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THE FALL OF LEITER.

The fate of Joseph Leiter, the de-throned wheat king, shows for the thousandth time that the laws of trade carry swifter and completer punishment to their violators than that which any mere statutory enactments could inflict, says the Globe-Democrat.

It is the old story of the folly of attempting to set aside the laws of trade for any considerable length of time, and the foolhardiness and fatuity which seize men who score a success at the outset in this endeavor.

Thus Leiter follows McGeogh, Hutchinson and the other daring and brilliant operators on the Chicago Produce Exchange who had their run of successes for a few months or years and then met disaster.

Waterloo followed closer after Ansterlitz than it did in the case of most of his forerunners, but Waterloo sooner or later came to nearly all of them.

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Leiter's fall teaches the lesson anew that natural laws can not be suspended indefinitely for the benefit of any man or any collection of men, however audacious and resourceful.

OUR ARMY AT SANTIAGO.

The first division of General Shafter's army is now in Cuba. The object of the expedition is the capture of Santiago, the capital of Eastern Cuba, and, after Havana, the strongest position occupied by the Spaniards. Just now Santiago is more important to the Americans than Havana, because the finest cruisers of the Spanish navy are in the harbor.

Admiral Sampson's fleet has destroyed nearly all of the stronger fortifications at the entrance of Santiago harbor, and virtually has possession of Guantanamo bay to the east. A part of Shafter's army is expected to re-inforce the marines at Camp McCalla, and so extend the lines as to make the bay a safe harbor for the transports and war vessels.

There is little prospect of an immediate battle unless the Spaniards have concentrated a force large enough to resist the landing of our troops. This is not probable, because the navy is in position to cover the landing of the entire army at any chosen point.

This is fifty miles east of Santiago, and the campaign in Guantanamo bay would be preliminary to the movement against Santiago. There is a landing place within a few miles of Santiago, but this would not be available as a site for a large camp.

HAWAII IS WON.

To all practical ends the Hawaiian islands are now a part of the United States. Data just issued by the bureau of statistics show that since 1875 the United States has taken more than \$180,000,000 worth of the \$200,000,000 of exports sent from the islands; and of the \$100,000,000 worth of imports into the islands within the same period, the United States has supplied \$70,000,000.

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Mexicans, Spaniards and Hawaiian islanders. Even popular government must have its limitations.

The test vote in the senate Monday made it entirely plain that annexation is practically accomplished. The established and universally recognized government of the islands has declared unanimously for annexation; the American house of representatives has passed the annexation resolution by an overwhelming majority; the senate has expressed itself by a vote of 44 to 15; the administration is for it, and the great bulk of the people give their assent.

Statesmanship which would shrink from the acceptance of this responsibility, because there may be a few minor problems to work out, is not the statesmanship which has built up this nation. At the close of the revolution, the Allegheny mountains formed practically the western boundary of the United States.

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Like the historic king's army that marched up the hill and then marched down again, the Cadiz fleet remained at Ceuta, North Africa, on its way to Manila, just long enough to turn around and steer back with all expedition for home.

"Let the sky fall flat and sink us in an abyss before hearing the foreign invader's foot tramp on Spanish soil," exclaimed Senor Galvez, president of the colonial council.

The Educators.

The National convention of teachers will be held in Washington, D. C., July 7-12. The membership is very large, reaching from ten to fifteen thousand a year.

It is expected that the lowest round-trip rates will be secured, and that all of the trans-continental railway lines will join in these lowest rates and in the work of securing the meeting for Portland.

All persons wishing to join this excursion will receive the benefit of the reduced rates and extended time, and can have the advantage of visiting Washington, the Omaha exposition and the great cities of the Eastern states.

LIFE IN CAMP AT FLORIDA.

A Former Dalles Boy in the First U. S. Cavalry Tells His Experiences.

LAKELAND, Florida, June 8, 1898.

Please let a recent Dalles boy occupy a little of your valuable space in order to present his compliments to his friends at home, and tell them a few things about the beauties of camp life among the Florida pines while awaiting orders to sail for Cuba.

The beauty of this camp ground is clearly demonstrated by the fact that it requires the assistance of your "bunky," armed with a spade, to dig you out of the sand which has buried you in your tent during the night.

Two alligators came into our tent last night, presumably for a meal, but were discovered just in time to prevent lunching on Pat Riley of No. 1 squad.

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Bananas grow alongside of our tents, and all we have to do is to reach out and grab a bunch of them (nit).

The only thing that causes us worry is the snakes, for they have a tendency to turn in and bank with us. I woke one night to find one around my neck, with his head resting on my ear for a pillow.

I am commencing to find out the difference between campaigning and living in The Dalles, but we are not grumbling, only wishing to be given a chance to pay our respects to General Blanco across the way, and impatient to be up and doing. Will tell how we captured Havana in my next letter.

JOHN MCNIEL, Troop C, 1st U. S. Cavalry.

TOMAHAWK, OR PIPE OF PEACE.

An Indian Curio of Great Value Owned by David Fulton.

Of late years the fad of collecting Indian relics has become general among those who have the means or a taste for curios, and in our own city a number of persons have collections which are of great value, and will become more so as the years roll by.

The instrument is much the shape of a hatchet, the length of the blade, which is copper, being six inches and the width at the bottom, which at one time must have been very sharp, measuring three inches.

This was one of the many kinds of tomahawks used by the Indians in warfare. The pipe, it is said, was for an entirely different purpose.

The value of the instrument is enhanced from the fact that the art of tempering the copper is a lost one, the only Indian who knew it having died without transmitting the secret.

sheets, which they tempered and then used for different purposes.

Mr. Fulton values this relic very highly, and could not be induced to part with it.

Indiana vs. Kodaks.

The Indian camp at the foot of Washington street and its occupants have been the center of attraction to kodak fiends, and others as well, since their arrival. Indeed, they are a study not in scarlet only, but "salmon" as well.

"Lo" these many days has been fairly pursued and spoiled (if that be possible) by artists eager to snap them; but he is too cute to allow himself to be "taken," unless he sees the "chickamun" beforehand, for long ago he learned that there is money in it.

Last evening a party of tourists came up on the evening train, and what was their delight to discover, just a block or two from their hotel, was some real live Indians. Accordingly they loaded their kodaks and sallied forth to shoot swishes.

The O. R. & N. Co. has added many improvements to the Bonneville picnic grounds, and this beautiful spot is now in excellent order. During the summer season tickets will be sold at The Dalles to Bonneville and return every Sunday for the low rate of \$1 for the round trip.

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SUMMER RESORTS.

Dalles People Favored in This Regard-- Numerous Places for an Outing.

Dalles people do not fully appreciate their advantages, as regards summer outings. Few people are so situated that they have the choice of such varied means of enjoying their vacations.

Then to the south of us is grand old Mt. Hood, which, from the fact that good accommodations are furnished at the inn, makes it grow to be more popular every year as a resort.

For business men, who wish their families to be in close proximity, where they can spend the Sabbath with them, Moffet Springs, Cascade Locks, Hood River, Collins' Landing, Jewett's, and numerous places along the river, furnish the very spots to go for an outing.

These mentioned are not the only places where an outing can be enjoyed, but they are too numerous to enumerate. Truly we are a favored people in this regard, and none should take up the winter's work without having improved these opportunities to refresh themselves and become rested.

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