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

SPAIN maintained with her lost colonies subsidized steamship lines which in the nature of things will be discontinued shortly. If the United States is to take any considerable part in the business of the merchant marine of the world she must begin at once as the paths of commerce are being extended to the uttermost corners of the earth and when once established, trade is hard to divert. If America does not step in and control the carrying trade of these islands, England, France and Germany will. These latter countries subsidize their steamship lines and the only way to put capital in the merchant marine of this country is to make the same encouragement to it as European countries do. To secure the trade of these islands is to advance the outposts of our trade and commerce hundreds of miles in the West Indies and make it that much easier to get the lion's share of the trade of South America while in the Pacific we are placed at the very door of the richest commercial prize on the face of the earth. If we do not take advantage of our opportunities we will lose what cannot be gained in years. It is time that America's commerce is carried in American ships. The subsidies granted by foreign nations are made up in part at least by a tonnage tax on all foreign vessels entering their ports. In the United States this tax is very light and our ports are practically free although we expend immense sums in improving our harbors, establishing lighthouses etc. The secretary of the treasury recommends that this country profit by the experience of others and that congress enact such measures as will place us on a plane in the shipping world as our importance as a nation entitles us to.

The inspector-general of army recommends strongly periodical military maneuvers and experimental mobilization. This undoubtedly should be done as it would give training such as would avoid most of the difficulties experienced in the camps by the troops during the late war. Training is the only way these difficulties can be met.

Spain in her bitterness had to file a protest at being forced to the treaty of peace at Paris. She is especially bitter at the mention of the destruction of the Maine by the president in his message. Spain knows as well as America that Spanish subjects at least had a hand in the destruction of the Maine.

No blame can be attached to Colonel Bryan for resigning his command. He doesn't want to go Cuba, or to Porto Rico, or to the Philippines, with the army of occupation. The war is over, and no active military service is to be seen. Colonel Bryan can do better to leave the army, and lecture on his own heroism, with incidental praises of sixteen to one, and remarks on the crown of thorns and the cross of gold.—Oregonian.

In the death of Judge Wait Oregon has lost one of the earliest pioneers. He took an active part in the development of the state and especially Clackamas county where he took an active part in the early development of Oregon City. He will be missed by the pioneers who are getting fewer as the years roll round.

CONGRESSMAN TONGUE has been before the committee on rivers and harbors to get an appropriation for the purpose of purchasing the locks at this place. This would be of great importance to the Willamette valley and every citizen is interested in seeing it done.

The democrats are getting technical and are going to object to members of congress who accepted positions in the army from taking their seats. They will gain nothing by taking a course of this kind.

Gen. Garcia is dead and in his death Cuba loses one of her best sons. No man did more to free Cuba and no name will be more revered by Free Cuba than that of Garcia. His whole life was spent in fighting Spain.

Gen. Lee's return to Havana as its military governor will be very bitter to the Spanish of that city. Gen. Lee did good work in Cuba and is entitled to all the honor this government can give him in Cuba.

The present cold snap of ten days has nearly broken the record for severity of the weather and length of time it stays with us. It would be considered warm in the East at 15 to 20 degrees above zero.

TYPHOID has taken another one of the boys at Manila. Corporal H. G. Hibbard was one of the leading young men of Marion county and would have graduated from Willamette University next June.

CIVIL service rules are being enforced in the collector customs office and the office of collector of internal revenue with the result that John Minto lost his place.

The silver men of congress are going to oppose any currency reform legislation and perhaps this is well, as it will as much as one thing kill what little following this mongrel crowd have.

The Press man is feeling very bady this week. He even objects to our walking the streets.



Pleasant Dreams. It does not lie in the painter's fancy to imagine a prettier picture than that of a young girl with lips luscious with the promise of love, half parted in the smiles of happy dreamland. The mind of happy maidenhood is a clear and polished mirror, which, when the wits go wandering into the ghostland of dreams, reflects the impressions of waking hours. If those impressions are pleasant and painless and happy, she will smile in her sleep. If the impressions are those of a suffering woman, tortured with the special ailments to which the feminine organism is liable, the picture is spoiled by the lines of suffering and despondency. Maladies of this nature unfit a woman for joyous maidenhood and for capable motherhood. They incapacitate her to bear the burdens of life in any sphere of action. Household, marital and social duties alike are a burden to the woman who is constantly suffering from headaches, backaches, dragging sensations and weakening drains. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, positively, completely, unfailingly cures troubles of this nature. It imparts health, strength, vigor to the distinctly womanly organs. It fits for care-free, healthy maidenhood, happy wifehood and capable motherhood. "I have a little step-daughter who had St. Vitus's Dance, which your medicine cured," writes Mrs. T. P. Boss, of Ford, Dixville Co., N.H. "I spent about twenty dollars for doctor's bills and medicine, and it did not do the child one crumb's worth of good. We commenced giving Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery' and used three bottles of each, which cost only six dollars. Now the child is running around every where and is just as healthy as ever."

