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MILITARY SCHOOL OF EXPERIENCE.

There are two schools of war, one scientific and the other experimental. As a rule for large command a soldier must have taken his degree in both. The value of a course of education in the school of experience was well shown in our last war.

The rebellion began half a generation after the Mexican war, and both sides had the benefit of a large number of men still in the prime of life who had seen service in Mexico in a war that was short but bloody enough to be of great educational importance. In the present war with Spain it will be found that the much longer course of experience in the early '60s was in the highest degree educational. The veterans then old enough to rise to eminence are for the most part dead, or too old now to endure the hardships of the camp, but it is safe to say that many a man who carried a musket then will wear a sword now.

The state of Illinois furnished in the Mexican war six regiments and four independent companies, 6,123 men in all. Few states did as well, and no state showed so large a list of killed on the battle field. The first Republican governor of the state, William H. Bissell, was one of the colonels. General Shields, subsequent senator from Illinois and two other states, led a brigade. But it was the musket bearers of that war who won most distinction, civil and military. Gen. Logan was of their number. Still in his teens when the war came, he joined the ranks of Illinois volunteers, and thus learned the lessons that prepared him to achieve the later distinction of being the foremost volunteer officer of the whole country, North or South. General Oglesby and Colonel Morrison also served in the ranks of the Mexican war, and were thus educated for high responsibility in the rebellion. General Logan was able to go through the entire war in the field, but both Oglesby and Morrison were early wounded so severely as to be unable to take part in the field service. Logan and Oglesby became lieutenants, but none the less the rank and file may claim them both, and in their later careers may be read a significant prophecy.

The present head of the American army, Gen. Nelson A. Miles, received his early military education in the civil war. Hardly more than a boy when he entered the service, he has never left it, and now he is thoroughly equipped for the great responsibilities thrust upon him. Like Washington, he never had a day's training in any other school. Neither had Andrew Jackson, the only general who won renown in the war of 1812. In the list of great British soldiers no name shines out with greater luster than that of Clive, whose military genius made India the crown jewel in the imperial diadem of his country, and his knowledge of the science of war was all learned on the field.

It is safe to say that when the battle-flags of the present war are furled new and striking examples in point will have been added to the roll of great soldiers who took their degree in the military school of experience.—Inter Ocean.

OLD ARGUMENTS REPEATED.

Almost continually during the last decade the press of this city has been advocating the establishment in The Dalles of manufacturing industries. It must be admitted that the labor has not been productive of much fruit, and yet the reasons for such a course are perfectly apparent. Sooner or later something must be done in the direction of investing capital in industries which will not only convert the raw material, so abundant at our doors, into finished prod-

ucts, but which will also provide a pay roll for operatives and laboring men who may be attracted to our midst.

Other cities are eager to avail themselves of this means to increase their growth and commercial prosperity, and The Dalles in this regard is notably backward by comparison. These are unpleasant words, but it is wise sometimes to speak plainly, and none can say but that the statements made are true. Pendleton, Salem, Oregon City, Dallas, Union and other places have their woolen mills; La Grande has its sugar beet factory, while The Dalles, which is more fortunate than any of them in point of natural situation, depends entirely on trade for its sustenance.

We do not underestimate the advantages this place enjoys as a commercial center; they are obvious to every observer. But, if in addition to what we now possess, the investment of outside capital in manufacturing lines could be secured, our growth would be greatly enhanced.

Some day the manufacturing possibilities of this city will be developed; but let us not depend upon time alone, but use our efforts to hasten the hour when this city shall make into manufactured goods the wool and other products for which The Dalles is recognized as the greatest market on the coast.

DEWEY'S VICTORY.

