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THE BEET SUGAR INDUSTRY.

The enormous growth of the beet sugar industry is apparent from statistics recently compiled by C. F. Saylor, special agent of the Department of Agriculture.

FILIPINO METHODS.

The resistance to American authority in the Philippines had its beginning in misrepresentation and falsehood and is still being kept alive by the same methods.

Agulnaldo led his people to believe that the Americans were a race of butchers. He told them how we had come to America, robbed the Indians of their lands and homes.

Late mail advices from the Philippines indicate that the native officers are still practicing deception and subterfuge to retain control over their ignorant followers.

One insurgent commander recently issued a proclamation saying that "Now is the time to strike a decisive blow for Filipino independence."

"The United States is in the midst of a bloody civil war. The coal miners in Pennsylvania have risen against the Government and at Chicago a great battle was fought in which 1600 regular soldiers were killed.

In a circular letter to his subordinate officers which was to be published far and wide for the information of the people, a rebel lieutenant colonel declared that the Junta central at Hong Kong had received a cablegram from Berlin informing them that the Emperor of Germany was about to confer upon General Malvar a grand decoration.

So even if the outlook in their immediate vicinity should appear to be almost hopeless, the letter declared, it always must be remembered that the insurgents were winning great victories in other places so no one should be discouraged.

Another peculiar tale said that the Americans now have a chaplain with every regiment for the reason that the number of Americans killed by the in-

surgenats had increased so greatly that the chaplains with the army a year ago were insufficient to receive the dying confessions of the soldiers killed in battle.

Although the United States was considered a Protestant nation, so many Americans were sent to hell from the Philippines, according to the story, that all Christendom was scandalized and the Pope of Rome commanded the President to send more chaplains to the island.

This is the way the poor Filipino has been deceived and deluded by designing leaders. The Democratic party is largely responsible for the condition of affairs there by its unreasonable opposition to accepting the situation as it was left on our hands.

The fight in Marion county is not between Geer and Wrightman. Mr. Wrightman is not a candidate for Governor. If he were the contest might be between them, and Republicans would have less cause for concern, for even Mr. Wrightman is much better qualified for Governor than Furnish, and Republicans could support him for that office without nauseating sensations.

The interest being taken in education in the South is having a wonderful effect upon people of the North who are coming to aid in the great undertaking of reorganizing and opening schools for the people of that section.

And now the State Land Board is jumped onto because it seems to be exercising too much care in signing contracts which deed away hundreds of thousands of acres of arid lands to corporations. One week it is pounced upon because it makes it too easy for syndicates to get hold of public lands and the next it is roasted because it makes the same thing too difficult.

Think of an entire church being constructed from the wood of a single tree! Santa Clara, Cal., has such a house of worship. In 1853 the first Baptist service in that region was conducted under an oak tree. When the same Baptist society decided to build a church the site on which the tree stood was selected.

The disgruntled will tell you they have no candidate for Governor against Geer—anybody will do. The opposition

to him is admitted to be wholly personal and is therefore confined to those who have been personally disappointed. No state ever had a Governor who lived in a more unpretentious manner, nor who more kindly treated all classes of people who have approached him on official business.

Governor Geer is a candidate for the nomination to succeed himself and will likely be victorious in the convention, although there are a number of Republicans who are aspiring for the same honor. Mr. Geer's principal strength lies in his record in the gubernatorial chair for the past four years.

Scarcely a Republican anywhere in the state has held an office during the last ten years who has not been under obligation, at least indirectly, to Governor Geer. By common consent he has been regarded by both Democrats and Republicans as the most effective campaigner in many respects within the Republican party.

No true friend of Governor Geer should be betrayed into opposition to him by the alleged Simon-Geer combination. The man who is thus used by the disgruntled simply declares that he hates Simon more than he cares for Geer, and bases his political action in the subsequent possibility of a Senatorial election instead of on the present contest for Governor.

Secretary of State Dunbar has made an ideal official. From no quarter of the state has the slightest breath of criticism come of the administration of his office. But all join in giving him credit for saving the state thousands of dollars by his care and watchfulness over the bills presented and allowing nothing to pass that savored in the least of a graft.

Some people are shouting wildly because the timber lands of the state are said to be going into the hands of the moneyed men at a price shamefully low while others are affecting sincere grief because the state requires these same men to incur all the expense of furnishing base for the selections instead of placing that burden on the state and therefore, on the school fund.

A Tillamook paper asserts that Governor Geer is a back number because "he is a big man in his own estimation" and declares that "Oregon wants a man for Governor who is not conscious of his own greatness."

An exchange remarks that the mayor of Louisville has declined to have a

PIMPLES

We talk about them for their removal. We talk about them at this time more than we do at any other because, for various reasons, they are more common in the Spring than in other seasons.

You can get rid of them, but you must cleanse your system, thoroughly.

