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

Seldom have we had a season so well fitted to save all farm products as the present one. With all crops now harvested and housed, rain will be very acceptable.

The Portland General Electric Company gets the contract for lighting Portland at the rate of \$8.33 $\frac{1}{2}$  per month for 705 arc lamps and \$1.72 $\frac{1}{2}$  per month for 637 incandescent lamps. Additional arc lamps \$8 per month and incandescent \$1.50.

CLACKAMAS county fruit men are drying more fruit than ever in the history of the county. It is the tendency here as well as elsewhere in the state to dry more fruit rather than try to ship it green. The results are more certain and satisfactory and this mode of handling the fruit will prevail, at least until orchards are larger.

The peace commission that went to Paris will be governed entirely by the administration and no important matters left to their discretion. It is almost certain that the United States will not give up the Philippines entire. The question as to the extent and character of sovereignty being left an open question to be decided after more evidence is in.

The Herald has quit. Mr. Fitch is too sharp a man to believe that popular doctrines are any longer sought after in Clackamas county. He knew when he had enough. The Courier has bought out the good will and will supply the subscription list. It is said that Fitch is going to Vancouver to take charge of a paper. In a campaign he is a hustler and the boys will need to take note that he is a factor in the fight.

Now that the natives in the Philippines and Cuba see that the Spanish rule is about at an end they want more than they asked for at the beginning of the war, at least their leaders do. These leaders are looking out for their own advancement and plunder, and will sow sedition broadcast through the islands. An American protectorate is not desired by these self-constituted leaders because their ambition cannot be satisfied if they have to answer to America. It will take a long course of diplomatic handling to get a stable government instituted and restore quiet to these islands. If some of the leaders could be induced to immigrate it would materially help the situation.

The question of the election of a United States Senator is one that will

engages the attention of the legislature next week as much as any one thing. The legislature is overwhelmingly republican and if they can agree, a senator can be elected. The interests of the state and the party require that they get together with unnecessary delay and elect a senator. No republican should object to a majority rule. It is one of the principles of the party that should be upheld at any cost. This matter should be settled in caucus and differences laid aside. There is no use of a party organization if we cannot abide by its verdict. If the majority is not to rule, do away with the party and fight it out on factional lines.

A movement is on foot to get a road out of the south end of town over the hill rather than follow the railroad. It is proposed to run the road under the railroad at Third street and then up the bluff east of the railroad where a seven per cent grade can be obtained. This would give a good road to the territory south of Oregon City without having to cross a railroad with the attendant chance of having horses frightened and accidents. This road will reach a tract of country whose trade should not only come to this city, but it is one of the richest and most populous. Some \$300 has been contributed towards the opening of the road and if the county court takes hold of the matter it will certainly meet the approval of a large number of tax payers.

## THE ROSES OF SEATTLE.

Roses of Seattle,  
That bloom in June and May,  
You are perfect as the poet's dream,  
Fair as the golden day.  
You scatter waves of fragrance  
On the sleeping air of night;  
Your rainbow painted petals  
Are the glory of the light!

Fair is Nile's sweet lotus  
And the rose of Odysseus,  
And pleasure is the rose's seed  
That links the soul of man,  
Here are the lights and shadows  
In the rose's purple eyes.

But the roses of Seattle  
Are the flowers of paradise.

Roses of Seattle,  
That bloom in May and June,  
Deep beauty of gold and crimson  
That light the summer moon,  
The cottage of the loveliest  
You paint with God's own plan;

In the morning of the lordly  
You shame the art of man!

I hold them fast in memory  
Wherever I may roam,  
These blossoms from the garden  
Of the gods, dropped down from home.

The cruel years take from us  
What cannot restore,

But the roses of Seattle—  
They bloom forevermore!

—Ella Archard Conner in Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

## A WINTRY LANDSCAPE.

Not summer's self was ever half so fair  
As this white winter wrapped in emerald  
fence,

A royal silence brooding everywhere  
And all the world a voiceless dream of peace.

Amber and opal, faintest pearl and rose,  
Orange and purple in the simmet sky;

In every hue the wide wet flumes and glows,

Nor fades till stars are shining out on high.

Over steel blue lakes the sheen is bright like  
mail.

The trees in naked beauty lift their limbs,

The wind is hushed that erst did wail and wail—

Softer its tones than mother's cradle hymns.

Strange, silent winter, fair beyond belief,

White robed and fair and dreamy as the night,

Forgetting pain and care and joy and grief,

Sleeps solemnly spaciously around the night.

—Harper's Bazaar.

## DESCENT OF LOVE.

Both man and maid, faintest pearl and rose,

Orange and purple in the simmet sky;

In every hue the wide wet flumes and glows,

Nor fades till stars are shining out on high.

Over steel blue lakes the sheen is bright like  
mail.

The trees in naked beauty lift their limbs,

The wind is hushed that erst did wail and wail—

Softer its tones than mother's cradle hymns.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Hop Tickets.

Hop tickets for sale at this office.

THE NEWS  
OF THE WEEK

Friday September 18.

