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"OWING to a lack of business the bottling works of Sampson & Schley have shut down, for the present."—Fargo Argus.

PREPARE to heroize Watson. Camara has been ordered to make ready for a conflict with our commo-dore and his fleet.

WHATEVER rating they may hereafter get in tonnage registries there's little question but that the torpedo boat has up to now been over-rated in war calculations.

THE Spaniards who were deter-mined to pursue the war to the bit-ter end ought to be satisfied now. There could have been nothing sweet for them in Cervera's finish.

PORTO RICO has been paying something like four and a half mil-lions annually in taxes to Spain. With this fact as a starter, perhaps we can figure what our income from the island ought to be next year.

WITHOUT money and without hope, without a capable fleet and without friends, how can Spain move along? Come to think about it there is only one way for Spain to move, and that's down—force of habit.

IN SLANG parlance Linares, the Spanish general, had his nerve with him when he was willing to give up the empty houses of Santiago if allowed to march away with his army so that he might go on fight-ing us somewhere else.

IT REALLY seems foolish for Ca-mara to return to Spain. It can't make any particular difference to him whether Dewey or Watson takes his ships away from him, and by keeping on to Manila he would have saved the return canal tolls.

A PAPER of Porto Rico proposes to burn Washington and New York, and adds that by way of further indemnity the Spaniards will de-mand the wives and daughters of the yankee pigs. There are un-doubtedly some paterfamilies who will hope the Dons will carry out the last threat.

"FIGHTING JOE" WHEELER, the old confederate cavalry leader, gave an exhibition of genuine grit at the battle of Santiago when he got out of an ambulance, against the advice of the surgeons, mounted a horse, and rode to the front. No wonder the American troops cheered their commander to the echo.

THERE is something really pa-thetic, and at the same time amus-ing, in the message which the Span-ish authorities at Santiago sent to General Shafter immediately fol-lowing the capture of Cervera, which was that all messages be sent to them in Spanish as "the officers who did the translating for us are no longer with us."

IF the right kind of inducements are put out and the country is ad-vertised just a little bit there ought to be some emigration to Southern Oregon this fall and next spring. All kinds of crops are unusually large this year and with this as a basis upon which to anchor a little good work for the general well-being of the valley, it would seem that something in this line ought to be done.

ROSEBURG business men have un-der consideration the construction of a wagon road across the moun-

tains into the Klamath Indian res-ervation and the country east of the mountains. The distance, it is claimed, is not much greater than from Medford. The trade of that locality pretty nearly all comes to Medford now, but in order to hold it it might be necessary to expend a few dollars on the improvement of roads from this point over the mountains.

HAVANA newspaper publishers are bigger fakirs than we American pencil pushers. The La Lucha re-cently said editorially:

"The actual problem confronting Spain is the easiest the nation has had in all its history, although at first sight it appears most difficult and complex. It is only a question of resistance, which can be sustained if the Spaniards have only provi-sions and ammunition. To beat the Yankees it needs only 300 or 400 men for a period of two or three years. The cost which that signi-fies to our neighbors is greater than 100 islands of Cuba is worth to them."

SOUTHERN OREGON is unfortunate in being situated just as it is. It is in Oregon all right, but when Ore-gon is mentioned to eastern people there is only one place thought of—and that place is the Willamette valley—where there are about six rainy days during the winter to one in Southern Oregon, but in the opinion of the east everything that is Oregon is wet, cloudy and moss-covered. No person thinks of as-sociating Northern California with wet weather—and yet this particu-lar part of Oregon rightly belongs to California when rainfall and cloudy weather is considered. There is probably no spot on all the Pa-cific coast which enjoys more sun-shine a greater number of days in the year than does Southern Oregon.

