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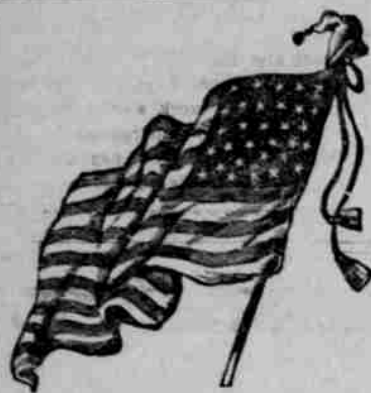
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The way to build up Oregon City & to give Oregon City People your Patronage.



THE PHILIPPINES.

If we are not going to hold the Philippines what is to become of them? Certainly Spain has shown through a long course of years that she is utterly incapable of maintaining a government worthy of a civilized nation.

Instead of aiding a down-trodden people we become allies of Spain in fixing one of the worst systems of government, such it may be called, on a helpless people, as we could not withdraw until order has been restored in the islands.

If Spain is not to be the dominant force in the Philippines and America withdraws, the islands there will be left as a bone of contention for the nations of Europe, but such a step is out of the question.

Sagasta says Spain has bequeathed us a difficult problem in these islands. Nothing is probably any truer. But difficult as the problem is we believe that it can be settled in the joint interest of the United States and the Philippines.

It is hard to see how this government is going to let go of the islands. Spanish rule is practically destroyed and life and liberty must be protected.

An arrangement similar to the one England has in Egypt may become necessary. If this country is to become a factor in the commerce of the far east it will ruin its opportunity if it does not become the dominant force at Manila.

The time has come when we must take part in the affairs of the world.

The iron trade is taken as a faithful index of the prosperity of the country. The first half of 1898 has seen the largest production and consumption of pig iron in the history of the United States.

It seems that Consul Wildman at Hong Kong is the husband of Senator Stewart's niece, and received his appointment just after the tariff bill passed.

The regular army will never be reduced to the old basis and probably not below 100,000. The new territory acquired will necessitate an army of that size for the present, and the sentiment of the country will keep it up to that figure.

Probably never in history did a foreign foe get such a reception as Miles got in Porto Rico. He is met everywhere by the American flag and bands playing American national airs.

The victims of the sea water gold scheme are making a great fuss because they got swindled; but the victims of the silver craze are not saying a word.

Our population is rapidly increasing these days.

It is reported that Blanco left Havana and Augustin Manila between two days. With such leaders what can you expect of the army?

Some Naval Lessons of the War.

It is too soon yet to focus all the aside lights which will have been shed on the problems of naval warfare by the outcome of the Spanish-American conflict.

The apprehension felt over the power of the torpedo boat as a sea weapon has been greatly allayed. The battle which annihilated Cervera's fleet proved conclusively that a multiplicity of rapid firing guns, well served, is a pretty sure defense against such a fighting force.

The great Nelson's cry was ever: "Frigates, more frigates! I have sail of the line enough." High powered, armored ships with their lighter heels and greater firing radius are likely to be quite as valuable an element in triumphant sea fighting as the slower liners with their maximum battery strength.

The most notable lesson of all is the tremendous potency sheathed in the phrase, "The man behind the gun." More than ever now that the agency of attack involves the skillful command of the most complex, ingenious and nicely adjusted mechanism, do the discipline and intelligence of the purely human factor count.

Here we have had the biggest odds against the Spaniard. And in this element of preponderance we could probably challenge the world for a match.

POWHATAN PIPES.

Made From a Peculiar Kind of Virginia Clay and Made Sweet by Fire.

The old coasting captain was gazing upon a crudely shaped red clay pipe which he smoked at the end of a long, many jointed reed stem.

"If you want the sweetest pipe in the world," he said, "you must get one of these. They are the original Powhatan pipes, made in Powhatan county, Va., out of a peculiar blue clay which is found there in little nodules and finished in a peculiar way.

The genuine Powhatan pipe can never be found north of Baltimore, and it is easier to get one in Norfolk than in Baltimore. If you begin smoking one, you will discard your meerschaums and briar woods and smoke nothing else.