The news from Dewey is glorious. It may be barbarous to exult over the death and destruction which have visited the enemy, but such feeling belongs to war and it is war which is occupying our minds these days. The long expected battle near the Philippine Islands has resulted as every American believed it would and a different outcome would have caused as great a shock to the nerves of the nation as did the defeat of the Union troops at the first battle of Bull Run, a shock from which it took several years for the North to recover. All the details of Dewey's fight have not reached us but enough is known to warrant the statement that the Americans have achieved a great victory. Three of the Spanish ships are destroyed and it must follow that many Spaniards have gone to where Captain Evans says Spanish should be exclusively spoken.

The result of this battle is far reaching than the number of ships destroyed or men slain. Its effect cannot be otherwise than to reveal the utter weakness of Spain and the total inability of her navy to compete with that of the United States. It would not be surprising if Dewey's fight would bring about the close of the war. This is by no means certain but it is possible. The other nations have now a pretext of telling Spain her cause is hopeless and the surrender of Cuba would be her cheapest and wisest plan. In the meantime all honor to the war officers and gallant seamen of the Asiatic squadron.

The Republican campaign opens today when T. T. Geer speaks at Toledo. From now till June 6th the contest between sound money and fiat theories will be fought. Just why the advocates of free silver should have the temerity to longer continue a hopeless struggle is hard to understand unless it be under the explanation that this free silver talk is but a ruse to gain the offices. All the dire calamities which the silver men predicted would happen after McKinley's election have turned out to be blessings and the country is rapidly regaining the prosperity which wise legislation always insures.

Governor Lord has seen fit to ignore Eastern Oregon entirely in his distribution of the offices for the new regiment which is going forth to face the Spaniards. There are many worthy men east of the mountains from whom a choice could be made for a regimental position, which act in itself would be an encouragement for the militia in the future. As it is Eastern Oregon has been singularly overlooked and neglected.

Soon the wool of 1898 will begin pouring into The Dalles in immense quantities. What a fine thing it would be if we had a woolen factory in which the fleecy product could be

transformed into finished goods! Think of the labor which would be employed and the constant stream of wealth which would pour into our midst!

The free silver men in congress have been most anxious to precipitate war, and now when conflict is an actual condition, they are desirous of securing legislation favorable to their views upon the currency question. But in this matter disappointment await them. A sound monetary system is an absolute necessity in time of war; more so, if that be possible, than in peace, and the Republican party is irrevocably committed to a support of the gold standard, for thereby only is it possible to maintain the credit of the nation. Fancy Mexico undertaking a war upon such a scale as that upon which the United States is entering. Her securities would sink to a level which would mean bankruptcy; and yet, according to our silver friends, Mexico is in a high state of national prosperity. It is the knowledge that the United States will pay its obligations in the best money possible which gives to our credit its high standing among the nations of the world.

The German press is very unfriendly to the United States, and very unjust. In attributing selfish motives to this government the German editors are being misled, evidently by the opinions of the Austrian and French journals, which are influenced by sentimentality to espouse the side of Spain. As our position is more clearly understood in Germany the opinions of the newspapers of the empire will change, for at present they are based upon an utterly false assumption.

THE CHRONICLE is in receipt of many kind complimentary notices on the occasion of its issuance as a morning paper. A few of these appear on our local page today. We believe the people of this section are desirous of lending their support to the new venture, and it will be the earnest endeavor of THE CHRONICLE to justify the kind words which have already been said.

F. X. Schoonmaker of New Jersey will make campaign speeches in Oregon this year. He will be pleasantly remembered as a man who did a great deal of effective work in the campaign of 1896. A very different man is he from "Cyclone" Davis whom the Fusionists expect to bring out as their star performer.

THE FOREST RESERVE.

A Letter from S. B. Ormsby Concerns the Matter.

A great deal of interest is at present being felt in the matter of the Cascade reserve and no one can ever guess as to how the matter will be settled.

Secretary F. W. Wilson of the Oregon Wool-Growers Association, yesterday received a letter from S. B. Ormsby, superintendent of the Oregon Forest Reserve, which we publish, since we think it will furnish information to those interested in the matter.

The following is the letter: "Salem, Oregon, April 30, 1898.