MUCH, too much in fact, has been said and is still being said, against the management of war affairs by our government officials. We ordi-nary people who know so little of the circumstances attendant upon the movements of the army and navy should be content to accept as absolutely correct the judgment of those officials who are on the grounds and in a position to know. W. R. Hearst, of the New York Jour-nal and San Francisco Examiner who was at one time one of the most persistent critics of the government's management, has been to Cuba and after a few days' stay has seen the conditions as they really exist. It must be remembered that no one individual is altogether responsible for the handling of war affairs. It is the opinions of the many officers that united move the government to act. Here is what Mr. Hearst says of things as he finds them at Santiago:

"The spirit of the army is high. The officers have the control of the men. There is no apparent clash of authority, and it is now obvious, not only to military critics, but to laymen, that McKinley wisely chose not to send these thousands of men into this scorching, blistering jungle until it was an effective army, well balanced and adjusted, and fit to fight a desperate army under a tropic sun. The army got here neither too soon nor too late. The stroke was timed with sure judgment. Now that I am here on the spot I can actually see the difficulties and peculiarities of this campaign. I am satisfied that McKinley was right in deciding to attack Santiago rather than Havana. With good water and high ground here we may accomplish in the rainy season what would have been a sheer impos-sibility in the deadly lowlands and swamps of Havana province."

There is one little maxim That now I will name, Which may bring what is better Than riches or fame. All those who will heed it Good appetite find, Strong nerves, rosy cheeks, And vigor of mind. It will banish dyspepsia, Rheumatism and gout, That Tired Feeling conquer, Drive scrofula out. And here is the maxim— Its wisdom is sure— Take Hood's Sarsaparilla And keep your blood pure.

His Next Visit.

Prof. Hymar & Co., the German oculist and cataract specialist from Portland, will be at the Nash hotel July 25 and 26 for two days only—and return once each month. We will cure your cataract, no matter how chronic, without fail. No medicine internally. Cataract is a very dangerous disease. Call and have a friendly talk with the professor—which costs absolutely nothing. Glasses fitted for eyes. Office hours in Medford, all day. Remember the date of our coming.

SANTIAGO HAS SURRENDERED

A special dispatch from General Shafter's army headquarters re-ceived at one o'clock yesterday, July 14th, says: Toral, the Span-ish general at Santiago, has com-plied with General Shafter's de-mands and has made an uncondi-tional surrender of his army and the city of Santiago to the Ameri-can troops. The hour of surrender was noon, July 14.

THE IRENE DIDN'T MEAN IT.

A Manila special of July 9th re-ports that the insurgents on Wednes-day, July 6, reported that the Ger-man gunboat Irene, in Subig bay, refused to permit them to attack the Spaniards on Grande Island. Rear-Admiral Dewey promptly dis-patched the Raleigh and Concord to investigate the matter. On enter-ing Subig bay the Raleigh opened fire on the forts, whereupon the Irene slipped her cable and steamed out by the other channel. The re-sult of the fire of the American war-ship was that the Spaniards, num-bering over 500 men, surrendered everything. On returning to Manila the Irene explained that she inter-fered "in the interest of humanity," and offered to hand over to the Americans the refugees she had on board. Admiral Dewey has declined to accept them.

A New York Journal copyright cable from Manila says that Ad-miral Dewey's possession of Subig bay defeats Germany's supposed plans to interfere in the Philippines, and although the attitude of the Germans is still irritating, Admiral Dewey is managing them with great diplomacy. He does not expect any trouble with them.

PORTO RICO AFTER SANTIAGO.

The determination of the war de-partment to send a formidable force to capture Porto Rico has been strengthened by the resistance made by the Spaniards in Santiago. An effort will be made to avoid the mistakes of the Santiago campaign. The expedition to go against Porto Rico will consist of between 25,000 and 30,000 men. According to the Spanish army register for 1898 the total strength of the Spanish regu-lar forces in the island of Porto Rico is 7219. Of these 5214 are infantry, 732 artillery, and 211 engineers. The total cavalry strength is 10 of-ficers and 1052 men. The rest of the garrison is made up of the civil guard, which is a sort of custom-house guard, and the police force. There are in the island, according to best information, some 14,000 volunteers, who are to be reckoned with as well as with the additional men the Spanish commander might be able to impress from the male population of the island. With a total force of all arms of some 21,000 or 22,000, it is not doubted that an American force of 25,000 or 30,000, with the help of the fleet, will be able to take the island. It is thought not unlikely that the army of invasion may have a harder time landing on the north coast of Porto Rico than it had on the south coast of Cuba. The Porto Rico coast line has few of the inlets such as that at Dalquiri, and there is no harbor near San Juan like Guantanamo to furnish a refuge and coaling base for the fleet.