You can't get rid of them any other way. Hood's Sarsaparilla thoroughly cleanses the system, cures pimples and all other eruptions, makes the complexion clear and wholesome, corrects all run-down Spring conditions, and builds up the whole system.

"My sister and I have been in the habit of taking Hood's Sarsaparilla in the Spring and we find it works wonders. It relieves that tired feeling, purifies the blood, clears the complexion and makes us feel better in every way. I believe it to be a duty to speak in praise of so beneficial a remedy." ERRAZ, Rmerr, 509 East Espenchild St., South St. Louis, Mo.

Accept No Substitute for Hood's Sarsaparilla.

er Governor Geer, neither was any man ever Governor of Oregon who was better known by more of those who are called the plain people or who has lived more plainly. Having been and lived as a farmer all his life, he has changed in no particular in his treatment of the common people.

It is said Furnish voted for Cleveland in 1892, when Populism threatened to become the ruling party in Oregon, he cast his vote for Weaver and then in 1896 he came over to the Republicans and voted for McKinley. Do Republicans want to place a man so unsteady in his political views at the head of their ticket? They have that question to decide at the primaries today.

Geer should have a large delegation to the State Convention. It is due him; that he has served the state faithfully and well is the judgment of the common people from one end of the state to the other. Geer will be renominated and triumphantly re-elected by the people in spite of the politicians who hate him because they cannot run his office, and dictate his appointments.

A society of Washington women is raising funds to build a home for friendless cats. This is a proper step to take in the direction of charity after all human beings who are friendless are provided with suitable homes. If this ideal stage of society has been reached at the capital, no objections can be offered to the progress of the work in behalf of the cats.

Be sure you get a Geer ticket at the primaries. Furnish's friends are now declaring that they favor Geer. After waging one of the most bitter campaigns against him without shaking the loyalty of the people they now are trying to deceive Republicans into voting for Furnish.

Here is a new field for a certain Salem critic, who having run ashore on one proposition, might find a profitable field in the other. Whether the price of lieu lands should be \$2.50 an acre or more is as much for the entire Board to decide as is the management of the arid land contracts.

Geer and his friends are not interested in Simon's fight. All they ask is a good loyal delegation for the State Convention. A lot of men are trying to get into the county convention to do Geer damage, yet they tell you they are friends of Geer.

Geer's enemies have been converted at the eleventh hour and now appeal to his old friends to send them to the convention. Do not be deceived. Be sure the delegates you send are anti-Furnish and for Geer without reservation.

Voters should not be bunched at the primaries today; some of Geer's enemies are pretending to be for him, now that they see everybody wants him renominated. Be sure you don't vote a Furnish ticket.

Governor Geer's candidacy seems to be growing stronger every day. The real opposition to Governor Geer comes from those who want his place—Union Republicans.

An exchange remarks that the mayor of Louisville has declined to have a

new fire engine named after him. This seems to be carrying the Kentucky antipathy to water to a ridiculous extreme.

It is very appropriate that a red-headed Missouri Democrat should conduct Mr. Furnish's campaign in this county. But will you follow his leadership?

Furnish's friends say they are for Geer, but are opposed to Simon or something else. Be not deceived; these people want Furnish first; they are talking against Simon simply for effect.

Do not let the bugaboos of the Simon combination scare you. It is made by Geer's enemies for effect only. They would support Simon if that could defeat Geer.

The Chicago News says that Grover Cleveland appears to be about the only one who has kept at his knitting.

A vote against Geer is a vote for Furnish.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS CONTINUES STEADILY.

The County Clerk Lists Over One Hundred Daily, While Many Are Being Registered in the Outside Precincts.

(From Thursday's Statesman.)

It was estimated yesterday that about half of the Marion county voters had registered, possibly more than half, as, up to last evening, 1849 had listed in the county clerk's department and beyond doubt more than that number had been registered in the outside precincts where outfits have been forwarded. There are about 7000 voters in this county and during the past few days, the county clerk and his deputies have been kept very busy waiting upon the voters who are constantly thronging the department and being registered at the rate of from 100 to 150 per day.

Considerable trouble is being experienced with the naturalized citizens who present themselves for registration without their papers, and it would be well if all of those who have taken out such papers and have not been registered before to bring their papers with them and save much time, annoyance and disappointment. In order to be eligible to registration or to vote one must either have taken out his first naturalization papers one year previous to the election at which he intends to vote. The registrations by precincts as the books showed at 5 o'clock last evening, stood as follows:

Aumsville 34, Aurora 2, Breitenbush 8, Brooks 64, Butteville 43, Champoeg 1, Elkhorn 4, Englewood 188, Fairfield 10, Gervais 5, Horeb 17, Howell 41, Hubbard 21, Jefferson 4, Macleay 42, Marion 8, Meham 10, Monitor 17, Mt. Angel 11, Prospect 80, Salem No. 1, 109; Salem No. 2, 290; Salem No. 3, 122; Salem No. 4, 290; Salem (East) 50, Salem (North) 138, Salem (South) 89, Scotts Mills 5, Sidney 29, Silver Falls 4, Silvertown 20, Silvertown (North) 11, Silvertown (South) 28, St. Paul 19, Stayton 9, Sublimity 42, Turner 53, Woodburn 7, Yew Park 82—1849.

