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The Statesman has been established for nearly fifty years and it has some subscribers who have received it nearly that long...

CIRCULATION (SWORN) OVER 4000



WHO FIRED THE LAST SHOT AT THE ARMY?

Just before the vote in the Senate on the Philippine bill Mr. Culberson, of Texas, came up comparatively fresh to the front line of demagogues and took his place beside Patterson, Carmack, Dubois and the rest...

This ammunition consisted of certain papers from the records of the War Department. Mr. Culberson had previously attempted to procure the same by means of the customary resolution...

The particular case to which these papers related is of trifling importance or interest now. The irregular method by which Mr. Culberson succeeded in obtaining them, in spite of the fact that his resolution of inquiry had for good and sufficient reasons failed to be adopted...

The colloquy on Tuesday between Mr. Beveridge and Mr. Culberson indicated plainly the suspected individual. When Mr. Culberson produced and published in open Senate the papers in the case of Lieutenant Arnold at Fanny, Mr. Beveridge asked him where he got them...

Mr. Beveridge—I ask the Senator whether or not, directly or indirectly, these papers were received by him from General Miles. Mr. Culberson kept his seat and made no answer.

Mr. Beveridge—That is all. Later Mr. Culberson informed the Senate that he had received the papers from "a gentleman absolutely disconnected with the army or the War Department..."

Is it the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Army who has been the inspiration of the attack of the past forty-four days upon American officers in the Philippines? Is it he who has been handling the ammunition to Patterson, Culberson, Dubois, Carmack and the other defamers?

There has been too much leniency towards the fellows who have been firing shots in the rear at our army in the Philippines.

NICARAGUA CANAL BILL IN THE SENATE.

Senator Morgan's speech of yesterday advocating the Nicaragua canal disposed of the seismic bugaboo by proving that the northern route was in

Summer Normal OF SIX WEEKS

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less danger than the Panama from such earthquake. This "earthquake" talk is merely a last straw desperately clutched by the elite which desires to unload the discredited and despised Panama scheme upon the United States in the absence of any other possible purchaser.

Like the other "arguments" in favor of the Panama route it is taken up by railway Senators secretly anxious to prevent the construction of any canal and who hope that dissension and delay may prevent any action at this session.

The American people have had reason to dislike the Panama scheme from its inception. For thirty years they have been demanding the Nicaragua canal, and they cannot be balked this time with impunity.

This was merely reflected in the unanimous vote by which the Hepburn bill passed the House. A poll taken by the Herald yesterday shows that forty-one Senators now stand ready to vote for this bill.

This is encouraging. It is to be hoped that the measure for the Nicaragua canal may be pushed through at this session. It would be a great relief to the whole country, and we believe of much benefit to the Republicans in their Congressional campaign this fall.

THE PENITENTIARY OUTBREAK.

It might be unjust to state positively that the triple murder committed yesterday at Ahe Salem Penitentiary was due to carelessness on somebody's part in allowing the guns to be smuggled into that institution where they could be seized and used by desperate prisoners, but so it appears on the face of the tragedy.

The New York Herald suggests that "there should be an increase in the value of real estate in Chicago now that it is four hours nearer New York."

Better pay for the Penitentiary guards and better rifles for them will help to prevent breaks in the future.

A COOPERATIVE HOUSEKEEPING SCHEME.

N. Y. Sun: We have recorded from time to time in the last few years several experiments, mainly in the West, in co-operative housekeeping.

Any person who knows human nature and has had any experience with lovers is aware that when a couple are determined to marry they will marry in spite of law or parental prohibition.

There is a good deal of nonsense indulged in by some of the Republican state papers by abusing Governor Geer for "proposing to call an extra session of the Legislature."

ESCAPED THEIR ATTENTION.