ALL MINES TAKEN UP.

The Secretary of war has ordered the removal of all submarine mines, which now protect the har-bors of the United States against the entry of hostile ships. This action was decided upon at Tues-day's cabinet meeting. For weeks past the war department has been deluged with protests from com-mercial centers against the continuance of these mines, which operated to the great detriment of commerce.

JOINED THE MAJORITY.

The signal officer of Key West reported to the war department that the ship San Domingo was wrecked off the Isle of Pines, Cuba, while trying to run the blockade. The nationality of the vessel is unknown.

YELLOW FEVER CASES.

Fourteen suspicious fever cases have broken out among the em-loyees of the quartermaster's de-partment near Santiago. The men have been isolated and confidence is expressed in the ability of the doctors to stamp out the disease.

Advertised Letter List.

Following is a list of letters remaining un-called for in the Medford postoffice on July 15, '98.

Kerley, J. H. Shafter, J. G. Purvis, Miss Gerlie

A charge of one cent will be made upon de-livery of each of the above letters. Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised."

M. FURDIN, Postmaster.

—Superior job printing, MAIL office.

County Commissioners' Court.

Proceedings of county court—June 30, 1898.

Ordered that the county judge con-tinue to purchase all supplies required for the several county officers.

Ordered that all official advertising required to be made by the several county officers in the business of the county be printed in THE MEDFORD MAIL, the official paper of Jackson County, and that any official advertis-ing given any other newspaper will not be paid for at any other or higher rates.

Owen Keegan employed as janitor of the court house at \$27 per month. Ordered that the incoming treasurer continue to use Jackson County Bank as a place of deposit for the public funds.

A warrant for \$20 was ordered drawn on the special county fund for postage stamps.

Martin Bowles was paid \$5 as bounty on four coyote scalps.

John A. Miller ordered paid \$161.20 for building bridge across South Fork of Little Butte creek.

W. S. Dunn, for transportation of an indigent, allowed \$4.20.

Wm. S. Crowell was ordered paid \$8.00 for freight and express charges on county supplies.

The bonds of the various county offi-cials were examined and approved.

Times Printing Company, for print-ing briefs in county cases appealed to supreme court, allowed \$93.20.

W. H. Bradshaw, county commissioner, allowed \$11.

Martin Perry, county commissioner, allowed \$8.

PROCEEDINGS OF JULY TERM.

G. M. Grainger was appointed stock inspector for Jackson County, with a bond of \$500.

In matter of the road petitioned for by E. P. Vickroy; Wm. Cameron, Gus Schmidline and Chas. Hamilton ap-pointed viewers, to meet on Saturday, July 23.

In matter of lots 6, 7, 22 and 23, blk. Q, R. B. R. Ashland, ordered that the certificate of sale of said lots be transferred to Geo. W. Trefern upon his paying into the general county fund the sum of \$17.78.

In the matter of the application of Wm. Hartman to be admitted to the hospital; Geo. Walters, of Applegate, notified to appear before the court on August 3, 1898, and show cause why he should not provide for said Hartman.

Road petitioned for by W. M. Smith; I. W. Thomas, David Linn and Benj. Beall appointed viewers, to meet July 23 and assess and determine how much less valuable the premises of the com-plainants would be rendered by the opening of said road.

In the matter of the county road petitioned for by James A. Pankey and others; Horace Pelton, E. D. Cardwell and J. A. Jennings appointed viewers to meet July 23 to appraise damages to said property.

Road petitioned for by J. A. Wagner et al; continued.

Road petitioned for by B. W. Dean et al; second reading of report noted and road established and old road vacated.

Ordered that the salary of the stock inspector of the county be fixed at \$100, from July 1.

Semi-annual examination of books, records and accounts of various officers; examined and approved.

