

# HISSING IN THE SENATE

Carmack Stirs American Soldiers in the Philippines

## CONTEMPT OF GALLERIES

Is Promptly Expressed in No Uncertain Tones

### SPOONER CONCLUDES HIS ADDRESS AND SAYS THE UNITED STATES CANNOT WITHDRAW LIKE A COWARD AND ABANDON THE FRIENDLY FILIPINOS.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Hissing in the Senate is so unusual that when it occurred in the course of the Philippines debate today, it created a sensation. Spooner was speaking and referred incidentally to the fact that 1000 Filipinos had been put to death by the American troops and buried in graves, which they were compelled to dig. Lodge said the story had been denied by the father of the soldier who had started it, and that the War Department had cabled to General Chaffee to ascertain the facts. Carmack interrupted to say that no doubt the soldiers would deny the story as all soldiers in the Philippines had been required to do. His remark was greeted with hisses from the galleries. Spooner occupied nearly five hours in concluding his speech begun on Thursday. He maintained that the United States could not leave the Philippines "like a coward," and abandonment of the people who had come under our protection, thus surrendering them to "tyranny and chaos." He did not believe in the admission of the Philippines to the Union as states, but in the conduct of the islands nothing favoring imperialism had been suggested except for party purposes.

**A Filipino Statesman.**—Washington, May 31.—Filipe Buencamino, ex-Secretary of State in Aguinaldo's Cabinet, was heard today through an interpreter, by the House Committee on Insular Affairs. He said he was here representing the Federal party and the influential elements of the insurgents and Katipunan Society. "We would like to know what we are," said he with emphasis. "Are we Americans or are we Filipinos?" He approved the plan of a Legislative Assembly of the Filipino people, but said he, "do not call it a Filipino Assembly; let the members meet as Americans, and let the Assembly be American."

Among the statements he made were the following:  
 "Eighty-five per cent of the people are illiterate and cannot read or write."  
 "Are people at this time capable of independent self-government?" he was asked.

"It would not be advisable," he said. "Russia is near at hand and Port Arthur, Japan also is near; Australia and other British possessions are nearby." Asked if the Philippines, after three or four years of American tutelage, could stand alone, Buencamino said they would be able by that time to determine whether they wanted annexation to the United States or independence.

## LAND BOARD MANDAMUS

A SUIT FILED IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TO SECURE TITLE TO SCHOOL LANDS.

In the second department of the State Circuit court yesterday J. S. Fish filed his petition praying that an alternative writ of mandamus be issued to the State Land Board requiring it to accept his application to purchase the north half of section 16, township 1 south, range 11 east, containing 320 acres and known as school lands, and to require the board to issue to the plaintiff his certificate of purchase or to show cause why the board has not done so.

The plaintiff alleges that this tract of land was sold to one J. W. Fleming on May 18, 1900, for a consideration of \$1.25 per acre, under the provisions of the law, one-fifth of the purchase price being paid at the time the balance to be paid in installments, but that said Fleming has failed for more than two years to make any further payment on the land and the sale is, therefore, according to law, rendered void. Plaintiff alleges that, on May 27, 1902, he made due application for the purchase of said land but his application was refused. The court ordered that an alternative writ of mandamus be issued to the said Land Board commanding it to accept the filing of plaintiff's application and to issue the proper certificate of purchase, or to appear in court on June 30, 1902, and show cause for not doing so.

The petition of T. J. Seufert for an alternative writ of mandamus to the State Land Board, demanding that said board accept his application for the purchase of the south half of section 16, township 1 south range 11 east, 320 acres, which in the case of the above was sold to J. W. Fleming and allowed to lapse, was also allowed by the court and the writ ordered to issue to the defendant, demanding that the application of plaintiff be accepted or to appear in court on June 30th and show cause for not doing so. J. H. and C. L. McNary are the attorneys for both plaintiffs.

## VALUABLE MARE STOLEN

HORSETHIEVES MAKE AWAY WITH A MARION COUNTY FARMER'S ANIMAL.

