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## General Otis Reports

### On the Battle of Pasig River.

### American Loss Larger Than Was Reported.

### Oregon Volunteers Lead the Assault on Pateros.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The following was received today:

"MANILA, March 14.—Yesterday Wheaton with the 20th, and 22nd, Oregon and Washington troops, a section of the Sixth artillery and a squadron of the Fourth cavalry attacked a large force of the enemy, drove them back and took a line on the Pasig river.

Two improvised gunboats in the lake captured considerable property. The insurgents loss is heavy, our killed and wounded slight, aggregating 35, mostly slightly wounded. Insurgents made no determined stand.

### OTIS.

MANILA, March 14.—Noon.—At 7 o'clock this morning hearing insurgent bugles sounded, Scott's battery dropped three shrapnel shells into the woods on the left of the Pasig church. No reply was made, and at 7:45 the Twenty-second regular infantry advanced until they encountered a number of volleys. This fire was returned with interest.

A line then wheeled toward Pateros in the following order: Oregon volunteers, the Twenty-second regulars, the Washington volunteers, a cavalry detachment, the Twenty-second regulars and reserve artillery.

The troops followed the roads, while the gunboats Oeste and Laguna de Bay assisted in suppressing the fire on the left bank. Three rebel canoes were captured on the river.

The rebel sharpshooters at Calocan continue active, but no casualties are reported.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—It is said to be the intention of the navy department to send 1000 marines to Cavite to take care of the naval stores there. It is the purpose to send a colonel in command of these men, although, until the full regiment is on the scene, the marines will remain under the command of Major Berryman, the senior officer of the corps, now in the Philippines. This seems to be a very large number of marines to station at one navy yard, but the fact is that the Cavite station is the largest in the possession of the United States, including about 70 square miles of land with about 13 miles of water front. On the government lands are many squatters, and some small towns, and a large number of men will be required to thoroughly police this territory.

The work of repairing three Spanish gunboats raised in Manila bay is reported to be progressing rapidly at Hong Kong, under the direction of Constructor Kapps and Assistant Constructor Hobson. The vessels are said to be in excellent condition as to machinery, and even before they went into drydock to be repaired, the Isla de Cuba made 13 knots under her own steam, and the Don Juan de Austria was only about a knot behind. The constructor's report to the navy department shows that the other two vessels have been so badly damaged as to be not worth the cost of raising and repairing.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—A correspondent of the state department, writing from Ponapi, Caroline Islands, says the inhabitants like everything American. They are hoping and praying, he says, that the Americans will take possession of all of the island, and, if not all, at least the island of Ponapi.

MANILA, March 14.—General Wheaton's column advanced today beyond Pasig to the shore of Laguna de Bay, sweeping everything before

## They Sustain Gomes

### As Against the Cuban Assembly.

### Five Sisters Ordered Away From Pinar Del Rio.

### Terrible Uproar in Colorado Over Strikers.

By Associated Press to the Journal.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Senator Quesada today received a cablegram from Santiago which says: "People of Santiago disapprove the assembly, sustain Gomez and are preparing a public manifestation."

BALTIMORE, March 14.—According to a dispatch from Pinar del Rio, five sisters of the American order of the Sacred Heart have been ordered away from Cuba by Archbishop Chapelle, papal representative. The nuns are all daughters of Indian chiefs and the reason given is "old hatred against Indian sisters." According to prominent Catholics, the expulsion of the sisters is taken as a stab at Americanism.

MADRID, March 14.—Correspondence says that the cabinet has advised the queen to ratify the treaty of peace, with the United States without awaiting the reassembling of the cortes.

MEMPHIS, March 14.—The Sovereign Camp, Woodmen of the world, met here today in biennial session with sixty delegates in attendance.

LAKE CITY, Colorado March 14.—Armed Italian strikers prevented other miners from taking their places this morning at the Hidden Treasure and the Ute and Uray mines. The sheriff may call on the governor for troops to maintain order.

Sheriff Beck with a deputy has gone to the mines to arrest ten or a dozen of the strike leaders. The local armory was ordered to last night and all the arms and ammunition stolen. It is presumed that the theft was committed by strikers.

CHICAGO, March 14.—The Appellate court has unanimously sustained the decision Judge Tuley, last summer, that express companies are obliged to furnish war revenue stamps to shippers.

Geo. H. Howell, a representative of the International Typographical Union, returned to Portland this afternoon. He has been in Salem since Sunday trying to adjust a difficulty between the morning paper and the local printer's union. He had not succeeded when he left and declared that he had been treated unfairly in being called a walking delegate and other choice epithets when his mission was one of peace. He says the newspaper they are fighting has always had a large party patronage and that its manager has drawn from \$2,500 to \$3,000 a year for many years out of a party office and had all kinds of party patronage and that it is a Republican principle to pay fair wages and for that reason the office has been ratted. The fight may be prolonged.

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SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—A good rain has been falling since early this morning and the storm promises to be general, in which case the crops will be saved.

Potatoes at Fort Rupert.  
By Associated Press to the Journal.  
VICTORIA, B. C., March 14.—The steamer Willapa brings news that a big potato crop is now going on at Fort Rupert, where nearly 1200 Indians are said to be gathered, dancing and the making of presents.

Meat Supplies.  
By Associated Press to the Journal.  
WASHINGTON, March 14.—An expedition under the revenue cutter service will be sent to Alaska at an early day. Arrangements are now being made for the trip, the object of which will be to establish sources of meat supply in the territory.

Latest State News.  
Hugh Fitzgerald was appointed postmaster at Dover, Or., vice Susan R. Kitzmiller, resigned.

Mrs. Sophia Seely, aged 77 years, and a pioneer of 1851, was married to Franklin Ford, a pioneer of 1853, at Wilsonville, Monday, where they will reside. Both are well-known old Clackamas county residents.

Flax culture will be tried at Gervais the coming year, as contracts for acreage have been extensively made by Messrs. Luke Smith and W. B. Brown, local representatives of the Portland linseed oil works. They expect to have several hundred acres under contract.

The spring run of logs to Suitor & Thurston's mill, at Dallas, is being made now every day. The boom on Gorham & Co., three miles above the town, was carried away Saturday when struck by the flood of Suitor & Thurston. This may create trouble, as the two firms are already in litigation on points pertaining to cutting logs, flooding, etc.

There was a small vote at the Oregon City school election. Charles Albright was elected director over W. E. Carl by five majority. Mrs. McCown was re-elected clerk.

At an election held at Stayton the following officers were elected: Mayor, E. F. Bennett; councilmen, A. H. Devey, Henry Keene, G. B. Trask, Joe Whittney; treasurer, W. H. Cooper; recorder, O. B. Quessel, marshal, A. H. Smith.

The Gaylor & Miller lots of hops, at Gervais, were sold at Hubbard last week. They are about all the hops of 1898 remaining in first hands in this

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