

# CELEBRATION

## AT THE DALLES,

## JULY 4th, 1898.

In Commemoration of the Independence of these United States and the Battle of Manila Bay.



A cordial invitation is extended to the residents of the Inland Empire to join in the celebration.

### COME ONE, COME ALL.

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Grand Parade, Basket Picnic, Speeches, Music by the Bands; Games, and every thing to make you happy. The festivities will conclude with a Grand Display of Fire Works in the evening.

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#### COMMERCE THAT SHOULD BE OURS.

The latest news from Manila, by way of Hong Kong, is that the Spanish outposts have been driven in all along the line with great slaughter. Consequently the position of Admiral Dewey is so strong that the most apprehensive must now admit the United States is master of the situation in Manila and not merely in Manila bay. Our grasp has tightened upon the Philippines until it seems certain that it will not relax, and the government, with quick appreciation of this fact, is hastening to inform the people what sort of a prize has been brought to them by the fortune of war.

The latest monthly summary of the finance and commerce of the United States, issued by the bureau of statistics, treasury department, gives the commerce of this country with the islands for the fiscal years 1893-97, inclusive; also the commerce of Spain in the same islands for the years 1892-96. These semi-decades do not correspond exactly, but they offer a fair base of calculation.

We imported from the Philippines in 1893 \$9,117,170 worth of products, and exported to them only \$154,378. Our sales were utterly insignificant, and consisted almost entirely of refined oils and minerals (105,936). Breadstuffs amounted to only \$7,800. During the same year Spain exported to the Philippines products to the value of \$22,686,681, and imported from them \$17,573,879, a total commerce between the Philippines and Spain of \$40,260,550, compared with our total of \$9,314,235 for the same period.

The showing for 1897 is still more to our disadvantage. Our total imports from the Philippines that year were only \$4,383,740, and our exports \$94,597, a total of \$4,478,337, which shows a falling off of just about one-half. The latest Spanish figures are for 1896. In that year this country bought of the Philippines merchandise valued at \$4,982,857, and sold to them merchandise valued at \$94,597, a total of \$5,145,303. In the same year Spain's imports from the Philippines amounted in value to \$22,519,994, and exports to \$38,357,757, a total of \$60,877,751. Here is a difference of nearly twelve to one in favor of Spain.

These figures are not dry statistics. They are luminous and grandly suggestive. They throw a searchlight upon Dewey's wonderful May-

day victory. They ought to silence every voice raised against our retention of the fruits of his triumph.

#### SUPPORT THE PRESIDENT.

Whatever may have been said by the opposition press in criticism of the administration, it is now certain that the president has adopted a policy so distinctively American that it must command the support of patriotic men of all parties, says the Inter Ocean. There may have been a time when the president hesitated to commit the administration to a clearly defined policy on new questions. If so, that time has passed. The new questions have been considered, and problems raised by war have been grappled with, and there has been worked out a solution bound to compel the support of every loyal American citizen.

All this was indicated in the Memorial day address of Assistant Secretary Davis at Gettysburg, and has been confirmed by the dispatches coming from Washington the last week, as well as by the movements of the army and navy. The instructions to the army clearly foreshadow a purpose to occupy permanently Porto Rico and the Philippines, and to do this before Spain is pushed to the wall in Cuba. The president is to be in position to reap all the advantages of a costly war.

But the president does not stop here. The signs are that he has marked out a program whose execution will open a new era in our foreign affairs. His plan involves no idea of personal ambition or party advantage. It is clearly and distinctly American, and to be carried out in the fullness of fruition must have the support of all Americans.

Down deep in their hearts the people expect that the president will pursue such a policy as will drive Spain from this hemisphere and bring Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines under American control. They feel that he must be adroit and diplomatic, but whatever comes they expect him to be resolute. But to be successful the president must have the people with him. Leaders in his own party or in the opposition may not hesitate to embarrass him to secure some slight tactical advantage, but if the people, keeping in mind the policy that is to advance the United States to her proper place among the great powers of the world, support the president, his program will become deeds and history.

No man since Monroe has promised so much for the future wealth, safety and glory of this republic. With the assistance of the people, no man will have accomplished more for America and Americans in this century than William McKinley. Hold up his hands; respond to his call; support him; and earn for him and the nation of today the unstinted praise and gratitude of the America of the twentieth century.

#### SPAIN'S PRESENT CONDITION.

Buckle long ago called Spain "a huge, torpid mass," and said she was the only representative then remaining of "the feelings and the knowledge of the Middle Ages." And

the worst symptom in her case, as he expressed it, was that she was satisfied with her own condition. "Though she is the most backward country in Europe," he remarked, "she believes herself to be the foremost. She is proud of everything of which she ought to be ashamed." Spain's present condition is about the same as it was when Buckle wrote these words, nearly half a century ago. Theoretically her government system is more advanced than it was then, and her people have technically a voice in the management of their political affairs. But the privilege is of little benefit to them, for only a small proportion of them used it. Its population is as ignorant as ever, its political methods are those of the seventeenth century, and its whole system of civilization is at war with the practices and aspirations of the age. In more respects than that of cruelty the Spaniards are, in Canning's phrase, the "Turks of Western Europe."

