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PRESIDENT AND PEOPLE.

The brief informal speeches made by President McKinley on his eastward journey through Iowa were significant as was his address at Omaha.

In his journey through the West the president has given much to the American people; he has received also much from them. He has had a rare opportunity to get in closer touch with popular feeling.

The demonstration of public opinion regarding expansion could not have been given the president under more convincing circumstances.

It is a matter of great good fortune to the Republican party in Iowa that the presidential trip has brought the policy of expansion into special prominence as a Republican issue.

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

THE LADRONES AND CAROLINES

One feature of the peace protocol of Aug. 12th is receiving much less attention than it is entitled to. It is the last part of article 2, which provides that Spain shall cede to the United States "an island in Ladrone archipelago, to be chosen by the United States."

Edward Van Dyke Robinson contends in the last number of the Independent that the Ladrone and the Carolines, taken together, are as important as the Philippines, though they have only 1,000 square miles of area and 46,000 population.

Mr. Robinson remarks of the larger islands of the Caroline chain and the Ladrone group that they are in "every way fitted to serve as coaling, cable and naval stations, commercial ports of call and of supplies, and, if need be, fortified military posts."

The two groups are to the Western Pacific much what Hawaii is to the Eastern Pacific. It is nearly 3,000 miles from the most westerly of these islands to Honolulu, and at least 1,200 to any good port in the Philippines.

In this connection it must be borne in mind that if we do not acquire Spain's islands in the Pacific they may be sold to Great Britain, Germany, or some other power, and thus become a menace to our peace and our prosperity.

STAND BY THE PRESIDENT!

It is clear now that William McKinley's tour through the Middle West is of epoch-making significance. Several of our presidents have made tours of the country, but no other president ever did so under such circumstances as the present.

The nation stands at the crossroads of destiny. The spirit of pioneer Americanism urges it on to a great future. As the representative of this spirit, President McKinley exhorts it to be confident, bold, and loyal in the discharge of its new duties.

crusade, but he is asking the people to stand with him so that "wherever destiny shall lead us, we will have hearts strong enough to meet every responsibility."

At the beginning of a new epoch, looking out trustfully into the future, he says to the people that they must gather the fruits of victory and must meet the duty of "carrying forward the great trust of civilization that has been committed" to them.

At the close of the program a grand rush was made for the telephone, and the rest of the evening was devoted to the Oregon Telephone Co., which in advertising its line, had also given those present an opportunity to enjoy programs being rendered in far off cities.

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A conspiracy has been discovered in France to wreck the government. Nothing can menace the existence of the French government more than a conspiracy, except it be the manner in which it is announced in the Paris newspapers.

The available cash balance in the United States treasury is \$304,815,105, and our gold reserve foots up \$243,783,810. This is not a bad showing, in view of the fact that we have just passed through a five-hundred-million-dollar war.

A "Nacy" Article.

The pony race yesterday afternoon created a great deal of interest, and betting ran high. The purse was \$25, and the entries were for ponies not over fourteen hands, one inch.

The start was first-class as the rubber gate was used, and the way the horses got over the ground showed them to be in first-class condition and but little short of racers.

Cricket won the race, making the three-eighths mile in forty seconds, with Little Pete second, Kitty third and Bald Eagle fourth.

AT THE GROUNDS TODAY.

Today's attendance at the grounds was the very best yet, and a large number of ladies were present to enjoy the races, which were especially good.

The first race of the afternoon was the gentlemen's roadster and a great deal of interest was manifested. The entries were: John L. by J. M. Roth, Barney by M. Manning, Alloma by M. E. Welsh, John Day by J. P. McInerney.

The third and last heat was won by Barney, giving him the race, and John Day second money. Time, 3:02.

The second race was watched closely as the horses were very evenly matched. It was a five-eighths mile dash, with

four entries. Alicia, who was selling in the field, won, with Bozeman second, Little T. G. third, and None Such fourth. A foul was claimed by the jockey of Bozeman, and was sustained.

MRS. REED AT THE PAVILION.

Those who failed to reach the pavilion at an early hour last evening had the extreme pleasure of standing during the remainder of the evening, for the prospect of hearing Portland's "queen of song" was such an incentive that a very large crowd was in attendance.

As she came upon the stage she was greeted with loud applause, and her first selection was a Lullaby, which always attracts an audience. Each succeeding number called forth more enthusiasm. Her voice is that rich contralto of which one never tires, and all seemed to enjoy the last number, the "Cuban Hammock Song" as well as the very first solo.

While giving visitors from abroad a hearty greeting, The Dalles people were ever noted for their loyalty to home talent, and so our orchestra was none the less appreciated because of the famous singer who was among us, but received their share of applause.

Tonight Mrs. Reed will again sing, which will be the last opportunity to hear her, as she leaves tomorrow for Portland. The program runs thusly: Bez. Hur Obairio Race... Paul Overture... Beatrice... Shafer... Woodland Serenade... Mascheroni Mrs. Walter Reed.

Selection—"America"... Moses (a. "Thy Beaming Eyes"... McDowell (b. "When Love is Kind"... (Old Melody) Mrs. Walter Reed. Selection—"Chicken Brigade"... Johnson Waltz from Opera "Fencing Master"... De Koven Ben Bolt... Kneass Mrs. Walter Reed. Rage in Ireland... Beyer Post Dispatch... Pryor

The Road to The Dalles.