Dear Sir: As secretary of the Oregon Wool-Growers Association I think it well that you know something of the matter of government control of the grazing lands on the Cascade Reserve as far as it has progressed to the present time. The Commission has now under advisement a plan for granting permits to graze the coming season, and I expect very soon to hear of the decision. Until that time I can only say that I believe those who desire to occupy the same range as heretofore will be permitted to do so. A time will be fixed, I think, about July 1st, for crossing the line going in.

Very respectfully yours, S. B. ORMSBY, Special Forest Agent and Supt."

The largest and most enjoyable excursion of this season will be given on Sunday next, May 8th, by Minnehaha Association, composed of Red Men of Portland. Already upward of 1500 tickets have been sold, and arrangements are being made for 3000 people. This excursion comes from Portland to this city, and round trip tickets will be but \$1. Trains will run in two or more sections, leaving Portland at 7:30 a. m. and making short stops at Cascade Locks, Multnomah falls and other points of interest. They will remain in this city about six hours.

THE MORNING CHRONICLE.

Various Tributes Paid to It By the Papers of Eastern Oregon.

It is indeed gratifying to note how well the press and the general public and the press appreciates our effort in getting out a morning daily. The fact that we have added one hundred names to our subscription list in four days is indeed gratifying and convinces us that we will be successful. Our enlarged subscription list will make it all the more an object to advertise in our paper, and we solicit the patronage of the business men and feel assured that with our enlarged circulation they will receive the best returns for money spent in this way.

In speaking of our paper the Crook County Journal says:

"THE DALLES CHRONICLE came out as a morning paper last Tuesday morning. The Chronicle Publishing Company promises to have the papers printed in time to leave on the morning stages for the interior. If this promise is carried out the paper will furnish war news to the people out this way twenty-four hours earlier than the Oregonian and twelve hours in advance of the Telegram, even if the Telegram came on time which it seldom ever does."

The Heppner Gazette has also noted our improvement and says of it:

"THE DALLES CHRONICLE, one of our best exchanges, is now coming out as a morning paper in addition to the weekly edition. It is receiving the dispatches and is otherwise attractive and readable. Heretofore its edition was issued in the afternoon. Success to the CHRONICLE."

Another Heppner paper, the Times, gives us the following notice:

"THE DALLES CHRONICLE, which heretofore has been issued in the evening, will hereafter appear every morning. Success to the new morning daily; it is one of the brightest and best papers in Oregon."

But we do not have to go all the way to Heppner to get complimentary notices. We receive them from nearer home as the following from the Dufur Dispatch will indicate:

"THE DALLES CHRONICLE, as a morning newspaper, has made a hit—one that ought to bring down the entire city and a large number from the country to its support. Dufur will appreciate the new departure of the paper, because it will be able to get news before it becomes mouldy with age."

Once more we desire to remind our patrons of the convenience of receiving a paper like ours. We issue it so that it is sent on the morning stages and trains all over the country, and for this reason they can receive the news twenty-four hours ahead of the Oregonian and twelve hours ahead of the Telegram.

Give us a month's trial and we assure we will retain you as a regular subscriber.

Methodist Reception Last Night.

Last evening at the Methodist church a most pleasant reception was given to those who have entered into the fellowship of the church within the present conference year, or since August last. The church was tastily decorated in a home-like manner, and among the draperies might be seen the stars and stripes. The basement was well filled with one of the most congenial assemblies imaginable, among which were fifty-three persons who might consider themselves recipients, having joined the church within the past nine months.

A program had been prepared, and of the numbers was a solo by Miss Myrtle Michell and a mandolin and guitar duet by Messrs. Parkins and Ryan. An address of welcome was given by Mr. L. Lane on behalf of the church, the response to which was made by Mr. N. Wheelton in a manner which delighted all and caused everyone to feel a thrill of fellowship.

