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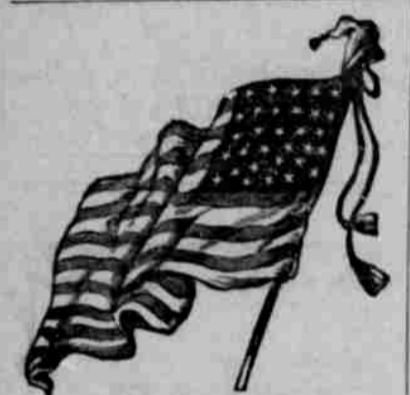
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The way to build up Oregon City is to give Oregon City People your Patronage.



GEN. MILES may get court martialed if he keeps poking Alger in the ribs.

The city of Boston has come into a legacy of \$5,000 left by Ben Franklin. It has now amounted to \$500,000.

ALL Europe is extending sympathy to the Emperor of Austria. Never has there been an assassination that caused more universal sorrow in Europe.

It is reported that the Oregon and Iowa will both start for the Pacific. Manila would be a good place for them just now. Their influence would not be lost in that corner of the world.

The republicans of Maine did nothing in the recent campaign relying entirely on their strength. This apathy has taught them that they must stir themselves. While they carried the entire ticket it is by a reduced majority.

The alliance of England and Germany will enable these nations to control the maps of Asia and Africa. Russia will not come into India nor use China as she sees fit. The ports of the latter country will remain open and Germany and England will reconstruct the geography of Africa at their own sweet will.

The democrats and populists have fused in nearly every state having an election this fall and in nearly every instance they have declared for the 16 to 1 theory. They will discover how dead this issue is after election. Oregon should be an example to them, but they belong to the unfettered.

FRANCE is still greatly agitated by the Dreyfus scandal and are holding secret cabinet meetings. The new minister of war expresses the belief that Dreyfus is guilty and threatens to resign. Nothing will probably be done until the maneuvers of the army that are about to take place are over as the effect of opening the case is problematical.

It is true that the French have occupied Fashoda in the upper Nile Valley it will mean trouble with England unless France withdraws. England has spent too much in Egypt to allow France to interfere besides the commission that sat in Paris early in the year fixed the sphere of influence of the two countries and England was to have the Nile Valley.

LI HUNG CHANG is again in disgrace and he no longer arrays himself in official fine linen and purple. He had an affinity for the gold of Russia and dallied

there too long. When Russia had received all concessions that policy would warrant she had no further use for the man of the peacock feather and dropped him; but he could not regain his standing with England and it is supposed she demanded his dismissal.

THAT this country is more prosperous than ever, notwithstanding the croakers, is shown by the trade statistics with the United Kingdom. Exports from the United States to Great Britain have increased 12 per cent, while imports from that country to this have fallen off 35 per cent, during the last year. The figures being: Imports from the United Kingdom, \$109,139,365; and exports to the United Kingdom, \$540,060,152.

THERE is no doubt that there will be plenty of trouble for the United States in the Philippines. The natives cannot govern themselves and if America undertakes to exercise authority she will probably have to fight Aguinaldo. To turn the island over to Spain would raise a protest from this country that could not be overlooked, besides, Spain could not hold them if she were allowed to undertake it. Dewey sees trouble ahead and again shows his good judgement by asking for a cruiser and a battleship. The Philippines will be the hardest nut to crack of the war.

THE mad frenzy of an anarchist who assassinated an aged and infirm woman like the Empress of Austria can be only created by civilized people. That a woman whose whole life was devoted to charity and philanthropy should be brutally killed in one of the chief cities of Europe is a sad commentary on our civilization. The most charitable view that civilization can take of these matters is that these assassins are moral degenerates and not accountable for what they do, otherwise the enlightened forces of the world have a terrible indictment laid at their door.

THE retirement of Thomas Charman, of Oregon City, from a mercantile business of which he has been the head for forty-five years is a notable event in the local history of the old Hudson's Bay Company town of Oregon. It is doubtful if there is now in active business in the state a man who has pursued the same line of business in one place and upon practically the same site since the old territorial days. While, for sentimental reasons, it may be regretted that the veteran founder of this old mercantile house did not round out his half-century in business before retiring, it is conceded that Major Charman is fully entitled to rest, and a multitude of friends follow him into retirement with kindly remembrances and good wishes. —Oregonian.