Sherman road is apparently more interested in The Dalles and Fossil wagon road than are the people of southern Gilliam county, although the latter will undoubtedly receive more benefit from the road than the former. The Dalles at first promised liberal support for this road, but went square back on giving aid when the railroad went out to Wasco, which makes that a nearer railroad point to this section than The Dalles.

The above is respectfully referred to the Commercial Club for their consideration. The Dalles cannot afford to refuse the trade of any section when it is off-red.

Three Doctors in Consultation.

"When you are sick, what you like best is to be chosen for a medicine in the first place; what experience tells you is best, to be chosen in the second place; what reason (i. e., Theory) says is best is to be chosen in the last place. But if you can get Dr. Inclination, Dr. Experience and Dr. Reason to hold a consultation together, they will give you the best advice that can be taken."

When you have a bad cold Dr. Inclination would recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy because it is pleasant and safe to take. Dr. Experience would recommend it because it never fails to effect a speedy and permanent cure. Dr. Reason would recommend it because it is prepared on scientific principles, and acts on nature's plan in relieving the lungs, opening the secretions and restoring the system to a natural and healthy condition.

Cash in Your Checks.

All county warrants registered prior to Dec. 1, 1894, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after September 8, 1898. C. L. PHILLIPS, County Treasurer.

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has lame back and weak kidneys, malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the Liver and Kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures constipation, headache, fainting spells, sleeplessness and melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c a bottle at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. 3

The Racket Store.

We invite the most rigid examination of the quality and cost of our goods. We do not give you money, but we do claim we can save you money on each purchase made at the Racket Store. This is possible by reason of our cash system. No books; no book-keeper. The estimated loss to Merchants that run on the credit system is 30 per cent, and it is necessary that this 30 per cent be added to the purchase price or the merchant must of necessity fail in business.

READ SOME OF OUR PRICES.

Table listing various goods and their prices, including Corsets, Corset Steels, Eight hundred Pencil Matches, One dozen Clothes Pins, 30 feet Clothes Line, Copper Bottom Wash Boiler, Galvanized Tub, Clothes Ringer, Oil cloth, 14 yards wide, per yard, Shelf oil cloth, per yard, Best machine oil, 4 oz. bottle, Coffee pots, 21 quart granite dish pan, Granite preserving kettle, Steel curry comb, One dozen good glass tumblers, One large berry dish and six small ones, Glass set of six pieces, Set of knives and forks, Thread, per spool, Men's, Women's, Children's Hosiery, Table Linen, per yard, 11 in Napkins, 14x14, Linen and Turkish towels, Copper bottom tea kettle, Nice glass water pitcher, Padlocks, Best steel tacks, per packages, Butter mopp, Buggy whips, Double faced wash board, Single faced wash board, School supplies at low prices.

And so the whole stock goes in all kinds of notions, such as ribbon, lace, silk floss, side combs, finishing braids, beads, dolls, purses, etc. etc. also tinware, spring balances, files, spirit levels, hand saws, bits and bit braces, lamps, china ware, etc. etc. Goods exchanged for fresh ranch eggs.

Second Street Near the Court House. THE DALLES, OREGON.

How to Prevent Croup.

We have two children who are subject to attacks of croup. Whenever an attack is coming on my wife gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it always prevents the attack. It is a household necessity in this country, and no matter what else we run out of, it would not do to be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. More of it is sold here than of all other cough medicines combined. J. M. NICKLE, of Nickle Bros., merchants, Nickleville, Pa. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Solicitor Wanted.

DEAR EDITOR:—If you know of a solicitor or canvasser in your city or elsewhere, especially a man who has solicited for subscriptions, insurance, nursery stock, books or tailoring, or a man who can sell goods, you will confer a favor by telling him to correspond with us; or if you will insert this notice in your paper and such parties will cut this notice out and mail to us, we may be able to furnish them a good position in their own and adjoining counties. Address, AMERICAN WOOLEN MILLS CO., Chicago. o-12-2w

In order to introduce Dr. Ling's System of Scientific Swedish Facial Massage for the complexion, we will give ladies free treatments for one week. This is the latest and only hygienic treatment for wrinkles, blackheads, pimples and blemishes of all kinds. Only one person instructed in each city. Room 48, Chapman Block, from 4 to 9 p. m. The Misses MacDonald.

Puddin' Head Wilson

Says: "The fool saith, 'Put all thy

eggs in different baskets; which means, scatter your money and your attention; but the wise man saith: 'Put all your eggs in one basket, and watch the basket.'"

We have only one basket, and we are watching it in optics. Having made a thorough study of the subject, graduating from three of the best colleges, we are enabled to give you a scientific examination. It doesn't matter whether you buy a \$10 glass or a \$1 glass, or any glasses at all, you get an examination, and a thorough one at that, which alone is worth your time to know your eyes. I fit all cases of eyes, and am permanently located in The Dalles. I am no traveling fake, and best of all I guarantee all work in optics to give you entire satisfaction. Yours to serve, PROF. P. G. DAUT, the optician. Two doors west of Keller's bakery, The Dalles, Oregon.

German or Latin.

The undersigned desires to instruct a few private classes in German or Latin during the next eight months, and takes this opportunity to solicit pupils. All desiring instructions in either of these languages will please inquire for further particulars at the Lutheran parsonage, 220 West Fourth Street, this city. Respectfully, L. GREY.

Win your battles against disease by acting promptly. One Minute Cough Cure produces immediate results. When taken early it prevents constipation. And in latter stages it furnishes prompt relief. Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co. One Minute Cough Cure, cures. That is what it was made for.

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