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PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY.

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It is probably not generally known that Jess Boone, after whom Boone's Ferry on the Willamette was named, was a great-grand son of Daniel Boone, who established the first settlement in Kentucky in 1775.

The popular war loan, as it is called, is not such a "popular" one after all. Bankers and other money sharks have employed dummies nearly everywhere, and a great majority of the \$500 subscriptions have been secured by them.

R. J. HENDRICKS, proprietor of the Salem Statesman, has been recommended and probably appointed appraiser of Custom at Portland, (\$3000 a year) in place of Col. Summers, who has gone to Manila at the head of the Oregon regiment. Bob was formerly superintendent of the state reform school, and generally knows how to pick up a nice official plum when he sees it lying around in the way.

Spain has no coal for her ships, no clothing, no food, no ammunition for her armies, no money for her treasury and no credit for her government. Yet unless she grieves the administration by surrendering unexpectedly the war will be protracted until after the November election. The administration has won its great triumph. It has got permission to issue its campaign contributors half a billion in bonds, but it has not yet fired a shot at Havana.

THE LESSON OF SANTIAGO.

It is now seen that black powder is not as good as smokeless powder. This fact was known among all the civilized nations of the world except in the United States. Whose fault was it that the Washington authorities were destitute of that knowledge? It was everywhere but at Washington that there had been vast improvements made in army rifles since the Springfield rifle was regarded as first-class. Every other government in the world knew that the Mauser rifle has an effective range of 2,000 yards and the Springfield rifle of only 800 yards. Why was not this fact known at Washington? Modern trenches, guarded by strong barbed wire fences amply supplied with experienced soldiers and Mauser rifles, are not usually captured by infantry without the use of artillery or some other method of demoralizing the concealed enemy or driving him into the open. The necessity of marching brave American boys against such death-dealing breast works as existed at Santiago has not been explained.

The question will be asked, was the United States too poor to provide artillery and our engineers too ignorant or inefficient to place and use modern guns, or did the authorities at Washington think it was better to sacrifice our brave boys in an unequal encounter than to bother about using ordinary modern appliances in the only rational way to meet such a case as confronted us at Santiago? The American people will unanimously stand by the administration in the vigorous prosecution of the war, in spite of mistakes, but excuses for failure to have and use the best guns, the best powder and the highest intelligence, will not be received. The men who assume places of high responsibility will be held to a strict accountability for the needless sacrifice of human life.

THE NEW REVENUE LAW

The new revenue stamp act has been into effect since July 1. The law allows no excuse for ignorance and every person is therefore compelled to inform themselves concerning the provisions of the law, which is a new deal and will bear watching by thoughtful people.

In the absence of regulation stamps postage stamps can be used. The users of the regulation stamps or the postage stamps must cancel each stamp by writing his initials and the date of use thereon. There is a heavy penalty for non-compliance with this provision.

The banks will all be supplied with stamps as soon as they can be secured. The provision relating to banking business reads:

That if any person or persons shall make, sign, or issue, or cause to be made, signed, or issued, or shall accept or pay, or cause to be accepted or paid, any check, bill of exchange, draft, or order, or promissory note for the payment of money, without having thereupon a 2 cent adhesive internal revenue stamp, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding \$200.

The people are also interested in the following items:

Stocks and bonds of co-operative building and loan associations whose capital stock does not exceed \$10,000, and building and loan associations or companies that make loans only to their shareholders, are exempt.

Power of attorney 10 cents.

Protest on check, draft, etc., 25 cents. Lease or contract for rent of land or tenement—for not to exceed one year 25 cents; over one year but not to exceed three years 50 cents; over three \$1. Deeds—\$100 to \$500, 50 cents; each additional \$500 or fraction thereof, 50 cents.

Mortgages and trustee deeds and assignment of same—\$1000 to \$1500, 25 cents; for each additional \$500 or fractional part thereof, in excess of \$1500, 25 cents.

Bank check, draft or certificate of deposit, 2 cents.

Indemnifying bonds—50 cents.

Telephone message—For charges of 15 cents or more, 1 cent for each message or conversation.

Telegraph—1 cent for each message.

The gold-standard newspapers, for evident reasons, argue that the result of the late election shows that that there can be no successful union of reform forces; but they ignore facts which prove the contrary. Had there not been a union the victory of the Republican party would have been even more complete, owing to unforeseen circumstances that were greatly in its favor. The issues which were the basis of the contest at the beginning were almost entirely lost sight of during the last weeks of the campaign. A determination to endorse the foreign policy of the federal administration caused thousands to vote the Republican ticket under the impression that they were accomplishing their object. It is quite probable that had there been no war the Union cause would triumphed on June 8th. As it was, a number of members of the legislature and many county officials elected through "fusion" alone. Union will yet be successful. The experimental stage has been passed.—Jacksonville Times.

Ex-Senator John J. Ingalls, of Kansas, whose fame as a brilliant writer, a man of remarkable scholarship and literary attainments, is even greater than that of the distinguished senator, announces a new book the subject of the American-Spanish-Cuban War. It is entitled, "America's War For Humanity in Pictures and Story." It is published by the N. D. Thompson Publishing Co., of St. Louis, Mo., and is an exhaustive discussion of the causes of the war, and an equally exhaustive history of its incidents, and a brilliant analysis of the famous characters conducting it. It promises to be the one great popular work called forth by this wonderfully interesting national episode. Whatever Senator Ingalls utters he adores, and this book shines and sparkles in the light of his genius, and will be a monument to his fame. The subject now so engrosses the popular mind as to forecast for this book a sale that will be universal. It will be sold by subscription only, and the canvassing samples are now ready for agents. We advertise in another column.

A BIG GRAIN CROP ASSURED.

Several Clackamas County Farmers Express Opinions.

A COURIER reporter has interviewed several prominent farmers during the week, from various sections of the county, who have expressed their views and result of practical observation.

Chris Kocher, of Mark's Prairie, who was in the city Friday, reports that the prospects for good crops in cereals was never better.

Henry Woller, of Needy precinct, was in town Saturday, and states that some fields of late sown wheat does not look well, and the aprils are pretty thick in places. Also, that some fields of oats are turning red. However, on the whole, he believes that the crop will be an average one.

Dr. J. Casto, of Carns, lecturer of the state grange, who was in town Saturday, states that wheat only looks moderate well in his neighborhood, but he observed many fine fields of wheat on the road to the city. White oats, in his immediate neighborhood, do not look well, and appear to be turning a reddish cast.

County Assessor-elect Eli Williams and Hugh Curran, of Carrinville, were in Oregon City Saturday, and say that the prospect of a good wheat yield is excellent. Some fields of wheat are affected with the aphid, but no material damage is reported.

J. S. Risley, the big farmer of the Concord settlement, was in Oregon City Monday, and states that the crops on his place are very good. He had completed the cutting of 25 acres of fine oats, and his early wheat is turning yellow.

H. E. Hayes, of Stafford, informs the Capital Journal that crops look very well in his part of Clackamas county. There will be an immense fruit crop, but not much outlook to convert it into money. He reports that Aurora farmers complain of lice injuring the prospect of the oat crop.

A. J. Sawtell, who was in from Molalla Tuesday, reports that the crops are not so good as in some other sections of the county.

M. Kreuger, who was in Oregon City Tuesday, states that crop prospects in his neighborhood are excellent. He lives a short distance from Logan, near the Clackamas.

William Barlow, of Barlow, was in the city Wednesday, and says that crops look splendid in his neighborhood.

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