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The way to build up Oregon City is to give Oregon City people your patronage.



Dewey is proving himself a diplomat as well as a fighter.

The Oregon in the battle at Santiago fired a patriotic number of shots, 1776.

Watson was the man that lashed Farragut to the rigging in Mobile bay.

The army at Santiago took more prisoners than there were men in service.

The United States are after the revenue, as they should be, and will establish a custom house at once at Santiago, and get revenue on the same terms and conditions as any city on the American coast.

Parties interested in the fishing industry at Astoria are already moving in the matter of getting the legislature to assist in artificial propagation of salmon.

There are many evidences that China has thrown to the winds her conservatism and will embark in modern improvements on a lavish scale.

The stock in trade of the populist leaders and press is to try and array one class against another, create dissatisfaction, and overturn the present order of things.

MORTALITY IN GREAT BATTLES.

The following table, for which we are indebted to the Springfield Republican, gives some interesting comparisons of the casualties in several important battles:

Table showing mortality in great battles: Bull Run, Shiloh, Antietam, Gettysburg, Wilderness, Santiago.

These casualties relate only to the Federal army. They do not correspond entirely with those given by other authorities, but are probably near enough to serve for comparison.

SPANISH pride is a study. When it comes to talk of peace it cannot be considered, because the army has not had a fair chance, and Spanish pride would never allow a surrender until the army had such a show.

The Hand of Fate.

There are certain progressive, or rather cumulative, tendencies in history, for which we can find no other name than fatality. The movement may be delayed or for a time even reversed.

The mills of the gods grind slowly. But they grind exceedingly fine, and conclusions are ultimately reached, pitiless as the climax of a Greek tragedy, where the idea of doom or fate scarcely wears a mask.

Only three centuries ago Spain was practically the dictator of Europe, the most powerful people in the world, into whose lap the gold and silver of a new world poured in a ceaseless stream.

Napoleon at St. Helena said that the heart of a statesman should be in the fore part of his skull. This reminds one of the latest utterance credited to Bismarck.

It is a curious fact that extreme boldness results differently in thinkers and in men of affairs. Audacity in thought is seldom forgiven. Audacity in action always is.

Hawaii.

With the settlement of the Hawaiian question renewed attention is fixed on the advantages which this beautiful group of islands, one of the world's paradises, will give us.

The bureau of statistics, in a recent publication, has given full information about our latest territory. According to these figures, Hawaii imports nearly everything she uses with the exception of sugar, rice, coffee and fruits.

The friendship of Great Britain, which has shown its warmth so unmistakably in sentiment during the last three months, is also evident in more practical stages. In no direction have clashing interests sounded their discord more frequently than in our relations with the Canadian Dominion.

Still more interesting, however, is the organization of an Anglo-American committee of 500 members to work for and cement Anglo-Saxon friendship. Made up entirely of British membership, it includes the most eminent and influential men of the land.

It has been suggested with pertinence by a great New York newspaper as a lesson of the Bourgeoisie disaster that there should be a compulsory boat drill at least twice on every voyage of an ocean passenger liner.

The Spanish prisoners at Portsmouth, N. H., are quite happy over their kind treatment and tight waistbands, as they had been told before capture that they would all be put to death by the American savages.

Hobson's plan to save the Spanish battleship Cristobal Colon will be adopted by the navy department. He proposes to raise her by air bags.

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

Friday July 22. The powers of Europe will not interfere with Watson's squadron going to the coast of Spain.

General Miles on the Yale with 3000 troops sailed for Porto Rico. Several other expeditions from Tampa, Newport News and New York will join Miller at once.

Porto Rico once captured will never be released. Sampson will give all necessary assistance with the navy to Miller.

The second expedition to Manila arrived July 16. Four deaths occurred on route. The situation is unchanged at Manila but an advance is now intended and may be made before the arrival of Gen. Merritt which is expected in ten days.

Aguinaldo has formed a cabinet. In a naval engagement at Manzanilla five Spanish gunboats were destroyed as well as three transports, when the American fleet withdrew without loss.

Camp Merritt is to be abandoned and the troops quartered at the Presidio.

Watson's fleet is being fitted with all haste possible for a descent on the coast of Spain.

Gen. Campos admitted that there will be nothing but defeat for the Spanish in the West Indies.

All territory occupied by American troops can be reached by U. S. mails, by arrangements of the department.

Cubans will not be allowed to take part in the government of the conquered territory.

Saturday, July 23. The insurgents and Americans at Manila are rapidly investing the city.

The port of Nipe, which lies on the north coast of Cuba, opposite Santiago,

where and when we please, regardless of other nations.

Twenty thousand of the volunteers, who go on the Porto Rico expedition are to be supplied with the Krag-Jorgensen rifle, the same as are in use by the regular army.

Admiral Camara's fleet arrived at Cartagena, and warships of other nations are gathering to see the fight when Watson arrives with the American fleet.

Three deaths and 150 men sick today with the yellow fever at Santiago.

United States minister White, at Berlin says there has been no question between our country and Germany in regard to the Philippines, and that the German government is friendly.

The Beach hotel, at Galveston, Texas, one of the largest summer resorts in the south burned yesterday, loss \$250,000.

American steamship companies will contest the contract made with the Spanish companies to transport the Spanish prisoners, on the ground that a per cent of the money paid said companies will go to the Spanish government, thus providing a nation with which we are at war with funds to prosecute the war.

