The Weekly Chroniele.

THE COUNTRY'S PROSPERITY.

For five years this country has been economizing. For five years it has been producing and selling more taken to make the occasion enjoyathan it has bought and consumed. ble. As a necessary consequence it has rapidly grown rich.

During the last fiscal year, which ended June 30th, our exports were so much heavier than our imports that we received more than a hundred millions of gold in settlement of the difference and still have beavy credits abroad to draw upon.

The figures are complete for eleven months and are easily estimated for June. They show that we sold to other nations during the year no less while we bought from them only \$600,000,000 worth of their goods. In other words, after making all allowances, this country is richer by about half a billion dollars-or more than its entire paper currency-than it was one year ago.

A great part of the increase of exports was in agricultural products, and therefore a great part of the enormous profit has gone to enrich the farmers. But there has also been a mast encouraging increase in the value of our manufactured goods exported. The figures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, were \$276,357,861; for this year they will very nearly reach \$290,000,000.

The best of it all is that the favorable conditions continue. The later months of the fiscal year show a continued and even an increased tendency to sell more than we buy, a continued and increased export of manufactures, and the agricultural promise is that we shall have even greater crops to maket this year than

Hard times have come to an end. Even war has not been able to check the general prosperity.

THE MODERN COMMANDER

During the past few weeks the most interesting personage in the United States has been Gen. Shafter, the commander of the expedition against Santiago. The interest in battle, not by appeals to their patrihis personality was intensified by the otism nor their pride, but by threats. fact that up to a month ago he was almost an unknown quantity.

He seems to be the type of man Fittat our country is fond of produc- When Dewey went into Manila haring whenever an emergency calls for bor the risk was supposed to be as balance in our favor is becoming an him-a man of deeds rather than of great as that facing Cervera when established feature of business. words, quiet, resolute and capable, he steamed out of Santiago harbor, representing the ripened results of but not a single man in all of Dewcour regular appry system.

While Gen. Shatter's handling of his forces has been in every way · creditable, there is one little incident which especially illustrates his capa-Without saying anything about it, he added to his equipment a modern French army balloon. This has enabled him to get an accurate idea of the Santiago defenses.

This is a significant incident, although the use of the balloon in war is not a novelty. In our civil war Gen. McClellen had a regular balloon staff attached to his command, and the balloon was in use during the whole of the war. During the siege of Paris in 1870-71 not less than sixty-four ascensions were made from the beleaguered city, the most notable being the one which enabled Gambetta to escape and organize the national defense. But the more recent use of the balloon, with the adtelegraphic communication, has been infrequent, and the recognition of its possibilities by Gen. Shafter shows that he is an up-to-date commander.

THE HAWAIIAN WELCOME.

It has been urged by the oppoments of the annexation of Hawaii the American navy is invincible. that the inhabitants of the islands, taken as a whole, had no desire to become citizens of the United States. This cannot longer be used as an arenthusiasm. All classes joined in selected by a board of army officers system. They offer one hundred dollars bled on the wharves. The whole the best shots of the army. The Sold by Druggists, 75c.

had been out on a holiday as the both sides. special guests of the little republic, no greater pains could have been

There cannot be the least doubt concerning the feeling toward annexation on the part of 90-100ths of the Hawaiians. They have weighed the question and taken their stand finally for a future share in the institutions of the United States, the nearest neighbor able to protect them, and the one whose form of government best suits their aspirations.

A Honolulu paper speaks of Hawaii as hitherto "a waif upon the waters of the Pacific," but soon to than \$1,200,000,000 of our products, be a community of "free citizens of the greatest republic the world has ever seen." This destiny is now assured. The logic of events, as often happens, has outrun legislation. Haing facilities and all supplies that smoke. were wanted. Its welcome to the troops was thrown in for good measure. By taking this course it incurs the enmity of Spain, and a responsisuch important and comprehensive soldier effective in battle. favors from an independent state, the United States is morally bound to protect it from resulting danger and injury. Hawaii, in a military sense, has become as much our ward as if it had been annexed. The sensible course, now that the vote has passed the senate, is to face our duty with a perfect understanding of its nature.

A STRIKING CONTRAST.

