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The Baltimore American says: About the only way to keep that open door in China is to take it off its hinges.

It is reported that Miss Stone has been engaged by the Chautauqua circle to lecture during the coming summer. She might very appropriately call her subject: "Brigands I Have Known."

While a 25 per cent reduction on our tariff duties as a concession to Cuba is hardly as liberal as it could have been, it may be enough to avert the danger that threatens Cuba's commercial interests. It is probably as good as could be expected under the circumstances and will be a start in the right direction at least, upon which advancement can be made if events require it in the future.

If the strength of our delegation in Congress is to be measured by the appropriations recommended by the Rivers and Harbors Committee we really have no just cause for complaint. The state fares well at the hands of this committee and the rivers and harbors will be properly improved for navigation. Congressman Tongue is a member of this committee.

President Roosevelt has taken the wind out of the Democratic anti-trust balloon in which they had planned to make a grand ascession in 1904. In his message to Congress he punctured it, but its complete collapse did not take place until he ordered the Attorney General to begin proceedings to prevent the merger of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads into the Northern Securities Company, under the provisions of the anti-trust law. It has often been said by the Democrats that nothing could be done against trusts so long as the Republican party was in power. This assertion cannot be truthfully made in the future; for the action of the President is sufficient proof of its falsity. Whatever may be the result of the pending suit, the President has scored a point for the Republican party and robbed the Democrats of the thunder they expected to use in the next Presidential campaign.

## FEDERAL OFFICERS' DUTY.

President Roosevelt's recent utterance in regard to the part Federal officers should take in local politics is explicit and to the point. These men are appointed to serve the nation, not to pull wires to perpetuate their terms of office. It is very difficult for some officials to get the idea, but no doubt they will get some very concrete illustration of the meaning the President wants to convey when he asks them to refrain from stirring up factional fights in the party. It is reported that Ore-

## ATTENTION



To physical warnings will often prevent a serious illness. When there are oppressive fullness after eating, bitter risings, headache, dizziness, nervousness, with physical and mental sluggishness, prompt attention should be given to the condition of the digestive and nutritive systems. Not all these symptoms will occur at once or in any single case, but any one of them indicates a disordered condition of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. A prompt cure of these conditions will be effected by the timely use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It heals diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, perfectly and permanently. Many diseases, seemingly remote from the stomach, have their origin in a diseased condition of the digestive system. It contains no alcohol, neither opium, cocaine, or other narcotic. It is a true temperance medicine. Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is nothing else "just as good."

"I was a total wreck—could not sleep or eat," writes Mr. J. O. Beers, of Berryman, Crawford Co., Mo. "For two years I tried medicine from doctors but received very little benefit. I lost flesh and strength, was not able to do a good day's work. I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and when I had taken one bottle I could sleep, and my appetite was wonderfully improved. I have taken five bottles and am still improving."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation by curing the cause. They do not bog the pill habit.

gon has a few officials who will suffer from an infraction of the President's rule. The Land Office outfit at The Dalles is charged with being primarily the cause of the bitter fight made against Moody, and it is quite certain that Moody will bring evidence to the President's attention that will convince him that his rule has been not only unheeded but violated in every respect. Reappointment will be doubtful with a well founded charge of this kind. The unrestricted movements of the Federal office holders has been a curse to the party in this state and is in a large measure responsible for the factional differences existing at present. If the President can get these officials to attend to business and let the Republicans of the state have a chance the factional fights will soon be a thing of the past.

## THE MIMS PARDON.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Pendleton-Tribune, in giving a favorable write-up of both Furnish and Lowell, says, of the former, "as to exercising the pardoning power, his judgment would be clear on such matters." But why should the Tribune pay this tribute to Mr. Furnish and withhold it from Mr. Lowell? Is there any special reason for supposing that Mr. Lowell would not be as painstaking in pardon matters as would Mr. Furnish? The only pardon case occurring recently that has been of any local interest in Umatilla county was the Mims case, and Mr. Furnish has a letter on file among the papers in the executive office, strongly advising Governor Geer to pardon Mims. Mr. Furnish says in closing his letter to the Governor that in his judgment, "such a course on your part will be approved in this community generally." Among these papers is also a letter from Mr. C. S. Jackson, editor of the East Oregonian, in which he says: "I feel that a pardon would not be amiss, and the ends of justice would be subserved, and I recommend it assuring you that I feel the responsibility thereof and share it with you in the event that you should grant it." The Mims pardon was also asked for by three-fourths of the trial jurors and the entire delegation in the Legislature at the last session. But will the Tribune publicly endorse Mr. Furnish's recommendation to Governor Geer in the Mims case? There was evidently nothing wrong about it.

