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WAR EXPENSES.

Frank A. Vanderlip in McClure's Magazine for October gives from the records in the treasury department the cost of the war with Spain.

The auxiliary cruiser Harvard, formerly the steamship New York, and the Yale, formerly the Paris, each cost the government \$2,000 a day.

The trainload of ammunition which was sent to Admiral Dewey and which he carried into Manila harbor, taking in powder, shot and shell, cost \$1,000,000.

The expenditures for the army from March 1st to Sept. 30th were \$132,521,508, and for the navy \$59,042,975.

LANGUAGE EXPANSION.

A knowledge of various foreign languages is becoming a convenience to the American citizen. English is the language of the law, and the constitution, and so of the government.

how to say fellow-citizens in Spanish. Expansion will bring with it the necessity for an extension of linguistic accomplishments.

SPAIN MUST BEND TO THE ROD

It becomes clearer every day that Spain, with all her old cunning, is playing for delay in the adjustment of affairs in Cuba, Porto Rico, and the Philippines.

In this belief, the public men of Spain are haggling over the Cuban and the Philippine debts and are quibbling about the technicalities of evacuation in Cuba and Porto Rico.

It is the duty of our government to exhibit in Paris the same spirit and energy that were displayed in the conduct of the war.

There should be no delay in the evacuation of Cuba or Porto Rico.

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KEEP THE ARMY AND NAVY IN HAND.

It has been generally assumed that hostilities with Spain are over, but the first rumor from the treaty com-

mission, especially those from Madrid, do not foreshadow a speedy end to the negotiations. Our demands will soon be made known, but the disposition of Spain will be disclosed by a process of subtleties peculiar to its conduct of foreign relations.

Beyond doubt the army has been reduced quite as far as existing circumstances warrant. Any deficiency of troops will be perfectly well known in Spain and will not tend to bring about a satisfactory treaty.

A striking example of the strain placed upon our little regular army has just been given. Part of the regiment that fought at Santiago is now battling with the Indians in Minnesota.

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Santiago has been cleaned up, and similar work will be begun in Havana within a few weeks.

COLLISION IN PORTLAND.

Two O. R. & N. Freight Trains Collide Causing a Disastrous Wreck.

A rear-end collision between two O. R. N. freight trains occurred at 8:20 o'clock yesterday morning in Portland under the bridge where Union avenue crosses Sullivan's gulch, on the East Side.

Two engines were wrecked, four box cars smashed into kindling wood and the caboose of the first train wrecked and thrown down a steep embankment into the water of Sullivan's gulch.

At the bottom of the gulch, and partly submerged by water, lies the caboose of

the first train. The end is knocked out and there is a great gaping hole in the side. Both engines are a heap of tangled iron, and the tenders are fit only for a junk shop.

Both trains were bound for Portland. The head one was an extra. It stopped just west of Grand avenue to do some switching.

The engineer of 117 saw the danger the minute his engine poked its nose around the curve. He whistled for brakes, reversed the lever and jumped.

There was a mighty crash as 117 plunged into the caboose of the extra. Mangled with the grinding sound of iron and the snapping of wood splinters into small bits, was the hiss and roar of steam, which sent great clouds skyward, and caused Officer Andrew to turn in a fire alarm.

The track of the Southern Pacific crosses the O. R. & N. track a short distance west of the scene of the accident. The Southern Pacific regular passenger train came along and forced the O. R. & N. extra to come to a standstill until it should pass.

The Sturgeon Bill.

The bill of Representative Curtis, of Clatsop county, providing for the protection of sturgeon, is conceded to be a wholesome measure, and although hung up in the house yesterday it is believed that it will pass with but slight amendment.

The cause of the Middle Columbia fishermen is being championed by Representatives Roberts, of Wasco, and Sherman and Hawson, of Gilliam. Curtis is being ably assisted in his defense of the bill by Topping of Coos and others.

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THE DALLES, OREGON.

DEATH OF WILLIAM FIELD.

One of Our Brave Dalles Boys Succumbs to the Fever at Manila.

When our brave soldier boys left The Dalles to fight for their country, somehow we could not realize that when the homeward march was begun there must of necessity be some vacant places along the line.

WORK AT THE LEGISLATURE.

Both Houses Adjourn Out of Respect for Mrs. Geer, Whose Death Was Announced.

STATEHOUSE, SALEM—The bill regulating the carriage of sheep by express has passed both houses.

One Minute Cough Cure, cures.

That is what it was made for.

tioned, but someone by the same name. However, there is little doubt, as Captain Wells in writing from there recently to Mrs. Jones, president of the Portland Emergency Corps, spoke of his serious illness.

The sugar beet county bill was argued this morning, Stillman opposed it, but it was finally passed.

The senate passed the house measure providing for a board of control of Multnomah county and the bill providing the times of holding court in the eighth judicial district.

The bill authorizing Multnomah county to lease the upper deck of the steel bridge in Portland also passed the senate.

A bill introduced in the senate by Mulkey provides that the state board of equalization be composed of the governor, secretary of state and treasurer.

Speaker Carter announced the death of the wife of Governor-elect Geer and a resolution to adjourn until 3 o'clock out of respect was adopted.

The senate also passed a joint resolution providing for a joint committee to draw up resolutions on the death of Mrs. Geer.

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