I. Baumgartner, who resides near the Fair Grounds, had the misfortune to lose one of his horses, a valuable animal, from his pasture yesterday morning and he has every reason to believe that the animal was stolen.

For some time past Mr. Baumgartner

has been in the habit of turning his team, a bay mare and a sorrel horse, into the pasture and would leave it every night. Thursday night he turned the horses into the pasture but, yesterday morning when he went out to care for them he found that they were gone although the gate was closed. He found the horse not far from the place, but the mare, an Altamont, could not be found.

Upon making a more thorough examination, however, he discovered the lost animal's footprints in the road and tracked her for a long distance on the Portland road, far enough to satisfy himself that the mare had been stolen and he returned to Salem immediately and notified Sheriff Durbin of the facts in the case and a diligent search was at once instituted to recover the horse and capture the thief.

Later, Mr. Baumgartner found a saddle just over the fence along the road where it had evidently been thrown in haste and he reasons that, as the sorrel horse was very hard to catch, especially by a stranger, the thief had given up the chase and had abandoned the saddle in his flight. He also found evidence to show that the thieves had used oats as a bait to catch the horses.

## COLLECTIONS IN MAY

MADE BY THE STATE SCHOOL LAND BOARD—THE RECEIPTS WERE HEAVY.

The State Land Board has collected, during the month of May, just closed, \$31,137.15, on account of the several funds in the hands of the Board, and this sum was yesterday transferred, by Chief Clerk M. L. Chamberlain, to State Treasurer Chas. S. Moore. This is not the largest sum ever collected by the State Land office in any one month, but for the month of May it has never been exceeded, and it is far above the average monthly collections for the past four years. The month of April, this year, was a far better month, the receipts reaching the sum of \$43,016.65. The money received during May is distributed among the several funds, as follows:

Common school fund principal payments on certificates and cash sales of school land	\$22,438 72
Common school fund principal payments on sales of lands acquired by deed or foreclosure	2,488 85
Common school fund principal sales of tide land	10 00
Common school fund interest payments on certificates	3,522 55
Common school fund interest rents and payments on sales of lands acquired by deed or foreclosure	1,950 37
University fund interest payments on certificates and cash sales of school land	230 00
Agricultural college fund principal payments on sales of lands acquired by deed or foreclosure	162 50
Agricultural college interest payments on certificates	124 18
Agricultural College fund interest, rents and payments on sales of lands acquired by deed or foreclosure	12 50
Swamp land fund	160 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$31,137 15</b>

## JAPANESE EXPANSION

THE NAVAL STRENGTH OF THAT COUNTRY TO BE MATERIALLY INCREASED.

TOKIO, May 14, via San Francisco, May 31.—The Japanese Herald says: The question of Japanese expansion for the third period has begun to claim popular attention. It is considered likely that a bill will be introduced during the next session of the Diet for the purpose of preparing the third program with a view of increasing the naval strength.

The Japanese Government has decided to despatch commercial commissioners to Cape Town, to make an inspection of business opportunity in that part of the world.

Unusually cold weather this season has damaged the silk producing districts to a serious extent. Repeated frosts and snows have destroyed large districts bearing mulberry leaves.

**CHURCH QUESTIONS SETTLED.**  
 LONDON, May 31.—Cabling from Rome, the correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says, the Taft Mission to Rome has every prospect of success. The Vatican is willing to allow the monasteries and convents in the Philippines to be under the civil law, and it will permit the expropriation of their property. The American Government, continues the correspondent, will authorize the creation of new dioceses in the Philippines, to be under American Bishops only.

**MINERS IN SESSION.**  
 PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 31.—The miners' convention here has made but little progress in the consideration of the grievances against the operators. All the sessions are held behind closed doors. The present conditions are very unsatisfactory to the miners, and a schedule of wages is being prepared which will be submitted to the operators next Monday.

