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PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY
OREGON CITY, FEB. 22, 1901.

Our Revolutionary forefathers fought seven years to obtain political liberty. Now these United States of America have a seven years' war on hand trying to enslave a people who do not want to be ruled by them.—Ex.

The superintendent of schools at Spokane, Wash., desirous of testing the power of composition existing in a class of 8-year-olds, requested that three sentences be written, each to contain one of the three words, "bees," "boys," and "bear." A small girl laboriously concocted the following sentence: "Boys bees bare when they go in swimming."

The United States will spend more for its army and navy, including the payment of pensions, during the next fiscal year than will be spent by either of the great military nations of Europe. In round figures our military expenses for the year will be \$400,000,000. No wonder that thoughtful men are beginning to wonder where this thing will stop.

The Grand Army of the Republic is fast passing off the earthly stage of existence. In 1890 its ranks numbered 400,489, while now there remain only 276,662. Thus a great division of 123,827 members have ceased to respond to roll-call. But though the veterans are fast passing away, the pension roll is still growing—containing over one million names.

If we are bent on slaughter, let it be in open guise. If we lust for the Filipino's land, let us not glaze our enterprise with false and sinister pretense. Rather let us boldly raise the soubriquet flag of international piracy, whistle scruple down the wind, and then close in upon our feeble victim to the cry of "Loot and glory!"—From Towne's Speech.

The center of population in the United States is now at a point in latitude 39 deg. 8 min. 36 sec. north and longitude 85 deg. 48 min. 54 sec. west, which point is in southern Indiana about seven miles southeast of the city of Columbus. Since the last census of 1890, the center of population has moved westward about fourteen miles and south about three miles.

So sure are the European statesmen that the Austrian empire is bound to break up with the death of the aged emperor, that calculations have been already made as to the division of the spoils. The empire is made up of various races, including Hungarians, Croats, Germans, Poles and Czechs. These races are held together solely by the authority of the emperor. A dispute over the succession would break the single tie that holds the empire together. Then would come the struggle of the Russians, Germans, Italians and Hungarians to seize the separated provinces and annex them. France and Great Britain would of course have no chance to share in the plunder, for they do not border on any part of the Austrian domain, but they would undoubtedly insist upon having a voice in the distribution.

EVERYONE has heard not only of the enormous sums realized from the great inventions of the last half century, but also of the large returns yielded by things apparently trifling which have struck the public fancy or met the public need. The toy called the returning ball, a small ball attached to an elastic string, is said to have produced a profit of \$50,000 a year; the rubber tip on lead pencils has yielded a competence to the inventor; more than \$1,000,000 has been earned by the gimlet-pointed screw, the inventor of which was so poor that he traded on foot from Philadelphia to Washington to get his patent; the roller skate has yielded \$1,000,000 after the patentee spent \$125,000 in England fighting infringements; the dancing tin can is set down for \$75,000, and

the copper tip for children's shoes at \$2,000,000; the spring window roller pays \$100,000 a year, the needle threader \$10,000 a year. From the drive wheel \$3,000,000 a year has been realized; the stylographic pen is credited with \$100,000 a year; and the egg beater, the rubber stamp, and the marking pen for shading different colors with large sums. These are only a few examples among hundreds that might be cited. No wonder inventors are hopeful when they reflect that comfort for life and fortune for their children may come from a single fortunate idea.—Century Magazine.

FACTS WITHOUT COMMENT.
For the year 1896 the appropriation for the navy was (in round numbers) \$27,000,000.
In 1898, the year of the Spanish war, it was \$58,000,000.
Last year it was \$55,400,000.
This year the bill as reported to the house calls for \$77,000,000, with authorization for additional naval construction which, included in the bill, as it should be, would swell the total to nearly \$100,000,000.
The entire ordinary expenditures of the government twelve years ago were less than \$300,000,000.

