

EDITORIAL

Thursday the Greeks had captured Larissa. Friday the Turks are in possession. The war will be neither short nor bloodless. American interest is divided between Cuba and Greece, and in both instances the sympathy of the people is with the struggling weaker nation.

Marion county has undertaken to make some alterations in the court house. The stairways are to be changed so as to allow of more space for filing the archives in the clerk's office.

It is somewhat heartily in favor of improving and beautifying public buildings and public grounds and congratulating the people on their improved postoffice, city hall and court house.

Mr. Snook, the Salem carpenter who got the contract for building the new court house at Coquille City, has returned quite discouraged. He has spent nearly \$100 travelling back and forth, only to find that the county commissioners court had to annul his contract.

A large sum of delinquent taxes against the Coos Bay railroad have been in litigation but are now to be paid, and it was the intention to build the court house out of some of this money.

WAR SINCE 1890

Following excellent condensation of war history is from the pen of J. A. Douthett, editor of The Dalles Times-Mountaineer:

Those who have looked forward to a time when men, of all nations, shall live as brothers, when peace shall prevail throughout the world and when wars shall be no more, seem likely to never realize their dream.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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There have already been bloody years in the last decade of the century, and bloodier ones may yet come before 1899 shall end.

Since 1890 we have had war between Italy and Abyssinia, which brought disaster to the expeditionary army under Gen. Baratieri, and ended in a remarkable triumph for King Menelik.

We have had the great war between China and Japan, in which powerful armies and navies fought sanguinary battles upon land and sea, the consequences of which were the humiliation of China, the loss of a part of her territory, and the payment of an indemnity to her conqueror.

We have had the civil war in Brazil, which ensued upon the overthrow of the empire, and through which the new government was shaken for two years, but which ended in the success of the constitutional republic.

We have had the war of France upon Madagascar, the results of which were the capture of the city of Antananarivo by the French, the dethronement of the queen and the conquest of the country.

We have had the sanguinary wars of England in South Africa, through which vast regions have been added to the dominions of Queen Victoria, at the expense of the lives of tens of thousands of black Africans.

We have had the shameful wars of Spain against her own colonies; her long war in Cuba, if butchery can be called war, and her year of war in the Philippines. The Spaniards say they have crushed the Philippines in surrender, but Cuba is yet in arms for liberty.

We have had small civil wars in five or six of the Spanish-American republics, the most important one of which was that in Ecuador, which ended in victory of the revolutionary party. There is a fight now going on in Uruguay, and there is a squabble in Honduras.

We had carnage upon a vast scale in Armenia last year, but that could not be called war. The Kurds and Turks met little resistance during the period in which they were engaged in slaughtering the terrorized Christians.

Now we have the portentous war between Turkey and Greece, about the results of the consequences of which there may well be apprehension.

There has been danger that a number of the wars here spoken of would be the cause of other and yet larger wars. Russia, France, and Germany came very near quarreling with England at the end of the struggle between Japan and China. There was danger of trouble between this country and England when the English invaded territory of Venezuela. The Turkish-Grecian war is a peril to the peace of Europe.

Truly, the years of the last decade of the nineteenth century have been bloody years. Mankind are yet fighting as they fought in the days when Aamelek and Joshua went to war, when Alexander fell upon the world, when Crusader and Moslem met in conflict when Napoleon strove for the earth, when Unionists and Confederates engaged in battle.

It is satisfactory in these times to turn to the continent of North America, the three great countries of which the United States, Mexico and Canada, have so long lived in a state of peace. No war in the country since the years of secession; no war in Mexico since Diaz became president; nothing more in Canada for half a century than two small rebellions. Lucky North America, barring Cuba.

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STATE FAIR SUCCESS.

One Down-Back Dished Up by a Poultryman of Oregon.

Speaking of the State Fair management the Oregon Poultry Journal makes the following pertinent comment:

"Confidence in fair is like confidence in banks—no person will deposit money in any banking institution unless they have confidence in its solvency, although the bank may be perfectly sound. It is precisely the same with the State Fair. No exhibitor will enter and compete with stock that is the property of State Fair officers. They fear that awards are being 'set up,' although there may not be the least possible grounds for the belief, yet that does not remove the suspicion. The only way to remove this mistrust is for all officers to cease to exhibit for prizes. Let the public know and feel that there is honest competition and make this so plain that they are forced to see it, and the State Fair can double its exhibits. We believe there are too many members of the State Board of Agriculture. We think that three agricultural commissioners would be far preferable. These commissioners should receive an annual salary of sufficient amount to pay them justly for actual services, and mileage actually traveled. Superintendents for the several departments who are efficient and competent should be appointed, whose duty it should be to make personal canvass, and see all persons who have or may have exhibits in their respective lines, and these superintendents should be amply paid. When once there is confidence in the state fair management, and the people can see beyond any doubt that the state fair is managed in the interest of the people, there will be no trouble in getting out grand displays in every department, and make the state fair a success in every way. No fair can succeed when there is the least suspicion against its management. Remove the cause that creates that suspicion and nothing can prevent its success."

TOO MUCH LAW.

