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The way to build up Oregon City Is to give Oregon City People your

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 Old World is alarmed. She sees a new element in politics that must be met. It has been a severe strain on all the powers to keep the friction down and a new element acts as an irritant. America is given no credit for a disinterested motive and she is looked upon as a hypocrite engaging in a war under the mask of humanity for the purpose of conquest. She is regarded as out doing England in land grabbing. She is pointed to as departing from her time honored policy and that she never was sincere even when she commenced the war, that she has followed her ancestor in pharisaism, that she has embarked on a career of conquest and must here after be reckoned with. She is looked As long as she confined her operations to America she was not seriously molested but when she takes the Philipthat her protestations are sincere when part of the democrats. she says she does not want to get entangled in European alliances or politics. She has been looked on in the past as having one object as a nation, the development of our country. In the future she will be distrusted as having designs on the uttermost corners of the

Probably because the treaty of peace has general cussedness of attorneys. not been concluded, the president does not disclose his intentions on many mat ters involved in the war. Notably the Manila would be replaced by regulars. government and disposition of Cuba and This will bring the boys home about the Phillippines. The construction and April or May and bring joy to many a control of the Nicaraguan canal is u ged, heart in Oregon as well as Manila. Congress is urged to make suitable provision for the Paris exposition as this may mean much to our trade and manufactures. The report of the commission appointed to recommend legislation for Hawaii is laid before Congress. Currency reform legislation is earnesly recommended, the president repeating from his message of one year ago recommendations made at that time on this creasing the regular army to 100,000 and the mustering out of the volunteers as soon or congress provides for the increase of the regular army.

MR. KOERNER, the defeated candidate has never heard a word raised. The

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. Some of our best citizens were on each side of the contest. Voters have been falsely alarmed in the past by some of the people crying most loudly this time, but it will not alway work. We believe the mayor-elect will give us a good city government and that the city council will aid him in every way. Every one concedes that Mayor Caufield has given us a good administration and has been untiring in his efforts for the city.

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 cavelry, 14 regiments of sea coast artillery, two regiments of engineers, and 50 regiments of infantry, Under the present condition it is almost a necessity to have more regulars and probably will continue to be, as in the future especially will this be true on account of our new territory.

The friendly feeling of Great Britian 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. England expects pay of this kind for her moral support during the war and peace negotiations with Spain and the United States should and will give her cousin due consideration in this respect.

Is 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. As to the calamity howlers who do not and never will have the first conception of the money question, they should have no can expansion. consideration whatever.

THE Hawaiian Islands will probably caping steam. 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 es- on the frontier of northern India. tablish these colonies as a part of this nation now, giving them a voice in our affairs. We have had a little experience in hasty legislation on these lines with

West, of Mo. has probably voiced the opposition when he introduced a resolupines and stands at the threshold of tion in the senate declaring it unconsti-China, the prize that Europe is ready to tutional for the government to permago to war over, she is credited with nently acqurie territory as colonies. The designers on that richest of possessions. president will be opposed in his colony Never again will she be given credit scheme by an anti-expansion cry on the

> Ir is too bad! The city has gone to than half of the grain and flour of the the dogs and all of the moral teachings coast, and precepts of the Press are lost, but its editor should not be discouraged, as a East. paper that has such lofty ideals and whose motives are so unsullied, is bound to reform the city in time.

Ir the Press could have got-well THE president's message is long, deal | Latourette did not see it that way, and ing historically with the Spanish war we have been having sermons on the and becomes valuable in this respect. purity of the press, no politics, and the

It now looks as if the volunteers at

THEY say there is a newspaper? man?? that wants to be recorder. He will get

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

A Clever Trick. It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can subject. The president is in favor of in- try it who has lame back and weak kidneys, malaria, nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the liver and kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures constipation, headache, fainting spells, for mayor is a man against whose charac- sleeplessness and melancholy. It is ter, ability or integrity the Enterprise purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and and restores the system to its natural vote he received is not an index of the vinced that they are a miracle worker. vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be conesteem in which he is held by his fellow- Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c a bottle at Charman & Co. Drug Store.

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

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

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

Gov. Tanner, of Illinois, is indicted by the grand jury for palpable ommission of duty and malleasance 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 Philip-

Pattı 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 wheat,

The Portland exposition paid its promotors 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 Gen. Miles will have a bill before

ganization of the army. The Philippines are on a silver basis, no gold having been in circulation for 20

The railroad war in the Idaho country is going on. Trouble may ensue as each

company will dispute any encroachment into its territory.

Sanday December 4.

There is a halt in the peace negotiations as there is a divergence of opinion rescued. 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 Ameri-

A steam pipe burst on the steamer Alano and six men are killed by the es-

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

Mad Mullah is raising an insurrection

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

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

Bad storms are again reported in the



nor regularity of features. It tractiveness

bright, happy cheerfulness of disposition which only complete health can insure. A woman with a bright eye, clear complexion, mantling color in the cheeks and buoyant elastic step and manner has a natural attractiveness that no artificial segency can counterfeit.

A woman who is afflicted with the mortifying misfortune of a dull, sallow, pimply complexion or that listless movement and attitude which provokes only disgust and revulsion in the opposite sex, ought to avail herself of the purifying, invigorating power of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which makes a strong, healthy stomach and digestive organism; purifies the blood and imparts a natural stimulus to the excretory functions; insures healthy weight. and digestive organism; purifies the blood and imparts a natural stimulus to the excretory functions; insures healthy weight, clear skin, bright eyes and the animated manner and bearing of perfect health.

A lady living in West Virginia, Miss Anna Callow, of Kyger, Roane Co., writes; "It is with pleasure I write you after using a few bottles of Dr. Plerce's 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and I think them valuable medicines for female troubles and weaknesses. I could hardly go about my work I had such inward weakness and constant misery in the womb. It worried me so that I would give out in walking a short distance. I had a bad cough and my lungs hurt me all the time. I got very thin, my complexion was bad, and my eyes would get so heavy in the evening they seemed stiff in the lids. I could hardly move them. Many persons were alarmed about me, I looked so bad and had such a cough; they were afraid I would go into consumption. I felt so badly every day that I had no life about me. I used only five bottles in all. I shall ever speag in praise of your grand medicines. They are blessings to suffering females."

Another good 1aing to have in the house is a vial of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They cure billiousness and constipetion and never gripe.

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. year. Custom house at Portland gets

Northern Pacific is making preparations to build into Eastern Oregon.

session, many freaks retired.

Supreme court reverses the pilotage ase from Astoria.

Tacoma bas a street car hold up by masked robbers.

The British ship Wm Law cleared from Portland direct to Cape Town with

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

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 believs that the government congress at its convening for the reor- 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.

The steamer W. H. Starbuck from the Sound for South Africa burned at sea. She used to be in Portland fre-

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 crassing the Nez Perce reserva-

free from Canada to the American com-

It is estimated that it will take six hundred million to run the country next \$200,000 and Gray's Harbor \$500,000.

Congress has many new faces at this

premium of nearly 25 per cent.

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

quently. Part of the crew have been

Senators McBride and Simon both made a protest against admitting lumber



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