## THIS IS THE LIMIT.

The Democratic proposition for settlement of the Philippine question ought to be entitled "A Measure to Encourage Resistance to the United States Authority in the Philippines, and to Discourage those Filipinos who Favor American Control of the Archipelago," says the Memphis Scimitar. It provides that the United States shall establish a "prohibitory protectorate" over the Philippines for a period of eight to twelve years, and at the end of that time to turn the islands over to the inhabitants to be ruled by a "republic." This is equivalent to saying to the insurgents: Keep on ambushing American soldiers and massacring natives friendly to the Americans; you shall have your reward soon. It is also equivalent to saying to Filipinos who have shown a willingness to accept American rule: You had better get your bolo and join your insurgent brethren in the brush. If you don't, they will fix you when they get control. And we are to do all this for the insurgents, throwing in for good measure some hundreds of millions of American dollars and some thousands of American lives, as a reward for the evidence they have given us of their capacity for self-government. Such evidence consists of their treacherous attack on our lines at Manila, while they were professedly friendly, their massacres of American soldiers and of helpless natives, and their falsity to every trust reposed in them by our representatives in the islands. This is the scheme upon which the Democrats in Congress propose going to the country this year. Such are the inducements they hold out to Americans to gain their support. What a poor opinion they must have of the intelligence and national pride of the people.

## GEER AS A CAMPAIGNER.

The Statesman has nothing but the highest respect for every man whose name has been mentioned in connection

with the Republican nomination for Governor, but desires to say that Governor Geer has done more campaigning for the party in a way that has met with the spontaneous approbation of more members of it than all of them combined five times over.

Every Republican in the state was proud when, last October, he was invited to go to Ohio and take part in the state campaign in that great state. It is recalled that the Ohio campaign lasted but two weeks, and that during the first week Governor Nash's associate on the canvass was Governor Shaw, of Iowa, and during the last week it was Governor Geer. Governor Shaw has since been appointed Secretary of the Treasury. In this illustrious company Governor Geer met his duties in a way that secured the highest words of praise from the leading newspapers of that state, many of which were reprinted in the Statesman at the time.

Of course this all counts for nothing with the disgruntled, one of the leaders of whom recently said he "would willingly go down to defeat if by so doing he could secure the defeat of Governor Geer."

Governor Geer deserves the support of every Republican, and should have it at the approaching primaries.

It would seem that the slaves of the Southern Moro islands are not nearly so much worried over their condition as the Democrats of this country are. It will be remembered how they fretted and worried for fear President McKinley would in some way recognize this terrible institution of slavery in dealing with the Moros. The Moros are an uncivilized people, and, like savages, have customs and practices that cannot be broken up in a day, but with the advancement of the race in society and government, the abolition of slavery will come in due season.

They are having a warm time politically up in Umatilla county, as well as in Multnomah and Marion. The fight between Furnish and Lowell has assumed large proportions and is being waged with a good deal of vigor by the friends of these men. However, Furnish has the advantage, being a good political manipulator and knowing how to make everything count in his favor. The primaries will be held in that county Friday and it will then be settled beyond question who is to have the Umatilla delegation.

A New York police judge sentenced two youthful offenders to be publicly spanked, and the order of the court was promptly and properly executed by two big handed policemen very much to the amusement of the spectators. Petty offenses can be very appropriately punished in this way. If the youngsters got a little more of this at home, the courts would in many cases be relieved of trouble.

Governor Taft says this Government need not appropriate anything for the expenses of the Philippine Government; except for military purposes. If the Democrats would just let the war stop and not keep bolstering it up for political capital, the islands need not be the great expense they complain of constantly. If the Democrats at home could be pacified we would have but little trouble settling with the Filipinos.

Commissioner H. E. Dosch, at the Charleston Exposition believes in advertising Oregon's resources in the most effective way. He has sent word to his Oregon friends to send him some Royal Chinook salmon and some Oregon prunes to be used at the dinner to be given to President Roosevelt when he visits the Exposition. This is only a sample of a hundred things Mr. Dosch has done to advertise Oregon.

The immigrants are coming and on the way, by scores and hundreds and thousands. Salem ought to be better prepared to handle the new people. There should be an effort to cut up the large farms and sell them to the new people in large tracts.

There are two machines contending for supremacy in Multnomah county, and it may be said of them truthfully, that one is as good as the other.

If the railroad to the Nehalem and Tillamook bays is a go, as it is stated, the coast county will be in for a boom of no mean proportions.