It is stated that when the Spanish war vessels steamed out of Santiago harbor the officers stood over gun ners, engineers and seamen with revolvers in hand. Every man was urged to do his utmost by threat of instant death. The gunners were urged to fire rapidly, with little attention to accuracy. All the men were held to their places during the

This affords a most remarkable contrast to the conduct of American ey's fleet hesitated for an instant in one of the necessities of the day. doing his full duty. Everywhere The Pacific ocean is belated in the on the Dixon for White Salmon where there was eagerfess and enthusiasm. The men had to be restrained rather tion. The Atlantic cable represent Trout Lake. than urged forward.

This has been the rule in every engagement in which the navy has participated. The men are even more eager than the officers for battle. They are as ready as the officers for all sorts of adventure and dar. ification for keeping up with French ing exploit. They are under excel- politics is activity. lent discipline and have been well trained. But, independent of this, it is the traditional spirit of the navy that influences every man to do his

best without urging. Soon after the battle of Manila Admiral Dewey said in an interview that the first lesson taught by that battle was that naval battles are decided more by the quality of the guns and the skill of the men serving them than anything else. The secdition of photographic outfit and ond lesson, he said, was the value of skilled men behind the guns, or, in fact, on board ship, whether these men be officers or seamen. He would be inclined to say now that a third lesson was in the magnificent spirit and patriotism of the officers great many years doctors pronounced it and men. With good vessels, good guns and good men behind the guns,

> GUNS AND THE MEN BEHIND THEM.

gument. Two of the expeditions to Santiago is armed with what is re- It is taken internally in doses from ten Manila stopped a few days at Hono- garded as one of the very best of drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly Iulu and were greeted with general modern magazine rifles. This was on the blood and mucous surfaces of the the greeting with general enthusiasm. after tests that extended over weeks circulars and testmonials. Address, All classes joined in the greeting, and months under the supervision of

city was decorated with the United Spanish soldiers carry the Mauser States flag. When the troops went rifles of a little lighter caliber than ashore they were feasted and received the rifles used by the Americans, but everywhere with manifestations of considered by the Europeans one of Hood River. the most cordial good will and gen- the very best in use. Effective erous hospitality. If the soldiers shooting has certainly been done on is in the city.

The lessons of the battle point particularly to the good marksmanship Ochoco mines. of the sharpshooters and to the usc of smokeless powder. One theory was that the use of smokeless powder in battle would be of advantage mainly in the clearly view it would give the officers of their own men and of the enemy. It was held that the advantage of the old powder was that it would, by surrounding the field, give the men greater courage and prevent the enemy from seeing yesterday, and will spend a few days in the city.

The experience at Santiago upsets this this theory in one particular at friends. least. The American troops who used the smokeless powder in firing Commoner. from the brush escaped the observation of the enemy, while those who used the old powder became at once the target of the enemy. The smoke waii has most willingly given our from the rifles showed where the armed ships a friendly haven, coal- line was and the enemy fired at the

After all that has been said of improved rifles, the experience at Santiago shows that more depends upon the, man behind the gun than upon bility to other powers for any dam- the gun itself. Familiarity with his age to their property on the islands rifle, practice in firing, and discipline that Spain may inflict. In accepting that gives him a cool head make the

> The war is estimated to cost \$2,-000,000 a day, but then the loss of Cuban trade amounted to \$100,000,-000 a year, to say nothing of other expenses and troubles connected with the endless insurrections against Spanish misrule in America.

"Not a man flinched," says Col. Roosevelt in speaking of the fight at La Quasina. Yet two months ago these beroic soldiers were private citizens. The history of the Ameri- county. can volunteer is that he always rises to the occasion.

Inventor Holland states that his submarine boat is ready, and that he is anxious for a practical test at Santiago or Havana. The government should not turn him away on a mere supposition that he is a vis-

The exports of American manuctured articles in June amounted yesterday. seamen under similar circumstances. to \$27,000,000, or \$9,000,000 more than the imports. A manufacturers'

> A submarine cable to Hawari is matter of telegraphic communicaa capital of \$85,000,000.

France has had thirty-six ministers in less than twenty-eight years, and so many cabinet crisis that the count has been lost. The chief qual-

OUR BATTLE-CRY.

