

OREGON REGIMENT ENGAGED

Attempts to Capture Waterworks Precipitated a Battle.

INSURGENTS ARE REPULSED

They Lost Seventeen Killed and Many Wounded, While of the American Troops Engaged, Only Two Were Wounded.

NEW YORK, March 6.—A dispatch from Manila, dated at 10:30 a. m., today, printed in the Journal, reports that the Filipinos made an attempt today to capture the waterworks, six miles from Manila, the attack being repulsed with a loss to the rebels of 17 killed and many wounded. The Second Oregon and the First Nebraska were engaged. Two Americans were wounded.

Otis Has Completed Plans.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—There is a reason to expect important news from Manila within the next fortnight. It has developed that General Otis has practically completed his plans for a grand onslaught on the insurgents, which is expected to deprive them of offensive power at least.

It is probable that he will form a large part of his force into columns as soon as his reinforcements arrive, and will push these in parallel lines straight through the jungles, clearing out the insurgents in every direction as the troops move forward.

The American troops are becoming restless and nervous under the petty but annoying sharpshooting of the Filipinos, and are so anxious to put a stop to this that General Otis has yielded to their desire.

Died of wounds received in action February 27: Privates Richard H. McLean, First Washington; Howard A. Olds, Twentieth Kansas, February 28; Edward S. Moore, company G, First Montana.

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GIRLS BUILD HOUSES

Minnesota Maidens Rebuild Their Burned Home.

Aided by Their Brother, the Two Brave Girls Do the Work of Men to Provide Their Widowed Mother with Shelter.

A novel and interesting scene was witnessed last fall at East St. Cloud, Minn., a thriving little town, situated about 60 miles north of Minneapolis, on the Mississippi river. A poor woman lost her home by fire. The home was not insured. The family consisted of a son about 20 years of age and two daughters. The son worked a part of the time at odd jobs and one of the girls contributed also to the support of her mother, but the income was small. How to rebuild the home under these circumstances was a serious question. After some thought and consideration the son arranged for sufficient money to purchase lumber and other material, and, with the aid of some friends, who helped him at odd times, he began the work of rebuilding the home. But as he worked practically single-handed and alone he made slow progress, and it soon became evident, especially to his sisters, that the home could not be finished for occupancy before cold weather unless help was employed. About this time a brilliant idea suggested itself to one of the sisters. "What's the matter," said she, "with you and I aiding Jim in his work on the home, I can help mornings before I go to work and in the evening after I return, and you can work during the whole of the day, and you can, in many ways, do the work of a man. There are lots of things we can do, such as holding boards in their place while they are nailed on, and in lathing and in a dozen different ways." The plan was suggested to the brother and to the mother that night, but the brother would not listen to it for a moment. The girls were pretty, and not without admirable graces. The brother was proud of them, and he could not countenance anything of the kind. But the more the girls thought of it the more determined they were to have a hand in rebuilding the home, and the next morning they began work, appropriately clad for the undertaking, bright and early, and no arguments or even threats served to alter their determination.

During the first few days the novelty of the scene attracted considerable attention, but in time the novelty wore off and the good work went forward in a most satisfactory manner to all concerned. The rougher work was looked after by the brother, with the occasional help of a neighbor or some curious person who chanced to visit the scene of operations.

The girls occupied their time most faithfully in nailing on the siding, in lathing and in doing the many necessary things to be done in and about the building, guided and directed by the brother, who had had some experience in carpenter work and in the building of small houses. The girls did not confine themselves to the carpenter work alone. They assisted in the brick work, the chimney and in plastering, and they did practically all of the painting, both inside and out, and before the cold weather appeared had the satisfaction of seeing the house completed and occupied.

The neighbors say that, owing to the good taste displayed by the sisters, it is the prettiest and coziest little cottage in the town.—American Builder.

Hourly Visiting by Trained Nurses.

A comparatively recent departure in trained nursing is what is called hourly visiting. Until within a year or two it was not possible to secure the services of a trained nurse except by the day or week. Nevertheless, there were very many times when a trained nurse was needed for special duties, such as attendance at operations, attending to dressings, bandaging, bathing and various other duties. To meet these needs the trained nurses in Chicago and other cities arranged several years ago to go for so much an hour. The plan worked well there, and was finally adopted by trained nurses in this city. For cases requiring about six hours the fee is four dollars, for an attendance of one hour one dollar, for each successive hour or fraction thereof 50 cents. The nurse can do a great deal in an hour, and the patients who are unable to have her services constantly have found the new arrangement a great convenience.—N. Y. Sun.

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SCHOOL MEETING YESTERDAY.

Very Few Attend—Clerk Gives in His Report for the Year.

Surely the interest which Dalles people take in her public schools cannot be judged by the number who attend the various school meetings. We have as fine schools as can be found in the state, and a better class of directors, officers, professors and teachers could not be obtained. To this latter fact must then be attributed the success achieved. The people of the district should therefore encourage them by at least being present at the meetings called to transact the business of the district. Aside from the directors, clerk, and those personally connected with the work, there were not a half dozen present. There was the place to hear the reports and if any objections were to be made to at once register them, or forever hold your peace. It is to be hoped that a greater interest will be manifested in the election, which takes place next Monday.