Between the office seekers, the new comers and the shoppers from far and near, tomorrow will no doubt be a busy day in Salem.

We are sorry to say that, although inquiry was made, the Statesman is not able to publish this morning any addition to the fund being raised for Willamette University. It still stands, so far as known, at \$11,025, the amount that was pledged the first day of the campaign, last Sunday, in the Methodist church of Salem. But there will not be any more delays of this kind. The matter will be pushed all along the line, and all over the field.

A dispatch from Roseburg says: "It is rumored that the Coos Bay, Roseburg & Eastern Railroad will be extended at least twenty miles beyond its present eastern terminus this season for the purpose of tapping a fine, large belt of timber on the middle fork of the Coquille river. This will only leave a gap of about thirty-five miles between Roseburg and the eastern terminus, and it will only be a question of a short time until it will make connection with

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Take it.

"It is about twelve years since I first saw Hood's Sarsaparilla advertised, and we began using it as a Spring medicine. We have used it every year since with good results and I recommend it to others for impure blood and that tired feeling." Mrs. I. STEWART, Claridge, Pa.

## Accept No Substitute for Hood's Sarsaparilla.

the Southern Pacific at this place." Good for Douglas and Coos counties! That section will prosper exceedingly with the consummation of the hope above expressed.

Mr. Furnish has to look to a Democratic paper to fight his battles in Eastern Oregon. Not a single Republican paper in that section is supporting him, but the Democratic East Oregonian is waging a vicious war on Governor Geer in the interest of Furnish. But no one can object to this; it is quite appropriate for a Democratic paper to conduct Mr. Furnish's campaign. If the Republican party is going to get its candidate for Governor from worn-out Democrats, they should give him the privilege to go into that party to select a leader from his tried and true associates of the past, especially when Republicans hesitate to assume the leadership of his following.

## WASTED ARGUMENTS.

There are some people who seem to be mentally incapacitated from understanding that the world moves, says the Toledo Blade, and that when a question is decided it is a waste of time and effort to continue the discussion. The gentlemen who have been wasting time in the Senate over the status of the Philippines are shining examples of this. While it is perfectly true that it is in the power of Congress to sell or give away the islands to some other nation, or to relinquish them to heterogeneous mixture of tribes, and peoples comprising the population, it is also true that Congress will do nothing of the sort, because the vast majority of the American people prefer that they shall remain a possession of the United States.

All the debate is purposeless and useless. The status of the Philippines is fixed. The arguments have been presented to the American people on both sides, and the response has been shown by the result of all the elections since 1899. The question is not to get rid of the islands, but how to govern them best. All the gabbling of Hoar, Teller, Tillman and the rest of the Filipino junta in the Senate will not change the situation. All of their oratory cannot make it an issue in the politics of the country. The people have never, in all our history, favored the relinquishment of any of our areas, and they do not favor any disposition of the Philippines that would involve hauling down the flag.

## SOCIALISM.

The Socialists of Marion county have nominated a ticket and are ready to begin the work of preparing us to live under the system they propose to inaugurate as soon as the reins of power are handed over to them. But this preparation is the most gigantic piece of work they will have to perform. They must make every man alike in disposition, likes and dislikes, ambition, energy, intellect and strength. They have a work before them so tremendous that it would baffle most people to even attempt it. In it they come in direct conflict with the Creator himself who made men with capacities, ambitions and energies as various as the number of men to whom He gave life. But this must all be changed; the Creator is a back number when he gets alongside of Marion county socialists. He will have to let them put on the finishing touches to make man complete for a perfect social system. Every man must be like his

neighbors. He must be equally industrious or equally lazy. He must have equally as much intellect or lack of intellect as his fellow-citizen; he must be the same in ambition whatever the standard may be, but he must not have more than his neighbor, for if he did it would throw the whole social system out of joint and make their system a failure and impracticable as a form of government.

Socialism must make man into a machine that runs along like all other machines without variation before it can fit the system of government it proposes. Of all political creeds and theoretical notions for the betterment of mankind, socialism has the least excuse for existence.