BY HENRISTYA R. ELIOT. Not for revenge, albeit Spain Destroyed the Maine-Not for her islands, near or far, Wage we this war. Nor solely for poor Cuba's need Do our sons bleed: But to solve questions Ere to the day She opened her sad eyes! For we Who scarce yet see

Wisely to rule ourselves, are set

Where ways have met,

To lead the nations on!

Not for our own

But for the world.

Land now are battle-flags unfurled, -Harper's Weekly.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all othe diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh tobe a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment, Hall's Catarrah Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the The American army in front of only constitutional cure on the market.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Saturday's Daily

Mr. Peter Isenberg is in the city from D. S. Kioney, an Antelope sheepman,

Mr. Graham, a Chicago wool buyer,

is in the city. A Nicholla is in the city from the

Emma Benson, of Cascade Locks, was in the city yesterday.

V. V. Blodgett, of Ochoco mines, is registered at the Umatilla.

N. C. Eyans is in the city from Hood River attending county court.

Mrs. A. J. Brown, of North Yambill, is visiting at the residence of J. B. Goit. Mrs. B. M. Sinnott went to Portland yesterday to visit friends for a short time.

Carl Williams came up from Portland

Mrs. Wm. Young left yesterday for Prineville to spend a short time visiting

R. C. Clyde, of Portland, was in the city yesterday in the interest of the

C. F. Morey, who represents a Chicago wool firm, left for Lewiston, Idaho, yes terday evening. Mrs. J. C. O'Leary returned last night

from Portland. She reports her husband as much improved, being able to sit up in bed at present. Miss Oppenheimer, of St. Louis, Mo.

was in the city yesterday, the guest of Mrs. Hugh Logan. She leaves this morning for San Francisco. Mr. J. Edward Heroux, of the Times-

Mountaineer, in company with his pet New Zgaland snake, left on the early morning train for a visit to McMinnville. Sunday's Daily.

Wm. Hardin, of Ridgeway, was in the to his home. city yesterday.

J. M. Black, of Condon, spent yesterday in the city. Mrs. H. Wells went below on the boat

yesterday morning. H. C. Rooper and daughter, of Ridge-

J, R. Rankin, of White Salmon, was in the city yesterday. G. W. Wells, of Heppner, is registered at the Umatilla House.

Julius Wentz,a former Dalles boy, is in the city visiting friends.

E. Jacobsen returned yesterday from business trip to Gilliam county. Mrs. Ed Reese returned last night from a visit with friends in Sherman

Miss Minnie Lay made a trip to the Locks yesterday, returning on the Reg-

ulator last evening. Mrs. B. M. Sinnott and son, N. J. Sinnott, returned from a visit to friends

in Portland this morning. Ike Herman and Frank Minzner, of the O. R. & N., left for Portland on the

early morning train today. Capt. Hiram E. Mitchell passed to Chickamaugua and Cuba.

Walter M. Davy, a prominent sheepman of Ridgeway, who has been in the city on a business trip, left for his home

Mrs. Ed. Miller, of Antelope, left yes-terday morning on the boat for Ocean Park, where she will join the family of Geo. W. Miller. John W. Blake, of Gilliam county,

was in the city yesterday, and left last night for the East. He has shipped 24,000 head of sheep to Nebraska.

W. A. Miller and wife, Jas. Harper, they will establish a camp. Before returning they will spend a few days at

Tuesday's Daily.

C. L. Ireland, of Moro, spent yesterday in the city.

O. B. Derelick, of Victor, is at the Umatilla House. C. A. Buckley, of Grass Valley, is at

the Umstilla House. Rev. L. Grey returned from a trip to Portland Sunday evening.

A. A. Jayne returned Sunday from a business trip to Portland. Mrs. E. M. Wilson returned beme on

the 5:20 train last evening. Chancey McDonald, the well known

traveling man, is in the city. J. W. Whitman, of Kingsley, the city on business yesterday.

Z. Butler, of Kingsley, was in the city on a short business trip yesterday.

E. C. Warren, the popular traveling man, is in the city from Portland. Mr. Erhart and family left this morn ing for his farm on the John Day.

Miss Della Michelbach lett for Portland yesterday, to visit with friends. Miss Bessie French was among the passengers on the Dixon last evening.

