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It took three years exactly from the date of landing in Porto Rico to get plain duty into action but it has arrived at last.

There will probably be the same scandal over the sale of the government transports that there was over their purchase.

The Filipinos were so uncivil in some places that the civil government has had to retire for repairs.

What is going to happen? It has been two months since the London cables reported Russia on the brink of war with some nation or other.

The Senate defeated the French reciprocity treaty because California said it would ruin her fruit industry. Now California is sending her fruit 6,000 miles to Paris and underselling the local growers. Can such things be?

Times have certainly changed. Certain Ohians who denounced bolting five years ago are now organizing a bolt because they have sunk from majority to minority. It does make a difference whose ox is gored.

Although some people are trying more or less successfully, to confuse the issue, yet there is undoubtedly a difference between a tariff for the protection of American industries in general and a tariff for the protection of monopolies.

Possibly the steel trust may find something to arbitrate before the strike is over and possibly not. Meanwhile the United States is losing her opportunity to capture the steel trade of the world.

Is this heat one of the results of expansion? Did Uncle Sam buy the climate when he bought the islands?

Representative McCall of Massachusetts says nearly all the American officials in the Philippines were either appointed from Vermont or born there. This may be true, but if so, we shall have to revise our ideas about the predominance of Ohio.

The Havana authorities claim that the only cause for the delay in trying Neely lies in the failure of the war department to return some necessary papers which were forwarded for perusal some months ago. This is a somewhat different story from that given out by the war department.

It being more than a year until election, some of the republican papers are getting quite tariff-reformish. Such symptoms usually came at such times. They are only temporary, however.

Twenty-eight big sea going American steamships are now being built for ocean trade despite the fact that the subsidy bill failed and although its sponsors declared that, without it, Americans could not afford to build ships. Hows this?

Now King Edward can't get the big diamonds he wanted at his coronation because some American has bought them all up. It's a cold day when John Bull doesn't run against some American terror.

It was over in eastern Oregon that an editor printed an item which stated "the man who was hugging the hired girl had better stop or his name would be published." In a few days about twenty-five citizens had paid up their subscription and told the editor to pay no attention to foolish stories going around.

Admiral Schley's application for a court of inquiry gives the president a chance to settle once and for all the entire miserable business. If he is wise, he will take the whole thing in his own hands and ignore the navy department completely. The public, rightly or wrongly thoroughly distrusts all acts in this connection that are inspired by the navy, and the public will watch the course of the investigation with the very closest attention. Any ground whatever for a belief in the unfairness of the judges will vitiate the whole proceedings.

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The elevated position occupied by King Edward of England precludes his personal attendance at horse races, but he takes a lively interest in them, having a private wire from the race grounds to his imperial residence, and his dignity is not so austere and punctilious as to prevent him from gambling on results, much the same as of yore. It is said that he won about \$100,000 on recent races, which will be good news for his creditors; he needed the money badly.

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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C. July 22.

The Sampson-Schley controversy is again raging like a house afire. Conservative friends of both regret this, but if it leads to a congressional investigation that will bring out the rear facts which now seems probable, it may do good by preventing future revivals of the controversy. The present revival was started by the publication of the third volume of Macley's History of the U. S. Navy, which is used as a text book at the Naval Academy, in which Rear Admiral Schley is called "coward" and other insulting epithets. The author, a clerk in the Brooklyn Navy yard, in saying that he had submitted proofs to Secretary Long, was understood to mean that Secretary Long had approved of the use of the abusive epithets. This Secretary Long lost no time in denying. He also ordered the objectionable volume stricken from the list of text books at the Naval Academy. If Secretary Long had allowed his denial to end with his having said, "it is absurd to say that I would endorse his language when he calls Admiral Schley a coward. Admiral Schley is no coward. No one in the service who knows him has ever for a moment doubted his bravery or gallantry in action." The friends of Schley wouldn't be so fighting mad, but he continued by saying that instead of the Navy Department being opposed to a congressional investigation, he had written to Senator Hale, chairman of the senate naval committee, asking for one, and made the fire hotter than ever by adding: "Admiral Schley should have been court-martialed as soon as we learned at Washington that he had deliberately disobeyed his orders when searching for the Spanish ships. I suggested to the president that Schley's action ought to be inquired into, but the president demurred. The day that we learned Schley had turned back was the darkest day in all the history of the war. President felt convinced that Admiral Schley had some good reason for turning back, and would not order a court-martial. When Admiral Sampson took charge of the fleet, he refrained from ordering a court-martial because he was a junior officer, and assumed that Admiral Schley would ask for a court of inquiry, when he learned that the navy department was dissatisfied with his course."