CHRISTIAN SOLDIERY.
A WAVE of fear and horror preceded the advent of the allies in China to such an extent that in many of the villages people committed suicide to save themselves from their Christian conquerors. Soldiers were so busy looting that they did not attempt to bury the bodies until finally the fear of disease compelled them.
Mr. Williard, an American sojourning in China, has made the futile attempt to describe the cowardly devilishness that characterized the German punitive expeditions led by Count Von Waldersee, in which the French and British took part.
They have been nothing but expeditions for murder and brigandage. Cities have been entered without resistance, and whose people, by orders of Li Hung Chang, had received the foreign troops hospitably, feeding them and furnishing all needed supplies. Such cities have been systematically looted and every Chinese murdered who dared to resist the breaking of his doors and theft of his property.
One of these forays visited the city of Tulu, which was entered without firing a shot and found to be already in possession of a British non-commissioned officer and two privates. The troops looted and burned the town.
When another large city was entered without resistance by order of Earl Li the troops were fed. There was no Chinese military force near. The inhabitants were non-combatants and unarmed, incapable of resistance. The day the allied forces took possession the streets teemed with people and the daily life and business flowed normally. The next day shops were closed and the streets were deserted, except by German French and Italian soldiers, wheeling carts loaded with stolen property. The city was systematically looted. The narrator says: "Now and then a woman's piercing scream broke from the muffling depths of a cluster of houses and spent its echoes in the empty streets."
All who resisted robbery were killed, and even the Sikhs and Sepoys sickened of the mere butchery of unarmed men while they were begging for mercy.
White civilian looters now go almost alone throughout North China and demand money and take property from the terrified people. One of these enterprising persons started in with no capital but a mule cart and has robbed until he is rich. He had only to enter a village and announce that he was a "high, top-side English war man" to easily rob the town.
It is reported that an attaché of the American legation is in possession of over \$700,000 in money and valuables stolen from the house of Lu Sen, the unfortunate Chinese nobleman who was executed by order of the Empress Dowager because he was opposed to the Boxer uprising against foreigners. His family has been outraged and oppressed, and finally robbed of all they had, by the very people in whose behalf he lost his life. The missionaries will hardly expect that family to build many Christian churches.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.
[From Our Regular Correspondent.]
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15, 1901.
By standing together in their opposition to the ship subsidy bill, the democratic and populist senators have forced the republicans to change their tactics. They began the fight last week by blustering and bragging about how easy they would tire out the opposition by night sessions. After holding two night sessions, at neither of which a republican quorum was maintained, they abandoned the night sessions, and are now seeking to cajole the opposition into agreeing to set a time for voting on the bill. While it is impossible to say with any degree of certainty what the result of this change of tactics will be, Senator Jones, who is leading the opposition, says the bill will not be voted upon at this session, and that if the republicans

are determined to pass it, they must do so at an extra-session of the next congress.
Mr. McKinley is pulling for an extra session, provided, of course, that a valid excuse can be put forward for calling one, and the republican leaders in the senate are pulling to avoid an extra session, by leaving no valid excuse for one. An amendment has already been offered to the army appropriation bill, by Senator Spooner, giving Mr. McKinley authority to establish a civil government in the Philippines, and one is now being prepared setting forth the conditions that Cuba must comply with to get the U. S. troops withdrawn.
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A proposition to make Cuba pay the expenses incurred by this country during the war with Spain, has been put forward by Representative Levy, of New York, but probably with more desire to fuddle the situation than to seriously push the idea of trying to make Cuba pay our war expenses.

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edition of the Evening Telegram. In the articles of incorporation of the Co-operative Meat Market, C. Schuebel and W. W. H. Samson were put down as incorporators, when in fact, they were only witnesses to the document. It is only the cheap, codfish people, who are anxious to get into print in that paper. None of the Oregon City news is printed in the Portland edition.
LOCAL SUMMARY
School report cards for sale at this office.
Money to loan at lowest rates. C. H. Dye.
The finest bon bon boxes in town at the K. K. K.
Kuersten's Boston bread, five cents a loaf; all eastern flour.
Kozy Kandy Kitchen, up to date on home-made candies.
The latest in chocolate of all kinds at the Kozy Kandy Kitchen.
Dr. R. B. Beatie, dental offices, rooms 15 and 16, Weinhard building.
A few watches for sale cheap at Younger's. Watches cleaned, \$1.
The latest out—Try the marshmallow kisses at the Kozy Kandy Kitchen.
R. L. Holman, leading undertaker two doors south of court house, Oregon City.
A brand new top buggy for sale at a sacrifice. Inquire at Courier-Herald office.
Go to Cheney's and get small photos; retouched and finished on platinum; 16 for 35c.
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First class stamps at Cheney's art gallery, 16 for 25c. No extra charge for two heads.
If you want good wood from large yellow fir timber, order of C. E. Stewart, Carus, or E. H. Cooper, Oregon City.
For Sale Cheap—Good house of seven rooms; 2 1/2 lots; barn, fruit, etc. At Elyville. See the owner, Adam Haas, who lives on place.
Dr. J. Burt Moore is now prepared to answer professional calls. Office temporarily at residence, 10th street, near Jefferson, Oregon City.
To Loan on Farm Property—\$500, \$1000, \$1500, at 7 per cent, one, two or three years. Dimick & Eastham, lawyers, Oregon City Oregon.
For Sale or Trade.—House and lot on Madison, near Third; good well; will rent for \$8; cheap at \$800, or will trade for farm near town. Address M. Ekstrand, Oregon City.
For Sale—75 acres of timber land 1 mile from Oregon City. Price \$75 per acre. Will take partly in exchange some desirable farming land. Address Wm. Beard, Ely, Or.
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