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Cuba will get along alright as long as she keeps within hail of the pilot boat with Uncle Sam on board.

Porto Rico's prosperity will be a strong inducement for Cuba to ask permission to hitch its wagon to forty five-stars.

If the Cubans don't go slow in their imitations of American political methods, they will be declared unfit to govern themselves.

How many people realize that the envoys have been fighting over the peace terms for a longer time than the Boxers fought in the field.

If the Navy Department pays its historians such bargain counter prices as \$2.49 a day, how can it expect that plagiarisms will not be rung in on it.

The Census reports that there is only one donkey in Washington city. Let's see, was Congress in session when the enumerators were going around? Surely not.

It is announced that the British are going to be more stern in dealing with the Boers. This probably means that they will try to win a few battles.

It's a pity that Mr. Dawes is going to step out. He was making bank wrecking most unpleasant and even dangerous for those who engaged in it.

Help the efforts to reform the Younger brothers by purchasing a nice tomb stone from them. They will furnish the corpse also if necessary.

An Indiana man has been fined \$1 for calling another a "Mark Hanna." What would he have been fined if he had called him "W. J. Bryan?"

The christening of the new battleship Maine with the usual bottle of champagne will no doubt

severely shock the Prohibitionists of the state of Neal Dow and Tom Reed.

There was a battle of Santiago on the ocean, one on the land, and now comes one on paper. The naval officer who talks too much is responsible for the last and least creditable.

Dr. Hodgson, of the Marine Hospital Service, says that he has found a tincture, made from the cedron bean, as great a specific in yellow fever as quinine is in malaria. The next time you have yellow fever, try it.

Talk about chivalry! Why even the British yeomanry are kicking because they are receiving handsome medals for South African service instead of several months' arrears of pay.

A Philadelphia paper has started an agitation for the abolition of prize money. Congress abolished this only about two years ago and of course, the news has not yet reached Philadelphia.

Governor Longino of Mississippi, doubtless hopes that the people there will stop their lynchings long enough to give him a chance to catch up on state business he has had to neglect in his efforts to attend all of them.

Governor Pennoyer promises to be present at Salem without subjecting the state to the expense of serving the papers. He could be more public-spirited only by paying his share of Davis' bond.

An Oklahoma marshal fired several shots at his female successor merely to test her nerve and she fired back, piercing his hat with one of her bullets. Then they shook hands. This, we suppose, is the natural exuberance of a new country.

David Nation has brought suit for a divorce from his wife, Mrs. Carrie Nation, the temperance crusader. Mr. Nation, who is visiting in Iberia, Ohio, alleges that his wife held him up to public ridicule, neglected her family duties and abandoned her home.

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Why will Secretary Long persist in butting his head against the stubborn walls of fact. He selected Sampson for chief on the recommendation of officers who ought to have known better, but that is no reason why he should feel compelled to justify their choice. The country honors Long, but it won't stand for any partisanship in the present inquiry.

Germany at least is happy over the steel strike, her manufacturers hoping to capture the markets until now held by American mills. If the strike is protracted she will probably succeed. Remember the effect of the dock strike in England.

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**WASHINGTON LETTER.**

Washington, D. C. Aug. 5.

The Navy Department continues to be the center of public interest, owing to the preparations going on there for the Schley Court of Inquiry, although as a matter of fact, those preparations are largely routine and are by no means exciting or sensational. One of Admiral Schley's counsel, Capt. Parker, is diligently searching the official records for facts bearing on the matter that will be brought before the Court. He objected to having everything he did overlooked by a Naval officer, but was shown the Naval regulation that forbids any person outside the service having access to the official records except in the presence of an officer.

Capt. Lemly, Judge Advocate General of the Navy, who is Judge Advocate of the Schley Court, has just gone away for a four weeks vacation, but during his absence his assistants will get everything in shape for the hearing before the Court and there will be no delay on that account.

