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AGENTS FOR THE ENTERPRISE.

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

The Old World looks with suspicion and disfavor on America's entrance into the commercial and political affairs of the far East especially, and in general against her territorial expansion.

The president's message is long, dealing historically with the Spanish war and becomes valuable in this respect. Probably because the treaty of peace has not been concluded, the president does not disclose his intentions on many matters involved in the war.

MR. KOERNER, the defeated candidate for mayor is a man against whose character has never heard a word raised. The vote he received is not an index of the esteem in which he is held by his fellow-citizens.

The city election was carried on personal and factional lines rather than political or any particular policy. Although it was tried hard to inject the question of morality into the campaign. Judging from the result, no stock was taken by the voters in the alarm raised on these lines by certain people for the sake of influencing votes.

Gen. Miles has prepared a bill and the same is before congress increasing the regular army to 100,000 based on the European plan and provides for 15 regiments of cavalry, 14 regiments of sea coast artillery, two regiments of engineers, and 50 regiments of infantry.

This friendly feeling of Great Britain for America must not be taken too disinterestedly as that country wants the United States to control the Philippines because that will give English commerce more privileges and concessions than it would get from any other nation.

If the members of congress have the stamina they should have, and make a law in accordance with the recommendations of the secretary of the treasury on the question of the currency they would have the thanks of the entire business community of this country.

The Hawaiian Islands will probably be governed as a territory, that is the scheme of the commission and they have reported a bill on those lines. This is proper. It is better to wait than to establish these colonies as a part of this nation now, giving them a voice in our affairs.

West, of Mo. has probably voiced the opposition when he introduced a resolution in the senate declaring it unconstitutional for the government to permanently acquire territory as colonies. The president will be opposed in his colony scheme by an anti-expansion cry on the part of the democrats.

It is too bad! The city has gone to the dogs and all of the moral teachings and precepts of the Press are lost, but its editor should not be discouraged, as a paper that has such lofty ideals and whose motives are so unselfish, is bound to reform the city in time.

If the Press could have got—well Latorrette did not see it that way, and we have been having sermons on the purity of the press, no politics, and the general cussedness of attorneys.

It now looks as if the volunteers at Manila would be replaced by regulars. This will bring the boys home about April or May and bring joy to many a heart in Oregon as well as Manila.

They say there is a newspaper? man?? that wants to be recorder. He will get it where—

Did some one say that the attorneys were in the election?

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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

Friday December 2. Madrid again delays the work of the peace commission.

Shafter and Sampson are having trouble over the conduct of operations at Santiago.

Gov. Tanner, of Illinois, is indicted by the grand jury for palpable omission of duty and malfeasance in office in connection with the coal riots in Ill.

It is now believed that 150 people lost their lives on the Portland on the New England coast in the recent storm.

Santiago wants a reduction of duties.

The Chinese minister protests against applying the exclusion act to the Philippines.

Patti is to be married to Barron Cedarstrom. A third husband.

C. A. Dolph, H. R. Kincaid and Judge Bean have been appointed regents of the State University.

The Portland exposition paid its promoters a 78 per cent dividend.

Saturday December 3. Peace Commission is engaged on articles of the treaty of peace.

Alger's report is made up almost entirely of official dispatches concerning the war.

Gen. Miles will have a bill before congress at its convening for the reorganization of the army.

The Philippines are on a silver basis, no gold having been in circulation for 20 years.

The railroad war in the Idaho country is going on. Trouble may ensue as each company will dispute any encroachment into its territory.

Sunday December 4. There is a halt in the peace negotiations as there is a divergence of opinion among the American commissioners.

T. W. Barnes sues the Bryce syndicate for a million for service in getting a Chinese railroad concession.

Europe is bitterly opposed to American expansion.

A steam pipe burst on the steamer Alano and six men are killed by the escaping steam.

The German press still continues hostile to America in foreign policy.

Mad Mullah is raising an insurrection on the frontier of northern India.

Two Santa Clara cities have passed under the control of the Americans.

The Panama Canal Company is trying to prevent the construction of the Nicaraguan canal.

The Gamecock and Staghound that started for Alaska last summer and became disabled and water logged in a storm were sold at Portland for about \$9000.

Monday December 5. New York suffers a million dollar fire in the Home Life Insurance building and Postal Telegraph buildings.

Portland for November exported more than half of the grain and flour of the coast.

Bad storms are again reported in the East.



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Congress opened today. It is now predicted that the treaty will be signed in a week.

Gillett, the cattle plunger, who disappeared has been seen in Mexico.

Tuesday December 6. It is estimated that it will take six hundred million to run the country next year. Custom house at Portland gets \$200,000 and Gray's Harbor \$500,000.

Northern Pacific is making preparations to build into Eastern Oregon.

Congress has many new faces at this session, many freaks retired.

Supreme court reverses the pilotage case from Astoria.

Tacoma has a street car hold up by masked robbers.

The British ship Wu Law cleared from Portland direct to Cape Town with wheat.

Portland sells \$430,000 of 5 per cent bonds to the second highest bidder at a premium of nearly 25 per cent.

Wednesday, December 7. A submarine mine exploded after removal from Boston harbor and four men were killed and several wounded.

Secretary Gage strongly recommends the adoption of currency reform legislation. He believes that the government should not issue paper money.

Cubans are making threats and the Spaniards are becoming alarmed as the troops of the latter leave before the American troops arrive.

Alex Hanson, a fisherman is drowned at Astoria by his boat overturning.

The steamer W. H. Starbuck from the Sound for South Africa burned at sea. She used to be in Portland frequently. Part of the crew have been rescued.

Thursday, Dec. 8. The house favors the anti-scalping ticket bill.

Senator Simon has received an order that prevent both the N. P. and O. R. N. from crossing the Nez Perce reservation.

Senators McBride and Simon both made a protest against admitting lumber fee from Canada to the American commissioner.



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