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

It looks now that Dreyfus will get a new trial by court martial. If he does, it will mean acquittal, as his accusers are dead or fugitives from France.

It is now definitely settled that the Second Oregon will come direct to Portland from Manila. The boys seem to prefer this route in their home-coming.

It is about conceded that the conferences held with the insurgents are a hindrance to peace rather than promoting it. What the insurgents need is such a whipping that they will lay down their arms without so much parley.

GENERAL OTIS has put Major Gantenbein, of the Second Oregon, on the commission that will examine all the claims presented against the United States in the Philippines. The Second Oregon is getting its share of glory and promotions.

THE Cuban leaders are trying to dis-affect the rank and file of the island, fearing that they will lose control of the men if they are paid by this government. Their work has been successful enough to prevent many of the soldiers getting the pay provided by this government.

ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL SCHALLENBERGER has been paying the coast an official visit to determine in what ways the postal service can be benefited. That is the proper way to ascertain the needs of a rapidly growing section of the country and providing for better facilities which will follow an investigation.

THE president has taken out of the civil service list about four thousand positions, mostly in the nature of secretaries and confidential clerks to superior officers. The latter are usually responsible for the acts of the former and should appoint them without any of the requirements of the civil service.

THE St. Louis conference of the democracy shows a tendency to drop silver and Bryan and make the whole fight on trusts. There is no great difference of the parties on this question as Bryan said in his speech, but the democrats think it is something new and they have had a new scheme at every election by which the millennium is to be reached.

EMILIO CASTELAR, the leading statesman and scholar of Spain died on the 25th. He was the liberal leader and has been under sentence of death and punishment on different occasions. He was a prolific writer and frequently his writings have been suppressed. Not only Spain but the world has lost one of its most fearless fighters for the advancement of the common people.

PART of the Fourteenth infantry passed through Oregon City last Saturday on their way to San Francisco, hence to Manila. These troops recently arrived from Alaska. The regulars who have been to the "front" all the time for the

last year have seen considerable "geography" and incidentally some changes in climate.

READ the reasons given in this issue by Chaplain Gilbert why the Philippines should be subdued and retained. These reasons are sound, but those given by the demagogues who want to make capital against the administration are neither sound nor patriotic. They will get an answer when the people get a chance to vote that will settle them as effectually as their brother copperheads were some time ago.

THE patriots whose welfare is being looked after in these parts by the Courier-Herald have a peculiar mode of warfare for people who are willing to give up their lives for the welfare of their country. The good of the people does not call for assassination in the dark, tortures of the wounded and prisoners, or mutilation of the dead. It is no wonder that good citizens refuse longer to allow this sheet in their homes.

CANADA is responsible for the hitch in the arbitration negotiations. They have peculiar methods of doing business over there. They induce American capital to buy their timber lands, then pass a law prohibiting the export of their logs. They induce Americans to prospect for gold, build roads, expend capital and then confine mining privileges to citizens of that country. They entered into a contract for the supply of large amounts of nursery stock from this country and then prohibited the stock from being imported, at the same time holding the Americans liable for violation of contract. In the boundary question they want as a perquisite to arbitrate that America shall give them certain ports on the Alaska coast. The Canadian methods are peculiar to say the least.

THE ENTERPRISE does not claim to be a road engineer, but it does claim that a road built so that its center is lower than the ditches, is built by a man that should never build another. The ditch is made, or rather should be used to carry away the water, and the center of the road makes a better place for hauling produce if not converted into a drainage ditch. Until this idea is grasped by those building roads we should have no more built, as it is a waste of money. The center of the road should not simply be higher, but considerably higher, in order to thoroughly drain the road bed in a climate like ours. The ditch should not only be lower than the road bed but it should have an outlet so that the water can run out of the ditch. This end of the Molalla and Highland roads is a good illustration of constructing a road in which the water stands and the crushed rock is cut to pieces by heavy traffic. These roads with proper drainage would not be in their present condition.