The observant Jerseyman sent to a friend in Norfolk for half a dozen of the pipes. After a time he received them, with a bill for 75 cents for the pipes and \$5 for the trouble of finding them.

"If you had not told me that the pipes sold two for a quarter," his friend wrote, "I should never have got the right kind for you. I went to almost every tobacconist in Norfolk hunting for them. Each one showed me a pipe which looked about the same as these, but was only 10 cents. Finally, one day, after I had about given up the search, I happened to mention it to a longshoreman.

The observant Jerseyman smoked the Powhatan pipe many times since then, and he still believes the old captain's praise was warranted. On the caution label which came about each pipe it is said that the peculiar qualities of the genuine pipes are due to the fact that they are finished by hand polishing instead of a glazing, thus leaving to the clay all of its natural porosity and absorbent qualities.

HAPPENS ONLY IN NOVELS.

British Emigration as English Writers See It and as it Really Is.

England no doubt loves us dearly, but the English authors have not yet discovered that fact in its entirety. Clark Russell, Max Pemberton and Anthony Hope, to say nothing of Conan Doyle and Rudyard Kipling, will have it that all Americans are Yankees, although they would resent the charge that all Englishmen are cockneys.

Another symptom of the drift is in relation to emigration from Great Britain. Statistics show that an enormous number of people come to this country from Great Britain, but the novelists never heard of it. Micawber and his interesting family went to Australia and got rich. So did every other emigrant that Dickens sent abroad, unless, like Martin Chuzzlewit and Mark Tapley, they were sent to this country to point a moral and adorn a tale.

This trait comes under the head of "loyalty to the crown." They know perfectly well that the British emigrant, unless assisted by a British society, takes himself and belongings to this country, and even if the society kindly lands him in Canada he takes the first chance of skipping over the border.

Swayed by a Play.

An impressive instance of a play that influenced a human life comes from one of the northern towns, where a very striking play was being performed in which the disastrous consequences following on the love of two men for the same woman were realistically presented.

Why Princeton Appealed to the Cleveland

"Shortly after the removal of the Cleveland family to Princeton an unmarried lady, a close friend of Mrs. Cleveland, was visiting her," writes a close friend of the former mistress of the White House in the Ladies' Home Journal.

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

Friday, August 12. Spain receives the protocol from the United States and accepts it unchanged.

The London press severely criticises the foreign policy of Salisbury, especially in dealing with Russia in connection with China.

The troops are still pushing forward in Porto Rico. Gen. Ernst captured Coamo.

Tammany refuses to recognize the election law passed by the New York legislature and gives formal notice to that effect.

Washington troops will not go to Manila.

The Hawaiian commissioner sailed from San Francisco the 11th.

All the troops of the first division have left Santiago for the North.

A battery of artillery will be dispatched to the Yncon as food is short and bread riots are feared.

A New York policeman in a drunken rage shoots his whole family and then himself.

A fight in Corteo bay by the Bancroft with a Spanish force on shore resulted in the death of an American seaman. The Bancroft was trying to capture a Spanish sloop which she was compelled to destroy.

Saturday, August 13.

An engagement at Manzaniello between American naval and Spanish land forces took place Friday.

Word is sent to the military and naval commanders of the signing of the peace protocol.

The Sultan of Morocco is dead.

The war has cost \$150,000,000, of which the army has been paid \$65,000,000 and the navy \$82,000,000.

The commissioner of internal revenue has filed his report showing an increase in the receipts on nearly every article.

The Cuban junta believes that the United States will establish the insurgent government and leave it in full control.

Military rule will prevail for the present in the conquered territory.

The blockade has been declared ended in the West Indies.

The peace protocol was signed today by Cambon and Day and both sides order hostilities to cease.

Yellow fever has appeared in Louisiana.

Sunday, August 14.

The administration is busy on the problem of reducing the army and navy to a peace footing, and establishing government for the new possessions.

The big ships of the navy will all be put in order, and will be brought to New York for that purpose.

Secretary Day will probably be chairman of the peace commission and Ambassador Hay will succeed to the secretaryship of state. Later Day will probably be appointed circuit judge by the president.