Chinese, in certain sections of China are mobbing foreign missionaries.

It is rumored among the intimate friends of Liliuokalani, former queen of the Hawaiian islands, that when she reaches Honolulu she will issue a statement or manifesto to the people. As soon as she has informed her people of the result of her mission she will publicly protest against the transfer of the islands, and will present her claim for the crown lands confiscated by the republic, which consist of nearly 1,000,000 acres, and which yield an income of over \$100,000.

She will also present her claim for between \$300,000 and \$400,000 collecting rentals by the republic. Prom-

Spain Comes to Her Knees, And Sues For Peace

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The Spanish government has sued for peace, not indirectly, through the great powers of Europe, but by direct appeal to President McKinley.

The proposition was formally submitted to the president today by the French ambassador, M. Jules Cambon, who has been deputized to present the tender of peace formulated by the Spanish cabinet.

The proposition submitted by Spain does not go into details as to the proposed peace, and the disposition of Cuba, the Philippines and Porto Rico; neither did they ask for an armistice pending negotiations. It seems to have been a general request that the government of the United States consent to negotiations for peace.

General Garcia's pride is hurt, for not being allowed to take part at the surrender of Santiago, and tenders his resignation.

Miles arrived at Mole St. Nicholas on his way to Porto Rico with 3000 troops. It is announced that Watson will only attack Camara's fleet and not the sea ports of Spain.

The blockade at Manila is strictly maintained and no mail is allowed except under supervision.

The third battalion of Washington troops stationed at Vancouver left for San Francisco today. Troops from Tacoma will take their place.

The recruits to fill the 2nd Oregon regiment have been in San Francisco for some time awaiting the government, which as yet has not furnished arms or clothing or transportation so as to join their regiment. One battery has been mustered in and is awaiting transportation, and the other is waiting on the mustering officer.

Sunday, July 24. The garrison at Guantanamo surrendered today. There are six thousand soldiers at that place.

Hobson's plan to save the Spanish battleship Cristobal Colon will be adopted by the navy department. He proposes to raise her by air bags.

Five transports left Tampa for Porto Rico, yesterday, laden with troops.

Hon. Nelson Dingley expresses the opinion that no foreign government will interfere with our occupation of the Philippine islands. He also says the talk of European nations protesting against Commodore Watson's expedition to invade the coast of Spain is all talk. He says we will attack Spain

inent American lawyers, it is said, have been engaged to handle the case against the United States government.

One hundred and thirteen miners from Klondike arrived down on the steamer Garrone. It is estimated they brought \$500,000 in gold.

Papa Leiter has borrowed \$2,000,000 and expects to borrow several millions more, to square the losses of his boy Joe in his wheat speculations.

The Oregon recruits will sail for the Philippines on August 3.

It is now said that the mouth of the Columbia is mined with 125 torpedoes.

Salem will furnish about 28 men for Battery A.

A large run of salmon has entered the Columbia.

Fourteen carloads of canned salmon left Astoria Monday for New York.

Tuesday, July 26.

The ship Kenilworth, sugar-laden from the Sandwich Islands bound for New York, burned at sea. The captain, first officer and cabin boy lost their lives.

The Iowa fired on the Austrian Cruiser Maria Theresa because her flag resembled the Spanish.

Spanish prisoners at Portsmouth cheered the U. S. gunboat Frolic as she passed, an evidence of their good treatment.

The government is dealing out railroad concessions at a lively rate in China, as well as some important mining concessions.

General Miles is landing his troops at Ponce on the south coast of Porto Rico.

The transport Hudson brings wounded from Santiago to Hampton Roads. She also has the bodies of Captain Capron and Sergeant Fish aboard. Scovel, the correspondent who was ordered out of

Cuba for insulting Gen. Shafter in said to be on board. She was flying a yellow fever flag.

There are five hundred new cases of fever at Santiago and one death.

Cubans are starving at Ceifuogos and have made an appeal for help to Sampson.

Wednesday, July 27. Spain sues for peace direct to President McKinley, through the French ministers.

Latest advices show that we lost over 300 men in the battle of Santiago.

It is said that ex-queen Liliuokalani is suffering from an incurable cancer, and is going home to die.

The Spaniards attacked a landing force of Americans, Tuesday, at Gononica, island of Porto Rico. Forty Spanish were killed. We lost no men.

Tales of great hardship are brought down by returning prospectors from Copper river.

A Madrid dispatch to the London Mail says the European powers have decided that the United States must not control the Philippines, and that they must remain under Spanish rule. The source of this dispatch leaves it open to doubt.

Charles P. Brant, of Vancouver, Wash., was murdered in St. Louis Monday, by three unidentified men. Police have no clue. Brant has relatives at Vancouver.

Deaths from yellow fever average fifteen a day at Gautauamo, Cuba.

Thursday, July 28. The cabinet will deliberate, and reply Friday to Spain's proposal for peace negotiations.

The news of the annexation of Hawaii reached Honolulu on the 13th inst. The people celebrated the event with great enthusiasm.

The talk of peace will not stop the prosecution of the present plans of the war department.

The Hawaiian National Guard will at once be mustered into the United States service.

Over six hundred new cases of yellow fever, and six deaths, reported at Santiago today.

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