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#### A CHERRY CALL.

Mr. William Plughoff, who recently started a Democratic weekly at issue of his paper sounds the following cheery call to his legions:

"Now is the time for Oregon Democrats to bestir themselves if they desire to participate in the grand national victory of 1900. The Ore- largely to meet current expenses in States is seeking a "zone of influence" gon Democracy is not to be blamed time of peace. Now, in time of war, in China they know very little about finance committee. because it did not win the 1896 there is more than enough revenue, the sentiment of the American people. election. Just remember the tre- but a different party is on deck. mendous odds it had to contend against, and the wonder is it came so near winning as it did. Oregon belongs in the national Democratic column, and a thorough organization and good rustling will place her there."

Truly, now is the time for the Democrats of Oregon to bestir themselves and extract all the happiness they can from the political situation, for post-election joy is not likely to be of the Democratic kind in Oregon, particularly when it involves the principle of forsaking our budding trade beyond the Pacific. Democrats of Oregon are not so likely to be frightened by the scarecrow "imperialism" as are some of their Eastern brethren, for they can put their hands in their pockets and find concrete evidence of the fact that national expansion is a good thing. It is a good thing for the semi-civilized tribes rescued from grinding oppression, and a good thing for the trade of this country,-Oregonian.

#### A GRAVE SITUATION.

be considered good news, according against armies composed of the next other form of amusement. to the adage, in England, says the best fighters to the world. Press Telegram. It may be that communi-wires are no longer laden with Double Train Service to San Francisco. as reported, which is itself not a and battles in Northern Luzon, yet press," leaving Portland at \$:30 s. m. favorable fact for the belengured these advances possess the same and reaching San Francisco at 7.45 next only news that can be sent out is not twelvemonth ago. Perhaps the people standard Pallman and tourist sheepers meantime, however, the forces of have lost engerness for news from the Great Williamette, Umpqua the Boers are presumably augment- the front, perhaps for another reason and still arrive in Oaklant ing, while the British cannot be -the return of their volunteers from Francisco at a masonable isons materially reinforced for several days danger and privation.

600,000, exclusive of the post office business or social life; but let it be department which comes within a announced that a prize-fight is to few millions of paying its way, come off, and they are wild to get Revenue now is coming in at the "the news." Men and women who rate of \$525,000,000 a year, includ- never buy a paper, or even look at a Per theh ing about \$120,000,000 from the war paper at other times, then are crazy

taxes, which, like the Dingley tariff, for it. Multitudes who would take have yielded more than the estimate, but languid interest, or wouldn't These results are due to a high degree care at all if it were announced that following were present : Councilmen A. of prosperity, and the prosperity is the whole American army in the Keller, H. Clough, S. Johns, F. S. Gundue to the intelligent work of the Philippines had been destroyed, will ning, C. F. Stephens, Wm. Shackelford, Republican administration and the sit up half the night to get the news confidence it inspires. The new of a prize-fight, and the remaining congress, Republican in both branch- half to talk about it. Well; we have es, will begin its labors without the to deal with man as he is, not on any Laughlin and others was read, asking Vale, Malheur county, in the sixth least misgiving as to revenue. It ideal theory. It will be a long time is refreshing to find Democratic yet till consideration will come like papers urging a reduction in taxes. an angel, to whip the offending Adam When they had a Democratic admin. out of him,

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### WARS AT LONG DISTANCE.

civilized, bas over-shadowed opera-Spokesman-Review, There are daily of any part of China. skirmishes in Luzon and every cable brings the news of Americans shot down, of Filipinos destroyed in the trenches. New regiments depart daily on transports for Manila, and there is still active recruiting going on in the United States to fill, the skeletons of regiments formed in the Philippines. Temporarily the American people seem to forget that America still has a war of her own, which will require the expenditure of millions of dollars and the sacrifice of hundreds of Americans before the

yet, at least. White's command seems to be in a position of some at Manila the United States will have

CITY BUSINESS TRANSACTED

Curfew Shall Ring-Federal Street to be Improved.

Baturday's Delly.

A number of minor and also important questions concerning the interests of the city were brought up before its council last night at the chambers when the James Kelley and F. W. Wilson.

After the minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with, a petition from the Electric Light Company, B. F. permission to put in a sidetrack on First street, near block 5. On motion of Wilson this was referred to the committee on streets and public property.

A petition from L. Robison was then I' any of the European nations read, asking that the city retund to him up steadily, and bonds were sold believe that story that the United the sum of \$18.40, the net sale of a horse that was impounded and sold by the city. The matter was referred to the

Gunning introduced ordinance No. The United States wants no territory 304, making it a penalty to blast or take on the mainland of Asia. It would rocks from any public street or square accept none of it as a gift. We have in the city, whether open or otherwise, without permission of the marshal. On motion, the ordinance was passed.

