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BY HOFER BROTHERS.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 9, 1896.

CUBA.

Our weekly review of the Spanish Cuban war closed with a mere report of the battle of Rubi Hills, which is said to have been a desperate incounter in which General Weyler and the Spanish officers fought without food and the Spanish soldiers were without provisions for 36 hours.

Colonel Reyes arrived in New York on the 28th ult., and confirms the report of the battle fought in the Pinar del Rio district in October, in which engagement the Spanish lost 3000 men and the Cubans only 30 men.

Dr. Taylor, a passenger from Havana, says General Weyler has 30,000 sick soldiers on his hands, and that the cause of Spain is lost in Cuba.

The news comes from Spain that General Weyler has made requisition for a regiment of cavalry and they are to sail from Spain in December.

The Spanish government has bought a great quantity of war material in Italy.

On November 27 news reached Jacksonville of two bloody battles in Pinar Del Rio between Maceo's forces and the royal troops under Weyler. The victory was with the insurgents and caused great rejoicing among the Cubans.

November 28. later accounts of the battle in the Rubi mountains, about thirty miles from Havana show that while marching Weyler's army was attacked by Maceo's army. The charge was so sudden and played such havoc with the Spain troops that the Cubans were able to pour several volleys into their ranks before the latter could rally and return the fire. It is reported that General Weyler lost 1000 men and retreated taking his wounded with him. The war is a very bloody one and cannot be said to be carried on according to the rules of civilized warfare, as there is no record of the wounded on either side being cared for.

C. B. Pendleton, a newspaper writer from Key West, Florida, who has been in Cuba more or less for 15 years, has been arrested by the Spanish government. It is thought there was something wrong about his passport.

Lieutenant Rios reports that in the province of Camaquay the Cuban government is in healthy operation. In the mountains, under the roofs of the old farm houses, the new government of Cuba Libre is conducting schools for the education of children of the patriots. The pupils range in age from seven to thirteen, all the boys of a greater age being engaged in the fight for the Island's liberty.

Dec. 7. The effect of President Cleveland's message is to suggest to Spain a reasonable course toward Cuba. He suggests that they are capable of maintaining the revolution and that they are entitled to self-government, and of course he considers that they are capable of maintaining a government. He suggests that any reasonable plan of home rule would be accepted and acted up to in good faith by the Cubans. The president, in his message to congress employs the word autonomy. This means the right of self-government with a suggestion of the power to enforce the demand of that right.

The effect of the president's message will be to strengthen the feeling of the American people in favor of Cuban liberty. In the senate a resolution is already introduced declaring our government should recognize the independence of Cuba.

While President Cleveland employs kind and considerate language toward Spain, it is easy to read between the lines a certain tone of firmness and determination that says "we expect for you to do your duty toward Cuba. and do it soon." It would be well for school teachers to read the message relating to Cuba to the children and explain its meanings

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phœbe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved his life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida street, San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at Fred P. Legg's drugstore. Regular size 50c and $1.

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A Confession For Silver Republican's Scrap Book.

Salem Statesman, Nov. 24—Some old "granny" is being given space in the editorial columns of the Oregonian to express her fears that the republican party will pe seduced by the wicked silver men into passing a tariff bill providing too high protection duties. Such vomit is certainly sickening to the intelligent people of Oregon. The only danger to their interest is that the duties will not be high enough. Their full and deserved prosperity depends upon a duty of 10 cents a pound on foreign wool, 6 cents on dried fruits, $2 a thousand on lumber, and ample protection for flax manufactures, and all the grains, fruits, vegetables and other products of foreign lands coming into competition with the things raised by Oregon agriculturists or turned out by Oregon labor. The man who commences now to throw cold water upon the demands of Oregon people for ample protection is a traitor to the interests of the state. He would rob them of the best fruits of their victory. He is at heart and in fact a free-trader. There is going to be an extra session of congress, and every man in Oregon should now be exerting his best efforts in trying to get protection for our resources. This is the paramount duty of the hour. EVERY REPUBLICAN, ESPECIALLY, SHOULD DO HIS DUTY IN THIS RESPECT. It is the sure method of general prosperity, and therefore it is the salvation of his party, which has promised this. WITHOUT IT, THE FORCES THAT NOMIMATED AND SUPPORTED BRYAN WILL BE SUCCESSFUL IN 1900.