Of course Ingram, the life-time convict who probably saved the lives of three of the guards, and sustained the loss of one of his legs, will be pardoned. But there is no call to be precipitate. Ingram will not be able to leave the Penitentiary hospital for a few days.

the good meeting, a unanimous vote is required to admit a new member. The simple, filling fare appears in these specimen bills:

Thursday—Breakfast: Cereal griddle cakes, syrup, bread and butter and coffee. Luncheon: Cold pork, potatoes, baking powder biscuits and butter, tea and coffee. Dinner: Liver, mashed potatoes, pickles, tea, cakes, bread and butter, strawberry preserves and tea.

Friday—Breakfast: Oatmeal fritters, fried potatoes, syrup, bread and butter and coffee. Luncheon: Creamed salmon, potato balls, bread and butter, baked apple dumplings, tea and coffee. Dinner: Baked dinner with beef (cabbage, turnips, potatoes), butter and tea.

Saturday—Breakfast: Hot biscuit, syrup, oatmeal mush, bread and butter and coffee. Luncheon: Tomato soup, raised biscuit and butter, sweet pudding, chocolate, tea. Dinner: Baked beans, with pork (Boston), brown steamed bread, baked potatoes, white bread and butter, mince pie and tea.

The average cost of living to each member is \$2.35 a week. The association buys its supplies at substantially wholesale prices. That is, it gets a discount of 15 per cent. The fuel is the fuel for a single family, and there is only one cook to pay.

This is a saving of \$3.24 a week and \$158.48 a year for a family of four. And the women have saved themselves a great deal of bother.

PEOPLE WHO MARRY ON NOTHING.

A good many young couples marry before they are in a pecuniary position to afford that luxury. Love is impetuous and rash, and to the lover's mind the future is always rosy.

Hon. A. Bush used to be Superintendent of the Penitentiary. He was a Democrat, as he has always been, and served under a Democratic Governor.

Politics ought not to be allowed to interfere with efficiency at the Penitentiary. Good men there ought to be retained, especially in the minor and the dangerous positions, and in those requiring bravery and nerve.

There were plenty of men in the sheriff's posse near Gervais who were willing and anxious to go into the timber after the escaped convicts.

Let it be remembered that Salem is going to have the biggest Fourth of July celebration in the history of the city. All of our neighbors are invited.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

The two escaped convicts were captured over and over again ten thousand times on the streets of Salem yesterday, and a greater or less number of times on the streets of other Oregon cities.

That wood chopper down near Gervais concluded that the escaped convicts might become regular boarders. He thought that he could not afford it, and so has temporarily abandoned his boarding house.

NO GOOD EXCUSE.

Those Marion county officials seem to have desired the escaped desperadoes to get a safe distance ahead. Portland Evening Telegram.

and it is observed that the papers most active in assuming to know all about an extra session are the same ones that never for a moment ceased their fight on the Governor after the convention, during the campaign nor since the election—and then they wonder why we don't have an united party.

In discussing the extra session an Astoria paper goes so far as to say that the Governor has lost a hundred thousand dollars to the School Fund by not raising the price of school land, when that matter rests with the School Board of three, one of whom lives in Astoria.

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This is unjust and malicious. The Marion county officials have been active in their efforts to capture or kill the murderous convicts. They have been out all the time since the escapes were made.

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Peculiar To Itself

In what it is and what it does—containing the best blood-purifying, alterative and tonic substances and effecting the most radical and permanent cures of all humors and all eruptions, relieving weak, tired, languid feelings, and building up the whole system—is true only of Hood's Sarsaparilla

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No other medicine acts like it; no other medicine has done so much real, substantial good, no other medicine has restored health and strength at so little cost.

old Oakland.

Thomas Beatty, a farmer there, saw the smoke of the camp and went off definitely located it, by pretending to be hunting his cow—or at least with the intention of making this claim in case he was discovered by the two escapes.

Now the campaign for Old Willamette must be opened up again and pursued vigorously and earnestly, and everlastingly.

The Statesman force thought the good natured crowds would be with them in front of the office no longer after it was definitely known who was elected Governor.

John F. Cordray is in the city for a day or two. Mr. Cordray is looking over the situation and figuring up the pile of money he has made the past year and estimating how much more he may make during the next season.

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