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News of the Week

Friday, May 26.

Funston and his troops have a fight with the insurgents.

McGiffert will not be tried for heresy but the matter is referred to the New York presbytery.

The international convention of Y. M. C. A. meets at Grand Rapids Mich.

The Samoan commission begins work.

The committee on laws of warfare at the peace congress cannot agree.

The death sentence of Smith, of Jackson county has been commuted by the governor to life imprisonment.

The state board of immigration considers plans to attract people to this state.

Saturday, May 27.

All the Second Oregon are back to Manila.

Arbitration has a hearing before the peace conference.

China is going to resist Italy at San Nium bay where the latter wants a concession.

An order has been made allowing the boys to vote as to where they will be mustered out, San Francisco or Portland.

The Presbyterians demand the expulsion of Roberts from congress.

The Alaska boundary question is far from settlement.

The extension of the Columbia, Southern and the new Goldendale are to be pushed.

Sunday, May 28.

American arbitration scheme is considered feasible by the peace conference.

Gen. Otis wants reinforcements.

Very few Cuban soldiers presented themselves for pay from the United States.

Wolf & Zwicker get a contract to build an Alaska steamer for a San Francisco company.

Mrs. Marsh, wife of Rep. Marsh of Washington county has disappeared, no one knows where.

Maagers, who murdered Sink in Polk county last fall has again been found guilty.

Monday, May 29.

An active campaign will be maintained during the wet season in the Philippines.

Natives of Negroes fired on a flag of truce and Captain Tilly is missing.

Nebraska has a severe tornado.

Passenger train wrecked by a washout in Iowa and nine killed and many hurt.

The Cuban rolls of their soldiers are believed to be bogus.

Boat capsized at Astoria and two men are drowned.

Tuesday, May 30.

The Olympia is out of dry dock at Hong Kong.

About forty noted scientists are in Portland from the east on an expedition to explore Alaska.

Cuban soldiers have changed their minds and are rushing in for the \$75 a piece.

Tacoma has spent \$10,000 on bicycle paths.

The salmon run is increasing.

Passenger train run into an electric car at Seattle and one man is killed and 18 hurt.

Wednesday May 31.

Trouble is reported from islands south of Luzon.

Otis says that 30,000 men will be sufficient for his needs.

The graves of the soldiers at Manila were decorated and memorial services held.

Woodmen are in force in Portland this week.

Considerable gold mining is going on in Coos county on South Sixes.

Senator Kenney, democrat of Delaware says three-fourths of his party are for expansion.

Thursday June 1.

Disarmament has a poor show in the peace congress.

Otis will have 25 regiments of regulars.

Filipinos occupy towns deserted by Americans and a reign of terror prevails.

The Trans-Mississippi congress is in session.

Ohio bimetallic league is in session at Louisville.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
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William Black's Disturbing Prop.

There lingers in Oban a legend to the effect that one hot day William Black, the novelist, went to a quiet place out of sight to swim. He undressed in a remote part of the rocks. When he was in the water, a woman, deeply immersed in a blue volume, which was "The Princess of Thule," came and sat unwittingly near his clothes. The swimmer, tired with his exercise, was anxious to return to his garments, but the lady on shore was far too engrossed with the fortunes of Princess Sheila to heed the conging intimations of his presence. Presently matters came to a crisis. A sportsman passed along the rocks and discerned Mr. Black's dark head bobbing above the waves. He took it for a seal and was taking a deadly aim when Mr. Black jumped up in the water and implored: "Don't fire. I'm a human man."

The Largest Trees in the World.

The largest tree in the world is to be seen at Mascal, near the foot of Mount Etna, and it is called "The Chestnut Tree of a Hundred Horses." Its name rose from the report that Queen Jane of Aragon, with her principal nobility, took refuge from a violent storm under its branches. The trunk is 204 feet in circumference. The largest tree in the United States, it is said, stands near Bear creek on the north fork of the Tule river, in California. It measures 140 feet in circumference. The giant redwood tree in Nevada is 119 feet in circumference.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Through Lovers' Eyes.