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MANY NEW PEOPLE

ARE REACHING SILVERTON AND LOOKING FOR LOCATIONS.

Movements of the Citizens of that Lively Little City—Wedding Bells at Aumsville.

(From Wednesday's Statesman.) SILVERTON, March 11.—Eleven families of immigrants arrived in Silvertown Saturday on the evening train. These people intend to locate here provided they can secure suitable places. The indications are that the immigration this year to this locality will be exceedingly large.

M. Johnson sold his place in the city to Jas. Hicks last week. Mr. Johnson will remove to Portland in a few days. J. S. Fitzwater, who for the past month has been working in E. E. Taylor's barber shop, departed today for Portland, where he will reside in the future.

Drake Bros., the photographers, have purchased a complete outfit for doing half tone work for newspapers, and are prepared to turn out first class work. The degree team of Pine Camp No. 198, W. of W., went to Woodburn Tuesday evening, where a large number of candidates were initiated in the Woodburn lodge.

The aspirants for political offices in this vicinity are energetically marshaling their forces to capture the primaries next Friday. From the present indications there will be a number of tickets in the field.

Mrs. Oja Brown, who has been visiting in Silvertown for the last week, returned to her home at Walla Walla, Wash., Saturday. J. H. McCorkle and wife drove to Salem Sunday, and spent the day with their daughter, Mrs. Jno. Brophy. Geo. Russell, of Salem, spent Sunday and Monday with his parents here.

Thomas Kenady, of Woodburn, spent Saturday and Sunday in Silvertown. Al Downs departed Saturday for Southern California where he will work this spring. A. B. Wolford, of Moro, Ore., is visiting relatives in this city.

E. N. Erickson returned from the East Saturday evening, and with him came a number of relatives who will locate here.

Wedding Bells at Aumsville.

Aumsville, Or., March 11.—The wedding of Mr. Seeley, of Newport, and Miss Stella Kirkpatrick, of this place, occurred here at the home of the bride's parents last Sunday, Elder J. E. Roberts officiating. The happy couple left Sunday afternoon for Albany on their way to their home near Newport, where Mr. Seeley is engaged in the creamery business. The bride, having been a resident of this place for several years, leaves many friends to wish her a happy life.

Miss Lula Martin came up from Salem and spent Sunday at home.

"Bert" Amend of Centralis, Wash., is an Aumsville visitor. Having lost his right arm in a sawmill last winter he is now attending a commercial school. He has genuine pluck, and his many friends wish him success.

The citizens of this place and vicinity have just completed a new fence around the church building.

J. Peart has sold his household furniture, farm implements, etc., and will remove to Coos county, to engage in coal mining.

Richard Tucker has moved out of town onto the Spear farm.

Miss Wealtha Besse, of Turner, was a visitor to our town last week, the guest of Miss Ada Murphy.

Homer Speer and his bride, of Mehana, passed through town Saturday, on their return from Portland.

MADE A TURN-OVER

TAX MONEY PAID TO COUNTY

TREASURER A. L. DOWNING.

Over Twenty Thousand Dollars Transferred by Sheriff F. W. Durbin Yesterday for the State, County, and State School Fund.

(From Wednesday's Statesman.)

Sheriff F. W. Durbin, by his deputy, B. B. Colbath, yesterday made a turn-over amounting to \$20,280.91 collected on the 1901 tax roll and credited to the State, County and State School fund which County Treasurer A. L. Downing segregated among the state and county funds as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Fund Name, Amount. General fund \$11,689 88, State school fund 5,481 30, Indigent soldier fund 199 63, Total \$20,280 81.

Life Guards.

The Life Guards are two regiments of cavalry forming part of the British household troops. They are gallant soldiers and every loyal British heart is proud of them. Not only the King's household, but yours, ours, everybody's should have its life guards. The need of them is especially great when the greatest foes of life, diseases, find allies in the very elements, as cold, influenza, catarrh, the grip and pneumonia do in the stormy month of March. The best way that we know of to guard against these diseases is to strengthen the system with Hood's Sarsaparilla—the greatest of all life guards. It removes the conditions in which these diseases make their most successful attack, gives vigor and tone to all the vital organs and functions, and imparts a genial warmth to the blood. Remember the weaker the system the greater the exposure to disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the system strong.

IN CITY JAIL.—A drunk, giving his name as Tom Baulif, was arrested and landed in jail by Officers Lewis and Murphy last night, as were also five specimens of the hobo tribe, one for vagrancy, and the balance for shelter for the night.

Trespass notices printed on cloth at the Statesman office.