Aside from a resolution being offered to tender thanks to Hon. John Michell for the action taken by him in the late legislative session in regard to investigating the affairs relative to the school money belonging to the state, no business was transacted other than adopting the following report of the school year given by School Clerk C. L. Schmidt:

Whole amount of school funds in hands of clerk at beginning of year, March 7, '98.	\$ 521 53
Am't rec'd on dist. tax during year.	8,293 87
Am't rec'd county school fund.	4,239 05
" " state school fund.	1,616 40
" " for tuition.	507 00
" " from other sources (bonds and borrowed money)	19,691 95
Total am't of receipts.	\$35,023 80

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Am't paid teachers' wages.	9,160 00
Int. on borrowed money.	1,510 03
Am't paid for repairs during year.	1,110 00
Purchase of school furniture.	529 59
Paid for fuel.	462 25
District clerk service.	247 50
Apparatus, globes, charts, etc.	591 38
Janitors.	871 50
Paid for building high school.	19,376 20
Insurance.	373 70
All other school purposes.	690 00
Total.	\$34,922 15
Cash on hand beg. school year 1899.	101 65

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Liabilities of districts.—	
Bonded money.	\$20,000 00
Notes.	5,900 00
Outstanding warrants.	3,375 00
Total.	\$29,275 00
Estimated value school houses and ground.	70,000 00
Furniture.	6,000 00
Apparatus, etc.	2,500 00
Am't Insurance on school houses.	23,000 00
Average for male teachers per month.	130 00
Average for female teachers.	53 00

No. months taught during year.	9
No. resident persons between 4 and 20 years belonging to this district at this date—	
Males.	728
Females.	746
Total.	1474
No. resident pupils enrolled.	1057
Average daily attendance.	696

He Fooled the Surgeons.
Doctors told Renick Hamilton, of W. Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

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A HOSPITAL REMINISCENCE.

It Turned Out That Corp. Finn Was Not So Dead as He Was Supposed to Be.

"There was a case of sickness came under my care," says Dr. Doherty, in Demorest's Magazine. "that had a very bright ending. It was that of Corporal Finn, of the Ninth Massachusetts. He had been reported dead and buried in Santiago, but, as a matter of fact, he was alive at Montauk and doing well in the hands of one of my associates.

"I was in my tent one afternoon when a young man came forward politely and asked me if I could give him the details of his brother's death; the name, he said, was Corporal Finn.

"Why," said I, 'Corporal Finn is not dead at all.'

"I beg your pardon," he answered, 'but Corporal Finn certainly is dead. I simply wish to get the facts about him for our family.'

"I don't see how he can be dead," said I, 'when I saw him drinking a bottle of ginger ale not half an hour ago.'

"That could not have been my brother, madam, for my brother died at Santiago. The newspapers printed it."

"Come with me, and you can judge for yourself," I said, and led him to my ward.

"And we had hardly passed into the tent when a voice called out: 'Hello, Jack,' and there was the corporal sitting up against his pillow, as pleased as could be to see his brother. And the brother promptly fainted away. We had a lively time with him for an hour or so, but it was all right finally, and in a couple of days they started home together."

A MEDDLING PHONOGRAPH.

How the Noisy Machine Spotted a Profitable Sale for a Philadelphia Jeweler.

The board of health is the recipient of many queer complaints, but the one it received the other day from a disgusted and nervously prostrated jeweler of Eighth street is entitled to prominence in a class by itself, says the Philadelphia Record.

It seems that the jewelry store is located next door to a phonograph establishment that has for the purpose of attracting passers-by a phonograph going all day long. All kinds of tunes and alleged witty sayings are squeaked forth from early in the morning until late at night in peculiarly penetrating and nerve destroying tones. At first the machine efforts at wit amused the jeweler, and he used to laugh heartily at the comicallities, but these were repeated with such deadly persistence that they began to pall, and from being amused the tradesman grew into a negative desperado.

One day the climax was reached when a customer, who looked like "ready money," came in to buy a diamond ring. For some reason the machine next door was quiet for awhile, and the jeweler was just on the point of closing a highly profitable sale when the shrill voice of the phonograph began to sing "Get Your Money's Worth." The amazed customer hesitated, and finally told the jeweler he would call another day. This incident was the last straw, and the board of health will look into the matter.

OUR PRESIDENTS.

The Outlay on Our Chief Executive Is Much Less Than That in Any Other Nation.

It costs the people of the United States \$114,865 a year for a chief executive. His salary is \$50,000 and "found," as our western neighbors say. The president's finding is rather comprehensive, covering about every possible requirement of a family. His private secretary, the clerks, doorkeepers, messengers and steward and three other servants cost us \$33,865 a year. Then there is a contingent fund of \$8,000 a year which the president may use according to his discretion.

In furniture and repairs to the white house the sum of \$16,000 more, to be used by the direction of the president, is provided by the nation, and is always expended. For fuel alone \$3,000 is allowed, and for necessary repairs to the greenhouse there is \$4,000.

Altogether the presidential "finding" annually amounts to the snug sum of \$64,865, nearly \$15,000 a year more than his salary. The two aggregate \$114,865. This is an imposing aggregate, but it is small compared with other presidents. The president of the French republic receives as salary \$120,000 a year, \$32,450 for contingent purposes and a handsome home, rent free. So we get our president rather cheaply, after all.

Unfortunate Misapprehension.

A story of Lord Russell of Killowen, as told by himself the other day, shows how risky a thing it may be, after all, for a prisoner to speak in his own defense. One such, who seemed to be really making out his innocence, the lord chief justice, who had missed a mumbled word, interrupted with the question: "What did you say? what was your last sentence?" "Three months, my lord," said the crestfallen prisoner-plender. It is hardly necessary to add that the lord chief justice forgot his admission, or remembered it only in the prisoner's favor, when that particular sentence had to be passed.

Sagacious Army Dogs.

The German army dogs are so trained that when they find a dead body they set up a prolonged howling. If no one comes they take the dead man's cap or some small article, and with this in their teeth go on a hunt for their trainer, whom they lead to the spot. If the man is wounded he gives his cap to the dog, and the same object is accomplished.

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