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

Dewey, as admiral, will draw \$14,500 a year, all of which he earned on the first day of last May.

The recovery of Kipling will be received with joy the world over. The interest is almost personal wherever the English tongue is spoken.

FRANK ROGERS, of this city, has been placed by the governor on the bar board of examiners. This is recognized as a good appointment and will tend to make the law a success.

THE embalmed beef investigation goes to show that the contractors got their work in with Alger. The quality of beef furnished was a disgrace, but the government paid the contractor for a good article.

HOBSON'S advancement in the navy will gain him 26 years and make him rank as a captain at 31 years while the youngest captain in the service is 56 years old. Hobson remains in the construction department.

SENATOR HANNA denounces the people of Boston for "insulting Secretary Alger." They did, indeed, manifest some displeasure, but they restrained themselves very much. They didn't lynch him.—Oregonian.

THE rate this country is growing is nowhere better shown than in its exports. These have increased sixty-five per cent in the last ten years. Calamity howlers have grown in volume if not in number at the same rate.

CECIL RHODES predicts that eventually the United States will control all of America unless it be Canada. That this country is only on the eve of its colonization schemes. He holds that it is the duty of the civilized countries to give a white man's government to the rest of the world.

THE present congress spent a large amount of money, something like a billion and a half. At the present session 675 millions were appropriated. This to a great extent was caused by the war. Although this country has forged ahead so rapidly that it has been hard to keep pace with legitimate expenditures. A great reform is needed and will have to be made in the spending of national funds.

DEWEY is now admiral of the navy and ranking officer at Manila. He is the third man to hold this place. Farragut and Porter being the other two. At their death Congress abolished the office and it is now revived. Dewey raised his admiral's flag of four stars Monday at Manila and was saluted by the foreign warships and his own fleet. He will direct the movements of the Philippines, as he outranks Otis, who has been made a major-general. Never has a promotion met with more favor.

THE COURIER-HERALD wants to know why we did not cut down certain expenses concerning the sheriff's office in Marion county as well as in Clackamas at the recent session of the legislature. Our answer is that Marion county had seven members in the legislature to look out for her interests. They cut the salaries of the officers of that county \$10,000. Ours were cut \$900 and this paper objects. We wish to say that we are willing to stay by the record of the recent session. We did not suppose the Courier-Herald wanted to go on record as objecting to economy whether it was in printing, salary of officers or board of county prisoners. We are in favor of economy in these things; therefore supported these measures as did the whole delegation from this county, notwithstanding one is not a republican.

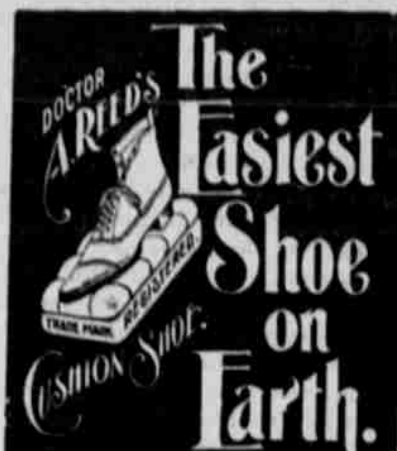
It is believed that Reed goes too far in his methods as speaker of the house. He has undoubtedly done the country great good by ruling the house without precedent, especially in saving money on appropriations bills. He is not the whole of the house and has no right to arrogate to himself all the virtue of the house. If he is opposed by a member, that member will suffer, not only in not being able to get the floor but will be passed over on committees. To his door can be laid the defeat of the Nicaraguan canal bill. The idea is rapidly spreading that he is not a great man and he is occupying as high as a position as he will ever get. There will probably be an effort made to defeat him for speaker of the next house and if it succeeds he will have himself to blame. He is no longer a presidential possibility.

THE recent bill passed by the legislature concerning the state fair does not seem to be understood. The fair grounds are not owned by the state but by the trustees of the society. In making the appropriation to the fair the legislature provides that it should only have the money on condition that the grounds were deeded to the state. These grounds are valuable, consisting of a large tract of land, 160 acres, we believe, lying in the suburbs of Salem, which can be hereafter sold if it is desirable to discontinue the fair hereafter. The management of the fair is changed. There are to be five directors, only one of whom will be a Salem man. If the fair does not do better under these new conditions it should be discontinued, which can be done without so great a loss to the state.

THE following is from Freedom published at Manila: "Aguinaldo should post himself on Yankee history and meditate thereon. On the first page he would find the story of the noble but unfortunate red man, how he rebelled and how we took his scalp, his pony and his land. Then how, when we had punished him, we sang the doxology and sent missionaries to Christianize what remained of him. Then when we landed at Plymouth Rock, first we dropped on our knees, and second we dropped on the aborigines. If Aguinaldo is wise and will be peaceable, Uncle Sam will come over and spend the evening with him and bring his knitting along. If he will work and not fight, serve and not shirk, Uncle Sam will put him on his feet, strengthen his knees, lift up his chin, open his eyes, give him a home, a flag, a faith, a God and a country. If he rebels, Uncle Sam will give him what Sherman said war was and what Dewey gave his oppressors.