Carier Harrison, the lately elected mayor of Chicago, attributes his success to the general desire of the people for a greater degree of personal liberty. This feeling "among the people," for greater freedom is not confined to Chicago, but is as wide spread as the republic. Citizens everywhere, in every community, are growing restive under the restraints of law. Nor are those who complain of the laws' interference classed among the criminals. Legislation in restraint of personal liberty has been carried to excess both in state and municipal government. Good government is not as certainly secured by tying the people up under annoying enactments, as by impressing upon citizens a knowledge and feeling of individual responsibility. There are upon the statute books of every state, laws not in harmony with the spirit of the constitutions of either the state or general government, but have their sources in the bigotry, narrowness and prejudice of legislators. Such laws are in contravention of the public good. They interrupt harmony between citizens, interdict the pursuit of happiness and are in conflict with the prevalent and growing idea of responsibility to society and the government. Subjects are legislated upon either in obedience to the commands of selfishness or bigotry, narrowing the limits of personal freedom to such an extent that the body of citizens are feeling themselves pursued by law making bodies as criminals and outlaws. If good results are expected, the best attainable by man, intellectually, morally and physically, he must be given the broadest freedom consistent with the good of society. If the country is to progress, develop to the utmost of man's capacity he must be untrammelled by law interfering with individual liberty and personal force.—Youngston Vindicator.

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In Judge Hewitt's Court.

The Suits Against Kincaid Will Be Appealed at Once.

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R. E. Moody, attorney for the petitioners, and Col. N. B. Knight, representing Secretary of State Kincaid, were present.

A demurrer to the writs for reason that either one did not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action had been filed prior to the court's arrival and, after a brief consultation, the attorneys agreed on a pro forma judgment quashing the writs; in other words, the demurrer in each instance was sustained and the writs quashed, by the judgment of the court.

The matter will be immediately appealed to the supreme court and an effort made to get it among the first cases to be heard by the court on its return from Peledton.

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SECRETARY KINCAID'S REPLY to Mr. Woodcock of date Salem, May 5th, is of public interest, and is as follows:

"Your letter of May 4, has been received, referring to a conversation I had with Messrs. Matlock and Hovey in which I asked them to ascertain if you would volunteer to defend the suit brought against me to compel the auditing of claims before appropriations have been made and look to the legislature for payment, not to me personally, because I have no personal interest in the case. If you will do this and agree not to claim more than \$250 or at the outside \$300 I will be glad to employ you to assist Col. N. B. Knight, of Salem, who has already taken the case and is working on it. He agrees to look to the legislature for his pay and not to put in a bill for more than \$300. You had better communicate with him immediately and let me hear from you."

AN ATHLETIC EXHIBITION. Interesting Program to Be Rendered at W. U. Gym. Tonight.

At the university gymnasium this evening, will be given the following exhibition of the gymnasium work: Class drill—Regular class work. Song—Georgia Davenport. Long wand drill—18 men. Recitation—Jessie Stettmeier. Special work—Horizontal and Parallel Bars. Violin Solo—Prof. Carl Denton. Short wand drill—Seven young women. Recitation—Mabel Creighton. Mass clubswinging—Aschenbrenner, Livesay, Miller and Wilkins. Song—Jessie Holmes. The piano used will be a handsome Emerson kindly furnished by Geo. C. Will.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Edmund Pash is a christian by birth, but a butcher of Christians by profession.

Mary Ella Brown, colored, is a notable public in Kentucky.

A firm of monied men have bought a lot of land in Kansas, and will stock it with one thousand black-cats and five thousand rats. The cats will increase to fifteen thousand in a year or two, and black cat skins are worth \$1 each. The rats will multiply fast enough to feed the cats, and the skinned cats will feed the rats; a perpetual motion black cat skin factory.

London sharpers played confidence games with the queen's jubilee enthusiasts, which would do credit to Republican election tricks. Swindlers took photographs of prominent houses along route to be followed by a crowd and sent them to jubilee Americans and other strangers in London, asking a low price for windows, but demanding a good deposit in advance. Several people were victimized to the tune of about \$500 each.

Since the year 1880 the Paris police have arrested as many as 26,000 children who were being trained for begging and vice.

The people of Michigan are discussing the question as to what shall be their state flower. The apple blossom is favored by some while others are setting forth the claims of the pumpkin vine.

An Arkansas preacher believes that the airship alleged to have been seen in the northwest, is the temple of the testimony, and that the third angel is now "pouring out his vial upon the rivers and fountains of water."

The temperance society of an Ohio town recently purchased the only saloon in the town limits and burned all of the fixtures, with appropriate ceremonies. The owner was recently converted at a revival meeting, and the prohibitionists are now booming him for mayor.

In a Wisconsin town election one man voted for the devil for assessor. Evidently he had property to burn. The combined age of five couples who recently celebrated their golden weddings at Wazemmes, in Belgium, was just 800 years.

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H. L. Fiesher of Corvillis, has just received a \$1,000 bull calf from Pennsylvania.

The country around Five-Mile, in Wasco county, is said to be literally covered with little grasshoppers.

A new bank has been opened at Hillsboro to be known as the Shute & Post Banking Co. They start in with \$20,000.

The street lamps no longer burn in The Dalles at night. The contract expired and the council has had the lamps taken down.

The first strawberries of the season were shipped from The Dalles last Monday by A. Winans. There was one box of one pound, and it was shipped to Portland.

Sheriff Hare of Astoria notified all dancehall keepers that they would have to pay a monthly license of \$100 or close the halls. The keepers decided to close.

The suspicion that there was any foul play in connection with the drowning of John Farnum in Powder river is without foundation. Farnum's companion nearly lost his life trying to save Farnum from drowning.

Herman Grischow, of Portland is in jail for criminally assaulting Lucy Erickson aged 7 years and Gracie Barnhart aged 10 years. Grischow was held in \$2,000 bail. He is the third case of this kind to come before the grand jury and the eighth arrest.

It is estimated that, under the proposed duty on hides, the increase cost of boots and shoes for one year, to the people of this country would be upward of \$20,000,000. As Mr. Blaine said when it was proposed to put a duty on hides in the law of 1890: "It will yield a profit to the butcher only—the last man that needs it."

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