The latest bulletin in regard to the war and the American successes had been placed upon the blackboard, and after lunch had been served and the audience had sung "America," the pastor gave an address on the subject which is now occupying our minds, the war. Mr. Wood, among other things, said all should be thankful for our success, and ever look for guidance to the great General of the universe.

So enjoyable was the evening that none present can fail to remember it with pleasure.

A Star Performance.

A fairly good house greeted Tim Murphy last night, and from the time the curtain rose for the first act until the concluding scene the audience was spell bound with delight. Mr. Murphy is indeed a clever impersonator, as he plainly showed in "Old Innocence," as well as "Sir Henry Hypnotized." In the latter, which was a series of character sketches, he had more scope to show himself the thorough actor, able to cope with any character. His facial expression can't be beat, and the manner in which he can change in an instant is wonderful.

His support is composed of artists, not a poor actor among them, and if they ever play a return engagement, the house will be crowded with those who failed to attend last night, as well as those who heard them in "Old Innocence."

Schlitz's Beer. Fresh and the first of the season at the Midway.

SLEPT LIKE A CHILD.

Gained Twenty-Seven Pounds in Four Weeks. The Story of a Soldier.

From the Transcript, Florida, Ill.

No man is better known and liked in that rich tier of Illinois counties, of which Peoria is the centre, than genial Chester S. Harrington, of Princeville, Ill. For many years Mr. Harrington has traveled through the country on profitable journeys as an itinerant merchant, and everywhere he goes he is given a hearty welcome by the people who depend upon his visits for the purchase of the necessities, and some of the luxuries, of life.

Mr. Harrington is a veteran of the war, and from this fact is made the remarkable experience which he related at the Transcript office recently. His story, telling of the evils of which the Civil War was but the beginning in his own, and in thousands of other cases, was as follows:

"I served three years in the 124th Illinois, enlisting at Kewanee, Ill. I was in Libby Prison, and suffered, like many another Northern soldier. Until recently I was a member of the Princeville Post, of the G. A. R. The strain of army life did its work in undermining my health, although the collapse did not come for years. For some time I suffered from general debility and nervousness, so badly that I could not sleep. For fifteen years my sleep was completely broken up. Indigestion, resulted and my misery increased. My eyes began to fail, and as my body lost vitality my mind seemed to give way also. I could scarcely remember events that happened but a few weeks before.

"For two years I was unfit for business. I was just able to creep around during the greater part of this time, and there were times when I could not get up at all. My brother is a doctor, but all his efforts to help me failed to give me any relief.

"I tried a number of remedies, without avail. Finally, having read articles regarding cures that had been effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, I decided to try them. That was in 1896. I bought a box and took the pills according to Dr. Williams' directions. Just four days later I had the

happiest hours I had known for years. That night I went to sleep easily and slept soundly as a child, and awoke refreshed. Three or four weeks after beginning the treatment, when I had taken four boxes of the pills, I found I had increased in weight, from 119 pounds to 146 pounds. This greatly surprised my friends, who thought my case was a hopeless one. I began my work on the road again, and have continued it right along ever since in excellent health.

"Let me tell you a remarkable thing that was a side issue, but a valuable gain to me. I found that while I was taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I had been cured of the smoking habit, which had been formed when I was a boy, six years old, and which had clung to me all these years. The craving for tobacco left me, and I have never experienced it since. I have recommended the pills to many.

(Signed) CHESTER S. HARRINGTON. Chester S. Harrington, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that the matters contained in the above statement by him signed are true. CHESTER S. HARRINGTON. Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public, this 15th day of July, 1897.

LINCOLN M. COY, Notary Public. All the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves are contained in a condensed form, in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of the grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexion, all forms of weakness either in male or female, and all diseases resulting from vitiated humors in the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50. They are never sold in bulk or by the 100 by ordering Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y."

Sheep In Reserves.