### TAKEN LITERALLY.

I'd gone that night to learn Sue's mind—  
 Joe Heckly was the reason  
 A rival's good at times, I find,  
 To make us force a season.  
 I'd dallied for a year till Joe  
 Set jealousy a-burnin'.  
 An then I wrote I'd call to know  
 Just how she viewed my yearning.  
 An in the letter that I sent,  
 Although a sorry scholar,  
 I paid her many a compliment,  
 Such as the ones that follow,  
 "I've heard in songs your voice arise  
 An seen the flowers spring,  
 An often, lookin' in your eyes,  
 I've heard the mockbirds singin'!"  
 But when I called she seemed more shy  
 For some cause or another  
 An tried, I thought, as time flew by,  
 My fondest hopes to smother.  
 "Dear Sue, be mine!" I said at last  
 An edged a little nigher,  
 But not one word—her eyes downcast  
 Or lookin' in the fire,  
 An then she raised her eyes ag'in  
 "An said, my bosom thrillin'  
 "You say you've heard, by lookin' in  
 My eyes, the mockbirds trillin'.  
 Why should I speak, then? Seems to me  
 That you're a curious man, sir,  
 For if you look once more, you see,  
 Why can't you hear my answer!"  
 —Will T. Hale in Chicago Times-Herald.

### TO A MAIDEN OF SIXTEEN.

I do not fondly ask from you  
 The qualities of a noble heart,  
 A mind whose thoughts are pure and true,  
 A tongue that speaks no venomous dark,  
 A temper sweet or gentle mood,  
 Unselfishness or high endeavor—  
 I do not ask you to "be good,  
 Sweet maid," or even to be "clever!"  
 I do not ask for poet's song,  
 For dreamer's tale, high gifts of mind,  
 For orator's eloquence righting wrong—  
 Gifts all, no doubt, to you assigned;  
 I do not ask for theories new,  
 One's powers of comprehension taxing,  
 For wisdom or for wit from you  
 (There would not be much use in asking).  
 I do not ask you for the gift  
 All other gifts so far above,  
 I will be brave and make a shift  
 To live my life without your love—  
 Not mine to play a lover's part.  
 So, though the omission is distressing,  
 I do not ask you for your heart.  
 I only ask a minor blessing.  
 I do not ask you when we meet  
 To condescend to notice me,  
 But when kind fate affords that treat  
 Pray bear in mind this modest plea:  
 I do not ask you to sit still,  
 Though in your chair you always wriggle,  
 I'd have you do what'er you will.  
 I only ask you—not to giggle!  
 —Punch.

# THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

Friday September 9.

Alger and Adjutant Gen. Corbin have requested an investigation of the war department.

Oregon troops at San Francisco will be mustered out or sent to Honolulu pending need of more troops at the Philippines.

The democrats and populists are still clinging to the 16 to 1 theory.

Gov. Lord personally inspected the camp of the Oregon volunteers at San Francisco and expressed himself satisfied with their condition.

The center star mine of Rossland B. C. sold for \$2,000,000.

Edem Pasha is believed to be the instigator of the riot at Candia, Crete.

An attempt was made on the czar's life but the explosion was premature.

Spain was compelled to sue for peace through sheer necessity.

James A. Sexton was elected G. A. R. commander at Cincinnati.

The Hawaiian commission has made a tour of the islands.

The Anglo American League presented Ambassador John Hay with a congratulatory address upon his acceptance of the portfolio of secretary of state at Washington.

Saturday September 10.

Complete fusion was effected in Washington by the populists democrats and silver republicans James Hamilton Lewis democrat and W. C. Jones silver republican were put up as representatives.

Bids for constructing the coaling station at Pango Pango, Samoa, have been opened at San Francisco.

Senator Gray, of Delaware, has been added to the Paris peace commission making the personnel: Senators Davis, Gray, Fry, Sec. Day and Whitelaw Reid.

The Sagasta Cabinet will go to pieces on the passage of the peace bill.

The president has offered Gen. Schofield and ex-Senator Gordon places on the commission to investigate the war department. Commissary General Eagan and Quartermaster General Ludington are the men most blamed.

Gov. Lord reports that he finds the Oregon recruits alright at San Francisco.

Shafer will probably take charge of the department of California, and Merriam come back to his old department the Columbia.

Pension Commissioner Evans is denounced by the G. A. R. while McKinley and Alger are endorsed.

Porto Rico Commissioners meet at San Juan and are ready to go to work on the terms of evacuation.

A new Cuban political party is being launched by the late Junta to be known as the nationalist party.

Utah republicans endorse the war policy of the administration while Nevada democrats refuse to fuse with the pops.

Mercantile agencies continue to report trade as the greatest in the history of the country.

The Sandwich Islands will be known as the territory of Hawaii and the commission will recommend a government akin to that of the territories already existing.

New York democrats will ignore the Chicago platform.

Sunday September 11.

The Empress of Austria, was assassinated at Geneva by an anarchist.