At the last meeting the bid of Brown Fulton, was submitted, and last night the same was rejected, being considered encounters at Ladysmith, says the But we have no desire for possession that the property owners in the vicinity donate the amount already subscribed and mentioned on the subscription to The Pendleton East Oregonian the council. Also the further condition that the proper conveyance of necessary property be made. It was estimated the dent's Thanksgiving proclamation. cast will be about \$500, and the work It thinks each man ought to be al- will be under the supervision of the

It was concluded by the council that hereafter all bills for hauling the fire specify the apparatus doing the hauling. occurs. The finance committee was allowed further time to consider the bill of H. Burham for hauling engine to a

On motion of Gunning it was ordered that the intense interest in Philippine atrocious because it happens in an O'Leary and S. E. Brooks for city lots. matters should be swallowed up in educational institution. When this On account of smallpex being so pre-The dearth of news from South the new sensations afforded by the form of crime is properly punished valent throughout the state the matter Africa for the past two days cannot operations of Commandant Joubert the hances will be quick to find some of the condition of the city rest house was brought up and referred to the committee on street and public property. The sulject of the curlew ordinance aa - brought up at the last meeting and last night the marshal was authorized to enforce the same,

> Since the road tax cases contested were decided in favor of the city, the council instructed the tax collectors to vigorously proceed with the collection. After the reports of the officers were read and approved, the council ad-They follow here high a way

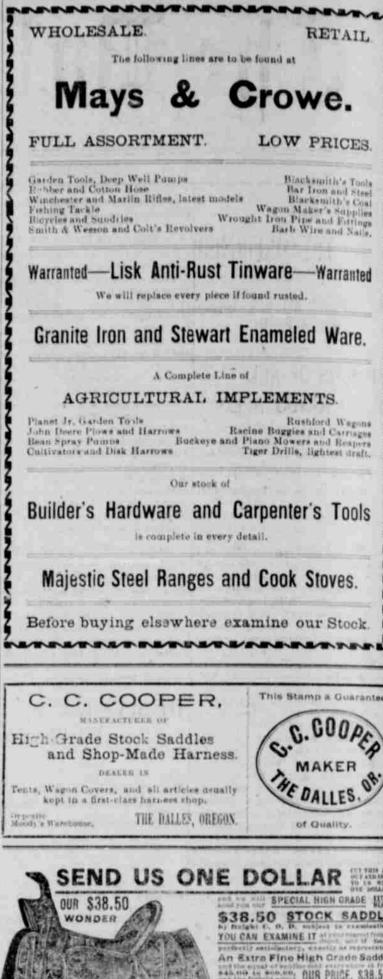
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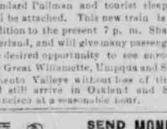
The fierce character of the war in some valuable islands in Asiatic the Transvaal, despite the assertions waters, the Philippines, but we are that it is conducted along lines not seeking any territory on the con- & Jones for the construction of the imadopted by nations calling themselves timent in that part of the world, All provements on Federal street from the country wants in China is the tions in the Philippines, where there continuance of the "free-for-all" con- too high. On motion of Johns the city is daily fighting and against more ditions which have prevailed hither- was authorized to expend \$300 on the tremendous odds than General White to. These we probably will have, proposed improvement, on the condition

finds fault with the style of the presilowed to frame his own Thanksgiving city.

proclamation. There is nothing to prevent now. This is a free country. engine, etc., to fires be itemized to as to But we fear the Thanksgiving proclamation of the East Oregonian would Also that the bills be presented at the not be suitable reading for the gen- bext regular meeting after the fire eral public, irrespective of politics or religior .- Salem Statesman.

The murder of a young man by rebels are subdued. It is peculiar college brutality is none the less that the city execute deeds to J. C.

cation has really been interrupted, bulletins and secounts of skirmishes Co. will inangurate a "Daylight Ex-On October 15th the Southern Pacific British troops, or it may be that the significance now that they did a evening-only one night out. Both encouraging, and so it is suppressed are saied with news of bloody deeds addition to the present 7 p. m. Shasta for the present, in the hope that the and have appetite for none but Overlaud, and will give many passengers tide of fostune will turn. In the accounts of terrible slaughter. They the desired opportunity to see envoute journed to meet or Monday, the 13th.





peril, while it is evident that careful in the Phillippines an army nearly British observers are not so confident equal in point of numbers and fully about Kimberley and Mafeking as equal in point of courage and fightthey would like to be. The whole ing ability to the armies of General situation is one of considerable Sir Redvers Buller. The rivalry gravity, and only the arrival of large between news centers will then be reinforcements will change it in more keen. It may be possible to favor of the British.

# A FINANCIAL FEAT.

Though an American army of 69,- ments with a handful of men. Be-000 men will be operating on the tween the war in South Africa, the other side of the Pacific by the end rebellion in the Philippines, revoluof the year the revenue of the United tions in South and Central America States is greater than the expenses, and native uprisings in South Sca says the Globe-Democrat. Probably islands, China and Mexico, wars at no other country ever achieved such long distance may soon become so a result while prosecuting a war on the same scale. The treasury is can do without them. ahead on the flecal year which began July 1st, and also ahead on the ten Toe engencess with which reports of months of 1899 that have elapsed, a prize-fight are awaited by great Last October the deficit of the month crowds, and the enormous increase was #14.352.226. This year there is of orders for newspapers in which a surplus for October of \$3,000,000, the reports are expected, are facts The first surplus since war prepara- which go to prove that there are valt tions began appeared last March and multitudes who take little or no was followed by a surplus of over interest in the great affairs of the \$20,000,000 in May and June. The world, and seek newspapers only first month of the present fiscal year. when reports are expected of events July, showed a deficit of \$8,506,832, of vile or vicious character, which but August, September and October | ought in fact never to be reported at wipe that out with a margin of over all. What cares the great mass of \$3,000,000. Since January 1st last those who run eagerly after the news there have been five months with a of a prize-fight what events of the surplus and four with a deficit, sort that make history, decide the October calls for a heavy pension course or destiny of nations, change payment, but the welcome monthly all the affairs of the world, may be surplus is reported as has been usual transpiring from day to day in the of late. Unless something unforeseen four-quarters of the globe? They happens there will be a handsome do not want a newspaper for these surplus at the end of the fiscal year. things, nor for opinion or discussion

Before the war the annual expenses of matters that relate to morals, reof the government were about \$375. ligion, education, politics, industry,

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