**HARVARD BEAT YALE.**  
 NEW YORK, May 31.—Harvard defeated Yale in the contest for the championship honors at the Intercollegiate athletic meet at Berkeley Oval. The total score was thirty-four points to thirty. Arthur F. Duffey created a new world's record in the 100 yard dash, by winning in 9 3-5 seconds.

**OVER ONE HUNDRED.**  
 FERNIE, B. C., May 31.—Up to date 119 bodies have been recovered from the Crow's Nest Pass mine. About thirty-five are still in the depths.

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# TROUBLES ON RESERVATION

Sooners Cause the Spokane Indian Agent

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Considerable Worry and Work and Bloodshed is Feared

### THE STRAIN HAS COME TO THE BREAKING POINT SEVERAL TIMES, AND A RUPTURE BETWEEN INDIANS AND TREPASSERS IS FEARED.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 30.—"The 'sooner' troubles on the Spokane Indian Reservation are a good deal more serious than has been generally supposed," said Indian Agent A. M. Anderson today. "The strain between Indians and 'sooners' has come near to the breaking point several times, and it has kept me busy to prevent bloodshed. The rupture is not yet over, although it is much easier than ten days ago."

"Since the troubles commenced we have driven 500 'sooners' off the reservation and it has kept the force of 100 men moving to do it."

**TWO BASEBALL ACCIDENTS.**  
 SUMPTER, June 2.—Two distressing accidents occurred on the Sumpter baseball grounds. E. H. Turner, manager of the Sumpter Forwarding Company, while trying to stop a hot grounder was struck on the nose, which was broken by the contact. The next day Mrs. W. H. Jackson was struck on the side by a hard-hit foul. She fainted and it was some time before she regained consciousness. Both are recovering.

**FRAGMENTS OF FAMILIES.**  
 Have you ever thought how difficult it was to find an unbroken family? Most of us are fragments of families here and there struggling as best we may. We think of father and mother and relatives now scattered like the mists of the morning. There is something in this that makes us forget each other's welfare when we become separated. How often do we write to a brother or sister? We dare say if you sit down to count the days it has been months and perhaps years. Once and a while a letter passes telling of the old love, and asking to be forgiven for not writing sooner and then a long silence. A telegram is handed to you; your fingers tremble as you tear open the envelope; you read, mother or sister died on such a day. You go away by yourself and shed a few tears and regret a thousand times your negligence to the dear one. It is now too late to do better to that mother or sister in the days to come. This great, broad world gets too far apart. The duties of life so thoroughly absorb our time that we forget things that should be remembered.

## "NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS."

The Oregon Fire Relief Association has been a success ever since it began growing in January, 1895, and is now growing faster than ever before. Its annual report of December 31, 1901, shows a net gain in amount of insurance in force of \$2,628,787, which is 50 per cent more than the net gain of any previous year. It paid 135 losses during the year amounting to \$23,500. It is strictly a mutual institution which furnishes the best of

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**LIFE IMPRISONMENT.**  
 SPOKANE, Wash., May 31.—Basil Adrian, a Coeur d'Alene Indian, was sentenced today to life imprisonment in the Penitentiary, for criminal assault on a young white woman.

## After He Comes

he has a hard enough time. Everything that the expectant mother can do to help her child she should do. One of the greatest blessings she can give him is health, but to do this, she must have health herself. She should use every means to improve her physical condition. She should, by all means, supply herself with

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# AN ACTIVE VOLCANO

MOUNT BLACKBURN IN ALASKA IS SPOUTING DUST ROCKS AND DEBRIS.