Not a few lovers of molasses will be interested in the remarks of Mr. Emile Janin, of New Orleans, now stopping at a Washington hotel, who said: "There is now practically none of the old-fashioned New Orleans molasses of which we were all so fond in our boyhood days. Its disappearance is due to the general use of the centrifugal process in manufacturing sugar. The molasses and syrup of today are mostly glucose, and strange as it may seem, New Orleans is one of the largest consumers of glucose in the world. Glucose is made from corn. It is sweet, though not nearly so sweet as the juice of the sugar cane, and incidentally is the most indigestible thing in the world. The dealers of New Orleans are responsible for the immense consumption of glucose there. An investigation of the sugar exchange developed this. It was discovered that they added three barrels of glucose to each barrel of molasses and sold the mixture as New Orleans molasses."

While discussing the relative strength of the labor organizations of Great Britain and the U. S., Mr. Wm. Eckersley, a Sheffield, England steel manufacturer, who has reached Washington in the course of a leisurely business tour of this country, said: "You have some knowledge of the strength of labor unions, but I doubt if operators in the different trades are as united or as powerful in this country as in Great Britain. It is no unusual thing for a body of laborers representing all the men of a class in Great Britain, to have \$2,000,000 or \$3,000,000 in their reserve fund. Your people, except the common unskilled laborers, get higher wages than ours, but they have to pay more to live in every way."

The project of pensioning civil employees of the government, without expense to the government, is again being actively agitated in Washington. The U. S. Civil Service retirement association, organized a year or two ago to push this project has been reorganized and will prepare a bill, which congress will be asked to pass. This bill will be based upon information given in response to an act of the last congress, calling upon the heads of departments for a list of employees giving ages and length of service and will provide for the creation of a pension fund by the retention of a small percentage of all civil salaries, probably about three percent. It will provide that retired civil employees shall be paid one-half the salaries they received when retired. The only expense to the government, under this plan, would be for the clerical help needed for the collection and disbursement of the pension fund. It is claimed that the U. S. is the only one of the great civilized nations that does not provide in some way for the pension of aged civil service employees. France has a system something like the one proposed. The rest of the nations pay the pensions from public funds.

"A Brief History of American Journalism" is the title of a book which will shortly be published in the Library of Congress. It will cover something like 2,000 pages, and will include the name, founder and such information as may be of interest, of every publication ever printed in this country up to the close of 1900. The compiler of the book, Ralph M. McKenzie, of the Library Staff, said of his work:

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According to a report from the U. S. Consul at Vancouver, B. C., labor strikes have paralyzed business in that section. He says the trackmen of the Canadian Pacific Railway are on a strike and the employees of the Northport smelter at Roesland, which has been shipping ten thousand tons of ore weekly, many of whom are American citizens, are also on a strike. The latter he thinks is a very serious affair.

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When The Cosmopolitan, in its April number, published an essay, at once clever and philosophic, on "The Ideal Wife," a demand was created for a paper on "The Ideal Husband" by the same author—Lavinia Hart. The August Cosmopolitan contains an essay on this subject—on which few people agree—which is certain not only to prove widely interesting, but to cause lively discussion. In the same number Mrs. Van Rensselaer Crozier (Julien Crozier) tells the story of the life of the French wife with all its tragic commonplace narrowness. "The woman of small capacity puts up with, and, perhaps, does much toward maintaining present conditions," says the author, "but there are women of brains who die at an early age of no disease known to doctors, but simply from utter weariness."

O. L. Chapel, of Portland, representing the company formed to develop the oil fields in the neighborhood of Crowley, in this county, has been interviewing Dallas merchants and business men and selling stock this week. Mr. Chapel is an experienced oil man, and speaks glowingly of the future prospects of the company. He says that there never were any better indications of rich oil deposits than those on the Holmes property leased by the company. Salem business men are greatly interested, and have liberally bought stock. Polk county has indeed bright prospects for the future if this new field is developed, and Dallas is bound to derive great benefit from the same. The oil company should be aided by all of Polk's citizens who are financially able to do so, and in doing this they not only stand a chance of enriching themselves, but also of helping to build up our county and town.—Observer.

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 R. V. DALTON,  
 711-33 Treasurer, Polk County, Oregon.

**Notice for Publication.**  
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 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 13, 1901, viz:  
 Paul Rouse, heir of Charles Rouse, deceased, H. E. No. 13011.  
 R. V. DALTON, Sec. of Sec. is 798, B. G. W.  
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
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