. Geise, to F. Mantli, 10 acres in section 19, t 7 s, r 1 w, w. d., \$140; Oregon Land Company to M. Paquette, 5 acres in lot No. 68, in Friends Oregon Colony, w. d., \$65; P. Dyer and wife to W. M. Cline, one acre in section 8, t 6 s, r 1 w, w. d., \$10; Fanny Thoms to D. C. Thoms, lot No. 12 in block No. 2, Capital Park addition to Salem, w. d., \$1.

Total, \$7467.

However it be, it seems to me 'Tis only noble to be good. Kind hearts are more than coronets, And simple faith than Norman blood. —Tennyson.

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