SEATTLE, June 2.—A special to the Times from Skagway, under date of May 25, says: Accounts of a most thrilling nature regarding the volcanic action of a supposed harmless mountain in Alaska were brought to this city by J. C. McFarland this forenoon. Seven weeks ago a slight earthquake shock was felt in all parts of Alaska, and until today the phenomena remained unexplained. Mr. McFarland, who is a geologist of no small note, happened to be within a few miles of the cause of this earthquake shock. The story is best told in Mr. McFarland's language:  
 "On April 11, about 7:30 o'clock in the morning, I was just packing my cooking utensils, when the air about me suddenly became oppressed with a distinct and uncommon silence. In my wanderings through different wilds, I had become used to any strange freaks of nature, but this one appalled me. I was in a rough, mountainous country. I should judge about 10 miles from the base of Mount Blackburn, in Southeastern Alaska, not far from the starting point of the glacier, which, as it rears its face on the North Pacific Ocean is called Muir Glacier.  
 "As this silence gained on my senses the bright, sunny morning seemed to darken. Something unusual was going to happen, but I knew not what. All of a sudden the earth beneath my feet shook, a low, mournful, rumbling sound accompanied this quaking of the earth. Almost with instinct, I glanced up at Mount Blackburn. Of a sudden, it seemed as if the peak had opened and the points burst out as if some mighty demon were forcing its way upward. Then a cloud of ashes and smoke shot into the air several hundred feet, and then there seemed to flow from the opening in the top a stream of dirty stuff, mixed with large and small boulders. This only continued for about 10 minutes, and then ceased as suddenly as it had begun. The air cleared and nature seemed again to wear her cheery smile.  
 "It was three days, after many perilous attempts, before I succeeded in reaching the base of the mountain. Then I discovered that the country for miles around had been very much affected. The small undergrowth of trees had been entirely covered up. This stuff which poured from the top of the mountain was not even warm, but seemed to consist solely of dust, rocks and earthy substances. I only stayed in the spot a couple of hours; then left for the coast. As near as I can find out this mountain had never been considered of a volcanic nature."

## LETSON BALLETT'S CASE

ONE WITNESS EXAMINED IN THE ACTION AGAINST THE OREGON MINING MAN.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 30.—The case against Letson Ballett, the Oregon mining man who is being prosecuted on the charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes, seems far from being concluded. The Government has not yet concluded the direct testimony. Judge Munger did not hold court today, but called the jurors, attorneys and witnesses together, for a two hours' session tonight, in order to take the testimony of O. M. Rosendale, a mining engineer of Portland, Or. He proved a better witness for the defense than for the Government. Two letters written by him were introduced, one in which he tried to secure money from Ballett, the other addressed to Rowland Ballett's partner, advising him to "feather his own nest and get out of the company," if Ballett did not conclude negotiations on the different plans.

## THE PRELIMINARY HEATS

FOR THE BIG INTER-COLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIPS AT BERKELEY OVAL TODAY.

NEW YORK, May 30.—The showing made by the Athletic Collegians in the preliminary heats and trials in the track and field contests at Berkeley Oval today, gives promise that some unusually clever performance will be seen when the semifinals and finals of the inter-collegiate championships are decided tomorrow. Harvard and Yale out-tracked all other colleges in the number of men who qualified from each. Harvard has nineteen and Yale eighteen out of the list of eligibles for the finals tomorrow, and next in point of numbers is Princeton with eight; California, seven; Pennsylvania, five; Cornell, four; Amhurst, three; Columbia Georgetown and Syracuse, two each, and Rutgers and Williams, one each. Harvard is a favorite in what little betting has been done.

## BIG TRUST IS FORMED

AN AMERICAN CHEMICAL COMPANY AND A GERMAN CONCERN HAVE COMBINED.

BERLIN, May 30.—The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company and the German Potash Syndicate have reached a "community of interest" agreement, according to which there is to be no competition between them, and in the future potash will be sold to the Virginia-Carolina Company on favorable terms. All the properties acquired in Germany by the Virginia-Carolina Company are to join the syndicate here. These properties are valued at \$5,000,000.

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**PROPOSALS FOR WOOD.**  
 Sealed bids for the delivery of 100 cords of large, live body fir and 30 cords of Grub Oak wood, 3 to 7 inches in diameter for use of the Oregon State Penitentiary will be received at the office of the Superintendent until 3 p. m. Tuesday, June 10, 1902, at which time they will be opened.