The Fence Law.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—Some days since you published a petition to the coming legislature to amend the present fence laws so that the owners of stock should be made to care for them instead of the neighbors. Several states have such laws now, and it seems like a statement of the present laws and the improvement proposed would be sufficient to secure the change. As the present patchwork law, is, the owner of any farming or garden land must fence against all kinds and descriptions of stock, whether he has any himself or not. The new way is to put the cost of supporting the farm stock on the man who is benefited by their use. Is there anything wrong in that? Another thing. The fence must be just so high and strong enough to turn an elephant almost, or it is not a "lawful" fence and therefore the "law" won't protect your property. Again, you must not use barbed wire because it would "hurt" roguish stock If this provision must stand, we want an amendment to one other "law" so as to provide that no householder shall be allowed to use glass in his lower windows, on penalty of paying all damages and expenses incurred by any burglar who may get cut or injured in breaking into said house. This little amendment to our penal code will bring it to a par with that one compelling men to fence against everybody's stock and yet punishes him if the said stock gets hurt on the fence.

The Way to Reform.

D. W. Smith, of Clackamas county Populist, writes of his party which are in power in that county:

After the entire people's party ticket was elected, and the officers-elect had qualified and were sure they would have the offices, they voluntarily held a caucus with the leading people's party men of the county to see if it were not possible to inaugurate a reform right from the start, and not wait for the legislature to enact a law reducing salaries. The result of that caucus was that every county officer pledged himself that he would conduct his office for the salary provided by law, and pay all deputies and other expenses of doing the business of his office out of his salary, and not ask the county to bear any portion of it. These reforms the Clackamas county officers instituted on taking their offices and are today carrying out; making a saving to the county for the first month (July) over the same month of the previous year, in the matter of salaries to deputies alone, amounting to $258.65.

Previous to the advent of the peoples party officers in the county, the deputies of their Republican predecessors were paid by the county, instead of the officers out of their salaries. Permit me to add that the prompt efforts of the people's party officers to reduce taxes and expenses, has cemented the party together as nothing else could have done, and insures them an easy victory in 1898. It dealt a fatal blow to Republican control hereafter. Republicans stand amazed at the sincerity of Populists in carrying out reforms, but they have to admire, The Populists of Clackamas say that "the way to reform is to reform."

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THE OREGON DEAD.

Mr. W. M. Welch died at Palsey, Lake county, November 24, and was buried on Thanksgiving day. Mr. Welch was about 70 years old.

James A. Matlin died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Augusta Hastings, at Coquille City, November 27, at the age of 81 years.

Mrs. Enos died at her residence, on Depot slough, in Lincoln county, on Sunday, November 29, 1896, of general bodily infirmities and old age, at the age of 72 years. She was burried last Sunday.

Hon. John Hobson died at Astoria, Sunday, at the age of 72 years, after a painful illness extending over a period of several months, death being caused by cancer of the stomach. Mr Hobson was one of the most popular of the pioneers.

The people, of Cottag Grove were saddened by the death of Frank Whipple at 11 a. m., at his home, Sunday. He had just finished shaving himself, sitting in a chair, when he died. The doctor said he died from apoplexy. He had been around town in the morning and said he felt very well.

Henry Haggard, a well-to do farmer, aged 46 years, died at his home at Oak Hill, Lane county, Saturday morning, from lung troubles. Mr. Haggard leaves a widow and six children. The funeral was held Sunday, and the remasns were interred in the Oak Hill cemetery, Rev. N. B Alley, of Eugene City, officiating.

Mrs. Mary Loron died at her home, near Cedar Camp, Marion county, Wednesday, December 2, of heart disease, at the age of 73 years. The funeral was conducted, Friday, at Green Mountain cemetery. Three children survive Mrs. Loron—I A. Loron, M. C. Loron and Mrs. William Kankoby, of Goldendale, Wash.

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W. H. JOY,
12 8 5t Accountant.

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