## ANOTHER CONSIDERATION.

Among the other features of the vexed problem presented to Congress in making a choice of a canal route is the climatic conditions of the country through which it passes. This is a point worthy of careful consideration, as the success of the canal might hinge upon such a matter. It will be difficult to construct a canal and keep it in repair in a climate in which deadly disease preys upon people like it does at Panama. It is said that the Panama railroad cost a life for every tie laid in the forty-eight miles of its length. The awful ravage of disease that came upon the French while working on the canal is still too fresh in the memory of men to need any proof of the unhealthy condition of the climate there. If such a mortality of the Americans sent down there to build the canal should occur it is a question whether our people would permit the terrible sacrifice of life that would be required during the period of the work on the water way. A man who spent five years as roadmaster of the Panama railroad says that of fifty-three men who were sent down there recently as superintendents, engineers and clerks, fifty had died at the end of three months. Of course the Americans might improve the sanitary condition of the country, just as they have transformed Havana and Manila from the most unhealthy to the healthiest cities in the world. But there is extreme danger in the climate of Panama, and no doubt this fact will have its weight in making the selection of a route.

## At Bed Time.

I take a pleasant herb drink, the next morning I feel bright and my complexion is better. My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys, and is a pleasant laxative. It is made from herbs and is prepared as easily as tea. It is called Lane's Medicine. All druggists sell it at 25c. and 50c. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. If you cannot get it, send for a free sample. Address, Orator F. Woodward, Le Roy, N. Y.

COUNTERFEIT MONEY.—A dangerous counterfeit is in circulation in Salem and the valley in general. It is a spurious five dollar gold piece, and is a perfectly made coin. The body of it is nickel, gold-plated, and with the exception of its light weight, is so perfect as to deceive experts when new. It bears the date 1896, and has the milling of the genuine coin. Business men would do well to keep their eyes open for this coin.

A thing is never worth doing if it does not do us some distinct good, if it does not make us better, whether spiritually, mentally or physically.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Two points in the preparation of manuscripts which the literary beginner should always keep in mind are neatness and legibility.—Ladies' Home Journal.

# EDITORIALS OF THE PEOPLE

Communications Sent in on Various Subjects

THE COMING REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES AND WHAT MAY BE EXPECTED OF THEM.

A Correspondent Who Favors the Renomination of Governor Geer, and Thinks that Gentleman is Entitled to a Second Term.

(The Statesman is pleased to print communications upon topics of general interest, at any time. There is scarcely any limit to the topics of general interest. It is asked only that correspondents refrain from personalities and use care that nothing be written of a libelous or unworthy or untruthful nature.)

Editor Statesman:

There has been some noise and all too much talk about the coming Republican primaries; and when the rank and file of the voters shall have given their verdict it will be found to be for equity and justice.

There is no proper reason that Mr. Frank Wrightman should at this time ask at the hands of the Republican voters a place on the state ticket, when it carries with it the fact that to do so would compromise our delegates to the State Convention to one of two things, either to work for two nominations for Marion county on the state ticket or else drop Governor Geer from the list and support Wrightman.

Truly, now, is not this asking too much by our old-time friend, Mr. Wrightman?

Let us admit that Mr. Frank Wrightman has a perfect right to aspire to my office in the gift of the people; but in view of the favors he has had in the hands of his party, and his limited experience as an attorney, it surely seems very inconsistent to ask at the hands of his party that they set our present able and efficient Governor aside and give him the right of way. Governor Geer stands today as one of the best Governors the state has ever had. He belongs to the state at large, but to Marion county more in particular; is serving his first term, and is perfectly consistent in standing for a renomination; and Marion county will give him a hearty support.

Our friend Frank Wrightman can wait. And a little more experience will not come amiss to him, should he be called on to serve the people in a new field of work. Yours for fair play, CITIZEN VOTER.

Salem, Or., March 6, 1902.

## TOWNS MADE BY RAILWAYS.

The modern method of making towns is described by Emerson Hough in the January installment of his Century papers on "The Settlement of the West." Today towns do not grow merely because of their location, and this factor of location will become less and less important as the years go by. Chicago is situated upon the most important and unlovely of all places of human habitation. She is simply a city of transportation, and is no better than her rails and boats, though by her rails and boats she lives in every Western state and territory. The same is true of St. Louis and the vast Southwest. One railroad recently planned for Western extension, and laid out along its line the sites of thirty-eight towns, each of which was located and named before the question of inhabitants was ever taken up. Another railway in the Southwest has named fifty cities that are yet to build, and still others have scores of communities, which in time are to be the battle grounds of human lives, the stages of the human tragedy or comedy. The railways have not only reached but created provinces; they have not only nourished but conceived communities.

It is never right to say what one does not mean, but why not mean the nice things? Insincerity does not necessarily follow in the wake of politeness.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Legal Blanks, Statesman Job Office.

## Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheumatisms come from the acids of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-worked, in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries. It is used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail. Home of Swamp-Root, free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.