Delivery of said wood must be made on or before September 15, 1902. The said wood must be sound and of good quality.

Accompanying each bid must be cash or certified check equal to 10 per cent of amount of bid.

Right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Bidders are invited to be present.

JOSEPH D. LEE,  
 Superintendent Oregon State Penitentiary,  
 Salem, Oregon, May 29, 1902.

**LEGAL NOTICE.**  
**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.**  
 Notice is hereby given that on the 23 day of May, 1902, the County Court of Marion county, State of Oregon, duly appointed Thomas M. Jones the administrator of the estate of Henry M. Jones, deceased, and having qualified as required by law, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them, duly verified, as required by law, to the undersigned at Salem, Oregon, within six months of the date of the first publication of this notice. The first publication hereof will be made on Tuesday, May 6th, 1902.  
 Dated at Salem, Marion county, Oregon on Tuesday, May 6th, 1902.  
 THOMAS M. JONES,  
 Administrator.

**THE PROBLEM SOLVED**  
**IRRIGATION FROM ARTISIAN WELLS WILL MAKE SAND RIDGE PRODUCTIVE.**  
 LA GRANDE, Or., June 2.—The problem of how the Sand Ridge may be watered seems fairly solved for the larger part of it in the success of the artesian well on the Harry Ruhl place. The central part of Grand Ronde Valley is high and sandy, and not all crops do well. On the Ruhl farm, near Alicet, a well has been sunk 230 feet and sufficient water obtained for stock and domestic purposes. It is believed that greater depth will give a flow sufficient to irrigate the farm.

George Buckman and son have put in two 20-horse engines and pumps on their best farms on the river below Alicet, and will pump water from the river over the best fields. Water has been all that was wanted to make the Sand Ridge the best best-growing section of the valley. The soil is fertile and tractable, and has the necessary warmth for rapid growth.

**A DANGEROUS CRATER**  
**SUMMIT ILLUMINATED BY A FIERY, VAPOROUS MASS—REPORT OF SCIENTISTS.**  
 NEW YORK, June 2.—Assistant Curator Hovey, of the American Museum of Natural History; Professor T. A. Jagger, of Harvard University; M. T. McDonald, owner of an estate near Chateau Belair, on the Island of St.

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Vincent, and others have made a partial ascent of St. Vincent's Souffriere, says a Herald dispatch from Castries, St. Lucia. Mr. Hovey said, regarding his trip:  
 "The older crater of Souffriere was the center of the disturbance. We found another crater which was a half mile deep. There was a small boiling lake at the bottom of this crater. We found no evidence of molten lava having been erupted; the Souffriere emitted vast quantities of ashes and cinders."  
 "The volcano is still active, and is a dangerous spot for explosions. Report reached us upon our return here that another eruption took place at an early hour this morning. There was a decided earthquake disturbance. The summit of the Souffriere was illuminated by a fiery, vaporous mass."

## VIOLIN RECITAL

AT THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON—FREE ADMISSION.

Pupils of LeRoy L. Gosner will give their first public recital at the First M. E. church, Wednesday afternoon, June 4, 1902, at 2:30 o'clock. Among the entertainments during commencement of Willamette University, this recital of the violin department will attract its share of attention, an excellent program has been arranged, and the public is cordially invited to attend. Admission free.

**A MYSTERIOUS CRIME.**  
 LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 2.—Bert C. Lewis, a special officer employed at the Burbank Theater, in this city, was waylaid and shot through the body shortly after midnight while on his way home. It is not yet known how serious the wounds are. The shooting of Lewis recalls the wholesale murder of the Wilcox family, near Downey, in the latter part of last October. A. P. Wilcox, his wife and their infant son were cruelly butchered by unknown persons. The mysterious murders have never been cleared up. Mrs. Wilcox was the mother of Bert Lewis, who was shot tonight.

It's the pipe story that sells the gold brick.