The president has requested Gen. Schofield, Gen. Gordon, Gen. Dodge, Pres. Gilman, of Johns Hopkins, Gen. Manderson, Robt. T. Lincoln, Dan S. Lamont, Dr. Keene and Col. Sexton to act on a commission to investigate the War department.

Five inches of snow fell in Kansas and Nebraska Saturday.

Fashoda on the Upper Nile is probably occupied by the French and this may lead to trouble with England as she claims the Nile Valley.

The silver forces have fused in Colorado.

The republicans made no campaign in Maine, but will win.

The Cuban peace Commission has arrived at Havana.

The new Maine will probably be built by the Cramps.

Aguinaldo in calling a self constituted congress together and putting his dictatorship in operation.

Monday September 12.

First session of the Cuban commission held.

The business portion of New Westminster B. C. burned with a loss of over

\$2,000,000, while Jerome Ariz. is burned with a loss of \$1,000,000 and 11 bodies have been recovered from the ruins.

A typhoon in Japan causes the loss of 500 lives.

Half the population of Jackson, Miss., leave on account of yellow fever.

The commission to investigate the war department is not yet settled.

By order of the war department the bravery of the men in the recent war is to be recognized and a list of such men is ordered sent in.

The Filipinos are still waging war against the Spaniards notwithstanding the armistice.

European journals urge international action against anarchists.

A gasoline explosion causes the destruction of four buildings and four bodies have so far been recovered.

Gov. Lord is satisfied with the condition of the Oregon troops at San Francisco.

Sunday was the first day of rest that Santiago has had since the war opened.

Benj. Jones, 68 years old, lynched at Liberty, Mo., for a criminal assault on an 11 year old girl.

In a Kentucky feud two men were killed and the fatal wounding of two others.

The Rosalie brings a half million down from Skagway.

Tuesday, September 13.

Maine elects the entire republican ticket.

It is reported that the natives have set up a government of their own in the Carolines.

Spanish senate adopts the protocol at a stormy session. Weyler, Blanco and Cervera were all condemned.

The French have sent reinforcements to the troops holding Fashoda on the White Nile.

Soldiers at Camp Wikoff are to break camp at once.

The commissions at Cuba and Porto Rico are getting to work.

American methods are being used in cleaning Santiago and a new health record is being made.

Of the three new battleships Cramps, Newport News, and Union Iron Works will probably each get one.

The steamer Jessie lost in Alaskan waters with 18 lives.

Wednesday, September 14.

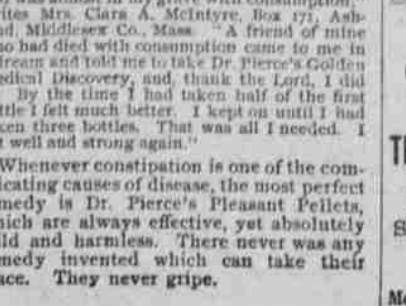
The Spanish chamber of deputies adopt the peace protocol amidst a stormy scene.

The currency convention opens at Omaha. It is composed of the leading financiers and authorities of the country.

No more volunteers will be mustered out at present as they may be needed, especially in the Philippines.

The president's private secretary, John Addison Porter, wants the nomination for governor of Connecticut at the hands of the republicans.

Laocchini who will get life imprisonment.



**Fishing for Health.**  
 When a man breaks down with that dread disease, consumption, and recognizes his condition, he starts out to fish for health. He tries this thing and that thing. He consults this doctor and that doctor. He indulges in all kinds of absurd athletic exercises. He tries first one climate and then another. He tries the rest cure and the work cure. He grows steadily worse. That is the story of most consumptives. Finally, when the consumptive dies, the doctor shrugs his shoulders and pronounces consumption incurable. A thirty years' test of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has demonstrated that it cures 95 per cent. of all cases of consumption, if taken in the earlier stages of the disease, before the lungs are too far wasted. In a consumptive there is a weaker spot than even the lungs. That spot is the stomach. A consumptive never really begins to die until his stomach gives out. The "Golden Medical Discovery" not only braces up the stomach, but acts directly on the lungs, healing them and driving out all impurities. Honest medicine dealers will not urge you to take an inferior substitute. "I had a very bad cough, also night-sweats, and was almost in my grave with consumption," writes Mrs. Clara A. McIntyre, Box 375, Ashland, Middlesex Co., Mass. "A friend of mine who had died with consumption came to me in a dream and told me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and, thank the Lord, I did so. By the time I had taken half of the first bottle I felt much better. I kept on until I had taken three bottles. That was all I needed. I got well and strong again."  
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ment for assassinating the empress of Austria will be confined in a small dark cell from which he will never emerge and fed only sufficient to sustain life.  
 Gomez resigns as he does not like America's policy.  
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