H. S. STRANGE has lived long enough in this part of Oregon to be well known, especially to the people of Clackamas county and hundreds of these will feel a personal loss when they hear of his untimely death. He had hardly reached the prime of life when man's ambition is strongest and his ability for usefulness greatest, when he was cut off. He was essentially a self-made man and what he was, he made by his own exertion unaided by the smiles of fortune and after the fiercest kind of a struggle with adversity. He was not a lucky man, but on the contrary ill luck seemed to pursue him, but he was gifted with unlimited perseverance and accomplished tasks that many a man under more favorable circumstances would have given up. Death is sad under any circumstances but doubly so when it comes to a young man of ability and influence. By what he had done in the past his friends believed he would have accomplished more in the future. He took an active interest in the church, secret societies

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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

Sunday March 5.

The 55th congress adjourns without day amid dramatic scenes in the house.

A gunboat shelled the enemy at Guadalupe near Manila with heavy loss to them. The American loss was one killed and two wounded.

W. R. Merriam has been nominated and confirmed director of the next census.

A highway man is stabbed in attempting to hold up a rancher in Portland and is in a serious condition as a result.

The grading on the road to the Seven Devils district has commenced.

Germany is willing to make any reasonable concession to America in her trade relations as her commerce is seriously affected by the course taken.

A young woman is taken for another party and severely beaten in East Portland.

Wheat in Eastern Oregon is greatly damaged.

Monday March 6.

Italy's demand for a lease on San Mun bay for a coaling station has been refused by China.

Manila is assuming her former quiet and business is being rapidly resumed.

The queen of Belgium is on her death bed.

The damage to orchards is believed to be considerable caused by the late freeze.

A site for a quarantine station has been selected across the river from Astoria on the Washington side.

Two armed highwaymen in the suburbs of Tacoma hold up one by one seven bicyclists rob them blind and then lay them out in the brush and then the thugs make good their escape.

Tuesday March 7.

Company G Second Oregon was in a fight this morning at Manila in which two men are wounded.

There are 40,000 men at Manila or enroute and nineteen war vessels with 3500 men.

Judge E. C. Bronaugh, of Portland, is dead.

The United States is keeping her hands out of the Chinese trouble.



There ought not to be such an overwhelming sense of depression and weakness as a woman feels at this time and there would not be if she was in a perfectly strong and healthy condition. In thousands of cases motherhood has been divested of all its dangers and a large proportion of its pain by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which is the most marvelous remedy ever discovered for restoring complete organic health and strength to the delicate special structure involved in motherhood. Taken early during the prospective time it makes the mother strong, energetic and cheerful and carries her through the period of trial with comparative comfort and ease. It increases the baby's natural, constitutional vigor and adds to the joys of motherhood the supreme satisfaction of a strong, robust, lusty infant. "Favorite Prescription" is also the best supportive tonic for nursing mothers. Every expectant mother will appreciate what is said by Mrs. Fannie M. Harry, of Galesburg, Ill., (545 Churchill Ave.) In a letter to Dr. Pierce she writes:

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China is again roused by Italy demanding a coaling station. She fears further demands by other nations.

It is claimed that Hobson's advancement is the greatest in the history of the navy.

A gang of thieves at Astoria have been broken up by one of them selling twine too cheap.

Tracy E. Inman, of Pendleton, dies from wounds received in battle at Manila.

Lieut Cadner, of the army, who was believed to be lost in Alaska has turned up after terrible privations.

Arms for the insurgents are seized by the Japanese and another vessel is destroyed by the Concord.

The Cubans are hungry and requisitions have doubled for rations since January 1st.

Fifty-four persons were killed in a powder explosion at Tonton, France.

Wednesday March 8.

The insurgents at Manila fire on the Americans under a flag of truce. Two companies of the Second Oregon were engaged.

M. L. Hayward is chosen by the republican caucus as senator in Neb. after a very bitter and prolonged fight.

A bitter feeling exists between England and France.

Cubans are agitating the withdrawal of the troops at Santiago by the United States.

The nine new war vessels are being designed.

Dr. Fulton has been reappointed health officer at Astoria.

Senator Harmon has been appointed postmaster at Grants Pass.

The wool growers are in session at Pendleton.

Great preparations are being made for the meeting of the editors next summer.

Thursday, March 9.

Cannon has entered the senatorial race in Utah.

Women and children are in want in Cuba.

The kingship in Samoa is in doubt.

Italy and China are on the verge of a rupture.

A tidal wave and storm kills thousands in Corea.

J. D. Lee is appointed Supt. of the penitentiary.

L. Edwyrds shot and killed his partner, C. I. Evans near Ashland in a mining camp.

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