John Grice appointed W. B. Jackson as deputy assessor.

Alex. Orme appointed E. E. Smith and Wm. C. Deniff as deputy sheriffs.

Gus Newbury appointed Mrs. Mary Peter deputy clerk.

Ordered that the uncollected delin-quent tax roll, in the sum of \$1045.24 for 1895, \$19,604.48 for 1896 and \$17,082.25 for 1897, be charged to Alex. Orme and that he proceed to collect said taxes.

The sum of \$7071.99 belonging to the several funds was transferred to L. L. Jacobs by G. P. Lindley, ex-treasurer.

Reports of county officers were ex-aminated and approved.

County Expenditures.

The following bills were allowed at the July meeting of the County Com-missioners' court:

Election expenses, June 1898, partial list.....	\$4 10
Bounty on coyote scalps.....	21 45
Wm. S. Crowell, county judge.....	100 00
A. S. Barnes, sheriff, and deputy.....	333 33
Geo. A. Jackson, county clerk.....	4 00
W. E. Anderson, recorder.....	118 66
G. P. Lindley, treasurer.....	66 66
Gus Newbury, superintendent.....	4 00
A. M. Ford, janitor.....	27 00
S. A. Carlton, stock inspector.....	50 00
E. E. Phillips, stationery for officers elect.....	62 70
A. S. Barnes, washing for prisoners.....	4 15
A. S. Barnes, boarding prisoners in June and three days in July.....	65 00
Geo. P. Lindley, balance on June 30, 1898, month's salary as county treasurer.....	10 75
Indigent allowance for 8 women and their families.....	46 00
G. H. Hawkins, supplies for Jackson County—duster, pencils, etc.....	4 50
G. H. Hawkins, medicines for Courtney family.....	10 35
J. K. Van Sant, supplies for Wm. Floyd.....	10 00
John Grice, county assessor, part pay-ment of bounty for 1898.....	50 00
Expense of surveying road petitioned for by W. M. Smith et al.....	14 60
Wm. Abbott, lumber for Wagner creek bridge, district No. 3.....	24 67
I. A. Webb, one stool for sheriff's office.....	1 25
J. Buck & Co., one barrel of coal tar.....	15 00
Glass & P. Robinson, ink, books, etc.....	14 08
The Irwin, Hodson Co., 10 reams legal cap paper.....	50 50
E. D. Fournay, assisting at canvass elec-tion returns.....	7 80
R. S. Dunlap, same.....	6 00
Bill of judges, clerks and messengers of June election.....	849 60
Cost bill, justice's court in Woodville district, State vs. A. F. Chaney.....	58 20
Cost bill, justice's court in Medford dis-trict, State of Oregon vs. W. J. Wilson and John Carlisle.....	44 60
Cost bill, justice court, State vs. John Velt.....	48 25
Times Printing Co., printing 1000 letter heads for circuit judge.....	4 00
J. W. Robinson, medicines for prisoners.....	1 35
P. J. Ryan, green felt for covering court room doors.....	7 65
G. T. Long, bounty on 2 coyote scalps.....	2 50
N. D. Felling, repairing table for super-intendent's office and covering court room doors.....	9 00
J. A. McCall, painting and re-plating a public highway near the Eagle mill.....	5 09
Martin Perry, commissioner, 3 days.....	14 00
G. S. Butler, commissioner, 3 days.....	17 50
Cost bill, State of Oregon vs. J. Justus, Ted Howard and G. W. Hamlin.....	73 78

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surface of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 76c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

To Cure Constipation Forever, Take Cascarella Candy Cathartic, 10c or 50c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

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Does your Child wear a No. 11 Shoe?
Does your Misses wear a No. 2 Shoe?
Do you or your boy wear a No. 5 Shoe?

If so, come and look at a special line in these sizes, that you cannot afford to pass; we will save you money. Have a look at them even if you do not wish to buy.

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A Large Stock of Ladies', Men's and Children's, Just Received.

In Order to Make Room for Our NEW STOCK, we are Offering Some

Special Inducements

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Medford, Oregon.