The commissioners appointed for the port have agreed on consolidating the Portland and Tacoma universities and Portland will get the consolidated institution.

The Iowa and Oregon will be sent to Honolulu and ultimately to Manila if necessary.

Captain Bob Evans has been relieved of the command of the Iowa by having served more than the required period.

The peace commissioners received their instructions and left for Paris Saturday.

China is working up a free press and postal service is ordered by the emperor. Expenses are being cut down and abuses rooted out.

Filipino congress assembled and Aguinaldo made an address advocating a republic.

Cubans are shouting for absolute independence and the leaders are opposed to an American protectorate.

Porter is beaten for the nomination for governor in Connecticut.

Saturday September 19.

Aguinaldo says that the natives do not want an American protectorate and that they can take care of themselves.

Otis says that he has strength enough at Manila.

The hurricane at the Barbadoes was very severe 300 killed at St. Vincent alone.

Portland is moving in securing a dry-dock and the building of the monitor that the government will build on this coast.

The details fixed and the Spanish will soon leave Porto Rico.

Nine lives lost in a collision off Martha's Vineyard.

The Central American federation of states has struck a snag over the division of the customs receipts and may prevent the federation.

Sunday September 18.

Rev. John Hall a famous divine of New York dies in Ireland.

Soup kitchens are closed in Havana and much suffering ensues.

The new French minister of war resigns and France is still greatly agitated over the Dreyfus affair.

It is reported that Jim Hill is reorganizing the Baltimore and Ohio R. R. in the interest of Chicago capitalists.

Very dry weather prevails in England with no prospect for rain.

France and England are still having trouble over the upper Nile country. Each is supposed to have a force in there and a conflict may take place.

England has demanded that the Turkish forces be disbanded in Crete and trouble may result as Turkey is disinclined to obey.

The long line of various incidents to which one of the great European powers has been a party has beyond question done much to cause a feeling of uneasiness on the part of the administration as tending to show a purpose to interfere in our free actions in the Philippines and these have only been slightly diminished by the apparently frank disclaimers of ulterior purpose, because the real purpose of the president in making these preparations is to insure the peace commissioners against any interference in the work of disposing of the future of the Philippines according to their best judgment. Not having disclosed their plans in respect to the islands outside of Luzon, the seat of the capital group, the president reserves for the American peace commissioners the right to dispose of the remainder of the islands as they may deem best.

The Sultan has ordered the disarmament of the Turkish troops at Canilla.

Winnie Davis daughter of Jeff Davis, and known as the "Daughter of the Confederacy" died at Narragansett Pier R. I. Sunday.

Populists of Kansas have become all broken up and republicans have a good show of winning.

Toral's army has left Santiago with the exception of eight sick with yellow fever.

The press of the country is against Alger in his conduct of the war department.

Monday September 19.

The Spaniards will have left Porto Rico in a few days, but it will be five months before they will be out of Cuba.

France disavows the occupation of Fashoda by Machand and he will be conducted to Cairo and the place occupied by the British.

Tuesday September 20.

The Russian minister to this country says that Russia is only seeking friendly trade relations.

Rep. Bailey, of Texas makes an aggressive attack on the administration in a speech at Danvers Va.

Argentina talks peace to Chile but continues to prepare for war.

Wednesday September 21.

The president visits Fort Meyer hospital.

Bryan will resign from the army although his regiment will soon go to Cuba.

In a grain elevator five to ten persons are burned to death and 15 injured.

Prospects for fusion are not good in Montana.

Canada demands reciprocity before the Quebec commission.

China adopts modern methods of gov-

ernment including the right to present petitions to the throne.

The California navy artillery will go to Manila.

## CUBANS DESTITUTE.

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nately, it is the best element among the insurgents that are suffering most severely.

The Times, in an editorial article, draws attention to the difficulties facing the Washington government and the advisability that the peace conference be not unduly protracted.

The correspondent relates terrible stories of anarchy, and says the American government is apparently attempting to suppress the truth. As an instance, he gives the following story, which he declares was suppressed by the censor at Key West:

A band of insurgents attacked recently the Tovakawa sugar factory near Guineo, one of the richest in Cuba. The guerrilla force, which the proprietor had maintained to defend his property until the arrival of the Spanish troops now to nothing to suppress lawlessness. The insurgents invaded the enclosure, where they found a lot of reconnoiters. They stripped the women naked, and placing them in line, fired from behind them at the guerrillas, thus making it impossible for the defenders of the factory to return the fire.

The correspondent declares that the most irredentist effect of the prolonged war in the island is the almost total destruction of the white population, which has left Cuba almost as black as Hayti.

NOT FOR INSURGENTS.

Troops and ships will go forward for other purposes.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—In connection with the sending of fresh troops to the Philippines, mention may be made of the fact that the battle-ship Iowa and Oregon are to go to Manila as quickly as possible, and mechanics are working night and day to get them ready for the long voyage. Vessels of this kind are needed to keep the Philippine insurgents in order, and their assembling at Manila, in conjunction with the dispatch of heavy reinforcements of troops for the American