The urgent necessity for the Americans to capture Porto Rico at the earliest possible moment is seen on all hands. The Pall Mall Gazette of London says, "the seizure of Porto Rico and the Philippines will place America in a position to dictate the only terms she could possibly accept." Carranza, Spain's late naval attaché in the United States, in writing to the minister of marine from Montreal, said he was afraid lest the Americans should seize Porto Rico before attacking Havana. We ought to have Porto Rico in our hands before we finish the conquest of Cuba. We can demand it as an indemnity, of course, if Spain gives up before we seize it, but matters would be simplified much if we should have the island in our possession, or even have its principal port, before Spain's collapse comes. It is easier and cheaper for us to seize Porto Rico now than it will be in some future war.

Austria realizes that its international influence amounts to little except in Eastern Europe. It has decided to spend \$30,000,000 within the next six years on battleships and cruisers, with three armored monitors for the Danube flotilla. But Austria must put more money than that into ships if it proposes to meddle with the affairs of the United States.

A Madrid paper says Spain is willing to resume former relations with the United States with unchanged territorial conditions. It strikes Uncle Sam that peace of that kind is too much like war to be worth talking about.

It seems that Columbus landed also at the Mole St. Nicholas. If history and tradition are correct, the distinguished navigator landed an average of 400 times a day. Perhaps the aborigines taught him the American uses of mint.

The war with Spain will cost us several hundred million dollars. But the old kind of peace with Spain cost \$100,000,000 a year in the ruined Cuban trade. A financial gain in the long run is not improbable.

Though sixty-five per cent of the Spanish cannot read, they know

enough to decline to pay a year's taxes in advance or to accept irredeemable paper money if they can get any other kind.

If another Spanish fleet comes over Sampson can leave the sealed harbor of Santiago to give the newcomer attention by either blowing it out of the water or bottling it up. The impounding of Spanish fleets will shortly be reduced to a science.

Admiral Cervera's next feat as a strategist should be to put his fleet on wheels and cut across the mountains to some other port. His shrewdness as a sailor seems to be reduced to a land movement as a last resort. Paris has ordered \$1,000,000 worth of American electrical machinery for its exposition. In this line our inventors and workmen have distanced competition and are masters of the field.

The cutting of cables at Cienfuegos occupied three hours and the men in small boats were under fire the whole time. American sailors stick to their work as long as a spark of life remains.

Gen. Blanco continues to waste his attempted negotiations on Gen. Gomez. The latter is perfectly well aware that he will soon be somebody in Cuba and Blanco nobody.

The government is getting all the gold it cares to handle. If any free silver crank in congress voted for war in order to destroy the gold reserve, he missed the mark.

The Carolines consist of over 500 islands. If we have to name all of them in addition to the Philippines our new responsibilities in the Orient will be arduous.

#### Happy Times for the Kindergarten.

The children of the kindergarten will not soon forget last Thursday afternoon, on which occasion they had a few exercises of their own at their school room, and afterward were delighted by some songs, which Mrs. Woodworth sang especially for them. She never had an audience which showed their appreciation more, and was encored repeatedly.

Mrs. J. W. French had invited them to take possession of her lawn, and at 3 o'clock the children were met there by Mr. Gifford, who photographed the little group, consisting of Naomi Vause, Jessie Jones, Carmel and Nonearje Bolton, Eleanor Taylor, Bernice Moore, Jessie Hostetler, Clinton Nielsen, Roger, Edward and William Birgfeld, Lewis Woodworth, Thomas Hudson and Marmaduke Vause.

Friday afternoon was also a happy time for them, when instead of assembling at their room they spent the afternoon at the home of their teacher on Mill creek.

#### Short Hand School.

The undersigned will commence teaching short-hand if a suitable number of scholars can be obtained by the 15th of June, 1898.

I will teach either the original Pittman or the American Standard System of Phonography, as suits the scholar, and must have a class of not less than ten. I will receive applications up to June 15th, and earnestly request all persons desiring instructions in phonography to call and see me on or before that date in order that I may arrange to get text books and fix terms of tuition.

D. S. DUFUS,  
Official Reporter 7th Judicial District of Oregon.  
Dated, June 11, 1898. June 11-15 dw

## A Minister's Trials.

This narrative from a minister is of greatest value to those whose nerves are unstrung, health shattered or otherwise ailing. It is particularly appropriate in this age of active, nervous, endless labor.