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

Friday, December 9.

The peace commissioners have finished their work.

The women of the country protest against the seating of Congressman Roberts, the Utah polygamist.

The house passes the urgency deficiency bill for the army and navy of sixty-nine millions.

Surgeon-General Sternberg was before the war commission and attributed the failure of his department in the war to the fact that congress in its economy failed to provide the necessary equipment.

Dr. J. J. Walter of the Methodist church, East Portland, has been appointed Bishop of Alaska and will have charge of the missionary work there.

The wind blew 60 miles an hour at Vancouver and stopped the ferry boat.

The steamer Mascot is sunk by a snag in Lewis river.

The steamer Londonian from Boston to London is lost in a gale with part of her crew and passengers about 25 persons in all.

Saturday, December 10.

Porto Ricans are getting accustomed to the new order of things and will soon be running along smoothly.

New York troops will be the first to go into Havana.

Advices from Dewey are to the effect that the Filipinos will accept the new order of things without trouble.

It is now announced that the next expedition to Manila will be dispatched by way of the Suez canal.

Chicago has instituted an anti-boodler crusade, caused by the attempt to get the street railway franchises extended 50 years.

The army during the recent war received enough officers for 24 regiments from schools where military training was had by army officers.

Sunday, December 11.

Germany wishes to negotiate a reciprocity treaty and settle all differences between the two countries.

Portland is enjoined in Ohio from cashing a certified check given it in bids for bonds by Hayn & Sons after the latter refused to fulfil its bid.

Bryan will resign from the army, does not want to go to Cuba.

The American flag was unfurled on the town hall at Mariana today.

The battleship Massachusetts struck an obstruction in New York harbor and made quite a hole in her hull. She will be docked.

The builders on the Paris exposition are considerably behind.

Miller wins the six-day bicycle race making 2007 miles, breaking the world's record which he made.

It is claimed that there is a sane man in the asylum, W. B. Bundschech.

The state fair officials have been expelled from the national trotting association.

Monday, December 12.

Spain files a protest at Paris in signing the treaty against the action of America.

Gen. Garcia dies suddenly in Washington of pneumonia where he had recently arrived at the head of a Cuban commission.

The insurgents and Spaniards have had a fight at Iloilo and the report says the Spanish were repulsed.

Gen. Lee and his staff started last night for Havana.

The Anglo-American commission will adjourn until March and may result in a failure as they do not agree on the basis of reciprocity.

Chicago is having a lively fight with her street car owners on the extension of franchises.

A rear end collision results in the injury of three passengers in the Blue Mountains, Eastern Oregon.

Tuesday, December 13.

Vest and Hoar oppose expansion in the senate.

The Cubans and Spaniards have riots in Havana over the closing of the theaters on account of Garcia's death.

France is on the eye of riots over the Dreyfus affair.

The Columbia is full of ice and the ferry is stopped at Vancouver.

A great deal of wheat is being held for higher prices. Whitman county, Wash., is said to be holding seven million bushels.

Wednesday December 14.

The Nicaraguan canal is taking a large share of the attention of congress.

Cubans and Spaniards have another clash at Havana. The city is almost in a state of anarchy.

Mr. Bryan will devote his time to the fighting "imperialism."

Congress is asked to purchase the Oregon City locks.

E. L. Giroux is arrested in Texas for selling a salited mine at Baker City.

The weather in Oregon and Washington is the coldest in years. The Columbia is nearly closed to navigation.

Thursday December 15.

President McKinley makes a notable address in which he advocates the taking care of the confederate graves by the nation.

Some of the volunteers want to stay in Manila when discharged.

Remains of volunteers in Manila will be brought home.

There will be an effort made at the coming session of the legislature to abolish the reform school and combine the schools for the deaf and blind.

It is shown by marked salmon that they mature in three to four years.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

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Atomizers Are nearly 50 per cent cheaper than last year and we have a handsome line to select from.

Toilet Cases, Boxes, Etc. This line includes Handkerchief, Glove, Necktie, Veil, Jewelry, and Collar and Cuff Boxes in celluloid, wood, metal and leather. A pretty line to select from, ranging upward in price from 25c. for workboxes with fittings and \$1.00 for toilet cases with brush, comb and mirror.

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