The Cubans, both in and out of the army, will be fed by the United States.

Twenty persons were killed in a cloud burst at Knoxville.

Williams' artillery silenced a Spanish battery on Friday at Ayonitis and drove them from their position with the loss of one killed and three wounded.

A half million dollar fire occurred at Fresno Saturday.

The Havana batteries opened on the blockading fleet Saturday, and the San Francisco had a large hole torn in her stern by a shell. The firing took place at day break and lasted twenty minutes.

German newspapers are beginning to recognize the superiority of American arms in the war.

Russia and China are believed to have a secret understanding as to commercial matters and to the development of China.

The Scandia and Arizona, leaving San Francisco for Manila Monday, will take only stores. Oregon recruits may not get to go at all.

Monday, August 15.

What the government shall do with the conquered islands in the way of establishing American sovereignty is engaging the attention of the authorities at Washington.

Both the army and navy are rapidly leaving Cuban waters and coming north.

News of the peace has reached the army in Porto Rico.

The press of Spain comes out in mourning border in printing the terms of peace.

A rich find is reported from Cape Tagish. Many miners are going in from Juneau.

Tuesday, August 16.

It is reported that Manila has been bombarded and the Spaniards surrendered. The report says Augustin left Manila for Hong Kong before the surrender.

Volunteers at San Francisco got in a row with a negro and nearly killed him.

The final battle of the war was fought near Lares, Porto Rico, the Spanish made the attack and were repulsed.

The Cuban army will be paid off and disbanded. It will take \$15,000,000.

The captured Spaniards at Santiago are rapidly being taken back to Spain.

Sampson will be on the Cuban commission and Schley on the Porto Rican.

Leading Cubans are trying to make trouble for Americans as they do not wish their influence in the island.

It is estimated that it will take 45,000 men to properly garrison Cuba.

Blanco resigns. He objects to superintending the surrender of Cuba.

Sampson and Schley have both been advanced to rear admiral, but the former is to rank first. Captain Clark, of the Oregon has been advanced six numbers.

England and Russia are ready to fight over China.

Admiral Kirkland, of the Mare Island navy yard is dead.

More troops leave Santiago for the North. Their place is being taken by the immunes.

Garcia declared an armistice for 30 days.

Wednesday, August 17.

The mustering out of the volunteers has practically begun. Orders were prepared for mustering out 35000 men.

Spanish atrocities committed on the

MANILA HAS BEEN CAPTURED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The government has received the following: Manila, Aug. 13.—Manila surrendered today to the American land and naval forces, after a combined attack.

DEWEY.

natives are reported after hostilities ceased.

Over 700 Spanish dead have been cremated at their camp at Santiago.

It is decided that the military authorities will be in charge at first in Cuba.

P. J. Corbett, the father of the pugilist shot his wife and then himself. It is supposed that temporary insanity was the cause.

Thursday, August 18.

The Cubans are becoming satisfied with the course of the Americans in the islands.

Dewey and Merritt ask for instructions in dealing with the inhabitants at Manila.

Tennessee republicans for McKinley and gold.

Custom regulations similar to those enforced in Cuba will be maintained by the United States at Manila.

The Scandia and Arizona will sail for Manila with troops and hospital corps.

The fall of Manila greatly depressed Spain.

Cervera has been ordered to Spain by the Spanish government.

\$100 Reward. \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The University of Oregon graduated last June the largest class in its history. The class numbered thirty. The fall term will begin September 10th. Students who have completed the tenth grade branches can enter the sub-freshman class.

The courses offered are those of a good university. There are departments of modern and ancient languages, physics, chemistry, biology, geology, English, elocution, advanced engineering, astronomy, logic, philosophy, psychology, mathematics and physical education.

Music and drawing are also taught. The tuition is free. All students pay an incidental fee of ten dollars yearly. Board, lodging, heat and light in the dormitory cost \$2.50 per week.

For Young Men and Young Women.

There is nothing that will arouse the ire of a young man or woman so quick as to have inferior laundry work put off on them. They may dress ever so well, but if their shirt front or shirt waist is mussed their neat appearance is spoiled.

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