Dr. Howson, of Arlington, passed through the city last evening on the 5:20 B. Kelsay, a stockman from Kent,

Sherman county, was in the city yes-William Hardin, of Ridgeway, is among the guests at the Umatilla

Honse. Mrs. William Hoering left on the boat yesterday for White Salmon and Trout Lake where she will take a few weeks

outing. Miss Emily Liebe, who for several weeks has been visiting relatives in this city, left on the boat this morning for her home in Portland.

Miss Beatrice Sterling, who for one year has been in the employ of Maier & Frank, in Portland, is in the city again visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. John O'Leary and family left for Portland yesterday, where they will make their home until Mr. O'Leary has recovered from his injuries, as the doc-

A Woman's Burden.

This is a story of a woman addressed to women. It is a plain statement of facts too strong in themselves to require embellishment, too true to be doubted, too instructive to be passed over by any woman who appreciates the value of good health.

The women of to-day are not as strong as their grandmothers. They are bearing a burden in silence

that grows heavier day by day; that is sapping their vitality, clouding their happiness, weighing them down with the woe of ill health.

Mrs. Alexander B. Clark, of 417 Michi-

gan Avenue, Detroit, is a typical woman of to-day. A wife with such ambition as only a loving wife can have. But the joys of her life were marred by the existence of disease.

Suffering as thousands of her sisters have suffered, she almost despaired of life and vet she was cured.

To-day she is well! She wants others to profit by her ex-

perience; to grow well; to enjoy health; to be as happy as she is.

"For five years I suffered with ovarian trouble," is Mrs. Clark's own version of the story. "I was not free one single day from headache and intense twitching pains in my neck and shoulders. For months at a time I would be con-

fined to my bed. "At times black spots would appear before my eyes and I would become blind. My nerves were in such a state that a step on the floor unsettled me.

"Eminent doctors, skillful nurses, the best food and medicine all failed. Then I consented to an operation. That, too, failed and they said another one was necessary. After the second I was worse than ever and the world was darker than

before.

"It was then I heard of Dr. Williams'
Pink Pills for Pale People.

"I heard that they had cured cases like." mine and I tried them.
"They cured me! They brought sunshine to my life and filled my cup with

The headache is gone; the twitching is gone; the nervousness is gone; the trembling has ceased, and I have gained

twenty-six pounds.

"Health and strength is mine and I am thankful to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People for the blessing."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have proved a boon to womankind. Acting directly on the blood and nerves, they restore the requisite vitality to all parts of the body, creating functional regularity and perfect harmony throughout the nervous system.

The pallor of the cheeks is changed to the delicate blush of health; the eyes brightens, the muscles grown elastic ambition is

en; the muscles grow elastic, ambition is created and good health returns. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, who universally consider them the most important remedial agent they

have to dispense.

tor would not allow them to move him

Mr. J. P. McInerny arrived from a business trip to Sherman county ves-terday. He reports the roads leading that section badly in need of refrom

Messrs, Joseph and Ed Rondeau, of Gervais, and their wives and families, arrived in the city last night, and will visit friends in this vicinity for a couple of

Mrs. C. L. Gillert, accompanied by her children, Mards and Clarence, left Sunday night for Peru, Indiana, where they have been called on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Gilbert's mother.

BOKN.

In this city, July 9tn, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Golt, a daughter. In this city, July 10th, to the wife of Jos. T. Peters, a daughter.

The Discovery of the Day.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I haye." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; through the city last evening en route it never fails, and is a sure cure for consumption, coughs and colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Colds and Coughs is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and today stands at the head. It never disappoints. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's.

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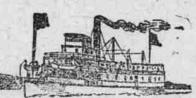
A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the sabject is narrated by him as follows: I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongne coated, pain continually in back and sides, uo appetite-gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my lite and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them.



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Administrator' Sale.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of sale made by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco county, bearing date the 8th day of June, 1888, directing the administrator of the estate of Oliva Esping, deceased, to sell in the manner provided by law, certain real property belonging to said estate, I will on the 26th day of July, 1828, at the Court House door, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described real property, situate and being in Dailes City, Wasco ceunty, Oregon, towit:

Oregon, towit:
Lots A. B. C. J. K and L., in block 82 in Fort
Dalles Military Reservation addition to Dalles
City. Said sale will be made subject to confirm

non.

Dated this 17th day of June, 1898.

WM. MICHELL,

Administrator of the estate of Oliva Esping
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