We are living too fast. "Fast as lightning" expresses it, for we talk by electricity, cook by electricity, travel by electricity and so on.

Its a hurry, hurry, hurry from the cradle to the grave.

We crowd too much; crowd our work, crowd our eating, crowd our pleasure, crowd our sleeping.

A "breaking down of the nervous system" is the way of expressing the result. It means a depleting of the nerves induced by prolonged strain; overtaxing of the nervous system; a product of over-hurry and bustle.

It affects all people in all walks of life. It baffles physicians of all schools. No one knows the horrors of such a condition better than Rev. J. N. McCready, of Elkton, Mich. For years he labored faithfully and well. He was progressive and aggressive; a leader among men, a deep thinker and a hard worker.

In his zeal, he overworked; overtaxed his mental and physical strength.

The outlook was dark, with health shattered and recovery apparently hopeless.

Many means for a cure were tried, without receiving benefit.

Finally he took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and was restored to health. He says:

"In April, 1896, the physicians said I must stop preaching or die. I had overtaxed myself and was suffering from a complete breaking down of my nervous system and a persistent stomach trouble."

"Several physicians treated me, but no permanent benefit was derived.

"Four times I was stricken with nervous prostration; twice with gastritis.

"These attacks would throw me into spasms.

"I could eat neither meat or vegetables. If my bare feet touched the floor I was immediately seized with cramps.

"I was used up; helpless, hopeless.

"I commenced to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. One box was consumed and I felt no better. This discouraged me.

"My wife urged me to try the pills some more, feeling that my life depended upon the result.

"I continued to take them.

"Since then, and it has been several months, I have enjoyed life.

"I have preached all summer and held revival meetings for fifteen weeks.

"I have had no muscular exercise for years, but recently, have done considerable hard work in my garden, my muscles standing this test remarkably well.

"Every Sabbath I preach three times and now think I am good for another twenty years, if the Lord wills."

To add weight to his words, Rev. McCready made affidavit before J. D. Brooks, Notary Public.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People exert a powerful influence in restoring wasted nerve power and in purifying and enriching the blood. Druggists consider them the most effective remedy which they dispense.

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#### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE, THE DALLES, OR., May 31, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on Wednesday, July 13, 1898, viz:

Albert H. Swasey, of Mosier, Homestead Application No. 4013 for the SE 1/4 Section 19, Township 2 N., Range 12 E., W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. Evans, George Evans, James Brown and Sidney M. Briggs, all of Mosier, Oregon, June 11

JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

#### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Konrad Lohrli, has presented his petition to the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, asking that his name be changed from Konrad Lohrli to Konrad Lohrli in the Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, on Thursday the 7th day of July, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. or said day, said day being one of the days of the regular July 1898 term of said court. All persons are hereby notified to appear at said time and place and show cause, if any there be, why an order of said Court should not be made decreeing said change of name as above mentioned.

Dated this 7th day of June, 1898. July 8-1

KONRAD LOHRLL

#### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE, THE DALLES, OR., May 16, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on Monday, June 27, 1898, viz:

Joseph S. Hall, of The Dalles, Homestead Application No. 3842, for the W 1/2 Sec. 35, T. 1 N., R. 12 E., W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: A. Walters, Frank Christ, W. Wolf, James Hall, all of The Dalles, Oregon, my21-11

JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

Mr. P. Ketcham, of Pike City, Cal., says: "During my brother's late sickness from Sciatic rheumatism, Chamberlain's Pain Balm was the only remedy that gave him any relief." Many others have testified to the prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

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8 p. m.	FROM PORTLAND, OREGON STEAMSHIPS. All sailing dates subject to change. For San Francisco—Sail Jun 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27, 30.	4 p. m.
7 p. m.	TO ALASKA—Sail June 7, 25.	5 p. m.
8 p. m. Ex-Sunday	Columbia Rv. Steamers, TO ASTORIA and Way Landings.	4 p. m. Ex-Sunday
Saturday 10 p. m.	WILLAMETTE RIVER, Oregon City, Newberg, Salem & Way Land's.	4:30 p. m. Ex-Sunday
6 a. m. Ex-Sunday	WILLAMETTE RIVER, Oregon City, Dayton, and Way-Landings.	3:30 p. m. Mon., Wed., and Fri.
7 a. m. Tues., Thurs. and Sat.	WILLAMETTE RIVER, Oregon City, Dayton, and Way-Landings.	Mon., Wed., and Fri.
6 a. m. Tues., Thurs. and Sat.	WILLAMETTE RIVER, Portland to Corvallis, and Way-Landings.	4:30 p. m. Tues., Thurs. and Sat.
LEAVE WIPARIA. 1:45 a. m. Mon., Wed. and Friday	SNAKE RIVER, Riparia to Lewistown.	LEAVE LEWISTOWN. 5:45 a. m. Sun., Tues. and Thurs.

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