Owing to the many complaints recently received about the grazing of sheep in the vicinity of the Bull Run Reserve, Commissioner Hermann, of the general land office, has issued the following order, to take effect immediately:

"Allow no grazing within closed areas about Crafer Lake and Mount Hood, nor in the regions about Mount Rainier frequented by tourists.

"Upon representations made by the water committee of the city of Portland, grazing is hereby absolutely prohibited in the Bull Run Reserve, and about Mt. Hood in the Cascade Reserve, north of the Barlow road and west of the summit of the divide, and east of the east fork of the Hood river.

"I am advised and assured by said committee that the road and divide would be unmistakable boundaries, and if sheep are excluded from all portions of the reserves embraced by them, the water supply of Portland will be preserved, and the camping grounds and places of resort on the slopes of Mount Hood, frequented each summer by large numbers of the inhabitants of the neighboring villages and by tourists, will be protected. Consequently the above will be the closed areas about Mount Hood."

Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at The Dalles un-called for April 29, 1898. Persons calling for the same will give date on which they were advertised:

- Allen, Belle; Abrel, A. C.; Bacon, W. N.; Boyson, C.; Chapman, F. A.; Colton, Chas.; Curtis, J. E.; Denmore, Maggie; Gilkison, Mrs. M. J.; Jacobsen, Yalma; Jones, Frank (2); Jones, J. F.; Lewis, J. L.; Lynch, J. J.; McDonald, Jennie; McIntyre, Chas.; McCabe, H. B.; Nespor, John; Porter, Claudius; Rovins, Dr. C. B.; Rex, J. D.; Riley, Mr.; Rice, Irene; Shurr, Lizzie; Thomas, E. A.; Tucker, J. C.; Vail, Clara; Vail, W. S.; Wood, Frank; Ward, A.; Ziese, H.

Officers Installed.

At a regular meeting of The Dalles Lodge No. 2, I. O. G. T. the following officers were installed: P. C. T., Mollie Norman; C. T., Cary Jenkins; V. T., Ethel Riddell; Secy., Mrs. Benker; Financial Secy., George Ruch; Treas., Mrs. Wm. Nichols; Marshal, George Norman; Chaplain, J. E. Barnett; Supt. Juvenile Temple, Mrs. J. E. Barnett. The lodge intends giving an entertainment next Monday evening. Particulars will be given later.

On Wednesday morning of last week at the home of Mrs. James Robinson in Canyon, Denais McAniff died after an illness of about one year's duration. The funeral of the deceased took place on Thursday afternoon in that city under the auspices of the Masonic lodge. The deceased was one of Grant county's oldest pioneers and was very wealthy. It is said of him that he held about two-thirds of all the outstanding warrants of the county. He died intestate, and it is not known that he has any relatives in this county.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, The famous little pills.

Nashville and Roseburg, 1898.

The attention of the Christian Endeavorers of the World is being directed to Nashville as it was a year ago to San Francisco, and one of the great meetings in the history of this great movement is assured. Oregon endeavorers are looking especially toward Roseburg at this time, where their annual state convention will be held May 12th to 15th. Preparations are now being made in that lively burg for the reception and care of all the delegates who may find it possible to attend. Such a reception is promised as has never been attempted by any entertaining city in Oregon. The program as outlined is one of the best they have ever been able to offer, and as no limit is placed on the number who may attend, a successful meeting is already assured.

G. A. R. Annual Encampment.

By courtesy of Mr. Al. Bettington, the headquarters of the executive and all other committees will be in the store room next door to the Saipes-Kinnersly Drug Co.'s until after the encampment.

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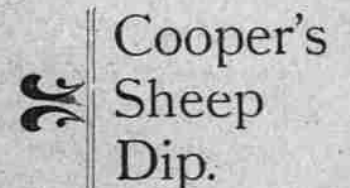
One brown bay mare branded BN on left shoulder and split in left ear. One brown bay mare branded L on left shoulder and hip. Will give \$10 for return of same. Address JAMES ENGLISH, Hood River, Or.

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