The warrant officers in the navy, whose status is about that of non-commissioned officers in the army, are not falling over each other in their eagerness to put in applications to take the examination prescribed by the navy department, the successful passing of which will give them commissions as ensigns. It was in connection with this examination that Rear Admiral Sampson wrote the fool letter about Gunner Morgan, who is barred by age from taking the examination. Although applications to take this examination must be filed before July 30th, only two have been received. Officials of the navy department say it is fear of the difficulty of passing the examination, that has prevented more applications, and an official statement giving a synopsis of the scope of the examination, has been made public, for the apparent purpose of inducing more warrant officers to apply. Old warrant officers, when they can be got to talk, tell a different story. They say that the bright young fellows in the service know that their lives would be made a standing torture by the other commissioned officers should they succeed in passing the examination, and getting a commission, and have wisely decided not to make the effort.

So many army officers who did not graduate from West Point have become prominent that the prejudice against outsiders has been dulled in the army, but there are very few holders of naval commissions who did not graduate from Annapolis and who are not dead opposed to any other method of getting one, and consequently bitterly prejudiced against those who succeed.

Germany seems determined to do everything in its power to hamper, and consequently to lessen American trade with that country. U. S. Consul Warner, at Leipzig says in a report to the department of state that it is reported the Reichstag will pass a law compelling American exporters to Germany to make out invoices covering the shipments which must be authenticated by the German council in the U. S. in

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The Post Office department means business in its fight to shut fake publications out of second class mail. The orders of the Postmaster General, calling attention to the law and declaring that it must be enforced, has been followed by a circular letter from the third assistant Postmaster General, telling postmasters that their bondsmen will be held responsible for any loss to the government on account of their failure to strictly enforce the law.

Hon. Joaquin Barea, who was for 15 years a member of cabinet of President Diaz of Mexico, and who will be again if his health improves as much during his travels as he hopes, is in Washington. In a conversation at the White House, a gentleman who had just been introduced said something about how much the welfare of Mexico depended upon the health of President Diaz. Mr. Barea said in reply: "President Diaz is a great man but if he should die or leave his position, there are many men in Mexico able to cope with the situation and to conduct a good government. Mexico has never been more prosperous or more peaceful."

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Interest will not be allowed on the same after the date of this notice.  
 J. H. ALTON,  
 713 1/2 Treasurer, Polk County, Oregon.

Notice for Publication.  
 LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON  
 July 1, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Polk County, at Dallas, Oregon, on August 19, 1901, viz:

Paul Bone, heir of Charles Bone, deceased, H. P. No. 1011.  
 713 1/2 Treasurer, Polk County, Oregon.

Notice for Publication.  
 First pub. June 14. Last pub. Aug. 16.  
 TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1888.  
 United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, June 6, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1888, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the State of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Mary E. Wright, of Polk County, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 3428, for the purchase of Lot 8, of section 35, in township No. 38, range No. 8 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or some than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Monday, the 26th day of August, 1901.

She names as witnesses: Thomas E. Wright, of Roseburg, Oregon; Frank S. Spauld, of Mt. Taylor, Oregon; John R. Rudes, of Falls City, Oregon; Albert James, of Falls City, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 26th day of August, 1901.  
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Notice for Publication.  
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 TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1888.  
 United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, April 19th, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1888, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the State of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Charles L. Fox, of Portland county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3428, for the purchase of the S. W. 1/4 of section No. 22, in Township No. 9 S., Range No. 3 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or some than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Friday, the 30th day of July, 1901.

He names as witnesses: H. E. Williams, of Dallas, Oregon; H. F. Hinchberg, of Independence, Oregon; E. C. Kirsavrick, of Dallas, Oregon; Geo. A. Withrow, of Independence, Oregon.

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