Clara (on the wrong side of 30)—I am sure I don't know what he sees in her.

Cholly—Well, they say love is blind. Clara—Blind! Nonsense! I never saw a man in love yet who did not see ten times as much in his sweetheart as I could.—Harlem Life.

Saved.

"Spare me!" pleaded the trembling captive, falling upon his knees.

"Very well," replied the cannibal, with a grin. "I will save you for my Sunday dinner."—New York Journal.

Superstition and Its Effects.

I wish that some one would write an adequate book upon superstition and its effects, as distinguished from and opposed to revealed religion and its effects. This curse of the world, civilized or savage, deserves a worthy chronicler. Walking round the exhibits in the Agricultural hall, it was borne in to my mind that superstition in all its hideous phases is perhaps the most concrete and tangible form in which the evil one manifests himself upon earth, and I think that those who have mixed much with native races will not disagree with me.

Here is an instance of its working which has just come to my notice: Not long ago two Matabeles were tried at Bulawayo for the murder of their grandson, a child of 2. Poison having failed, the boy was held beneath the water and drowned. The crime was admitted, but the defense raised was that the child had cut its top teeth first. Such children being unlucky and the cause of ill luck to others, it was customary to kill them, and a "witch doctor," on being consulted, had ordered that this one should be put to death! Well, only a century or so since we did things almost as bad in England.—Rider Haggard in Longman's.

Last fall I sprained my left hip while handling some heavy boxes. The doctor I called on said at first it was a slight strain and would soon be well, but it grew worse and the doctor then said I had rheumatism. It continued to grow worse and I could hardly get around to work. I went to a drug store and the druggist recommended me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I tried it and one-half of a 50 cent bottle cured me entirely. I now recommend it to all my friends. F. A. Babcock, Erie, Pa. It is for sale by G. A. Harding, Druggist.

Every woman should know that there is a great home medical book that tells all about the reproductive physiology of women, and all about the home-treatment of diseases peculiar to the sex. This book contains 1000 pages and over 700 illustrations. It is called Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. It used to cost \$1.50. Over seven hundred thousand people purchased it at that price and over 1,200,000 people now own copies of it. For a limited time copies will be given away free.

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Her Private Punch.

The women hurried along Adams street from the Art institute on their way to the Woman's Euchre club at Handel hall.

"Just run in with me here a minute," said one. "I've got to get me a punch."

The clerk showed a collection of punches that made holes of various shapes.

"No," said the shopper. "I want just a simple, round punch—this size." And she abstracted a cardboard from her pocket that showed the size of the perforation.

"Oh, very well!" said the clerk. "We have it. But it's not called for very often for private games." And the punch was brought out and sold promptly.

The second woman wondered what her friend wanted of that particular punch, but kept her curiosity to herself. The game was exciting, and, as the friend is a good player, she won eight games. The second woman noticed this particularly. But when the score cards were exhibited the friend had 11 credit marks punched in her score card. The other woman saw then the wherefore of the particular punch they had bought. The friend had won eight games, and then had done a little punching with a private punch.

The prizes at these club contests are quite valuable, and the spirit of gambling has become so pronounced among some of the players that they are not above resorting to unfair means to capture them.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Her Evening Gown.

It is undeniable that foreign diplomats in Washington frequently find themselves at a loss owing to the novelties presented to them by American customs. Even the language offers difficulties.

Only the other day the Guatemalan minister was speaking to some Washington ladies of what he regarded as a remarkable social experience met with here at the capital. He had been invited to an afternoon reception.

"And do you know," he said, "the hostess received the guests in a night-gown?"

"Good heavens!" replied the ladies to whom this information was addressed. "Surely you are joking, Mr. Minister!"

"Not at all, I assure you," reiterated the diplomat. "It was in her nightdress that we were received—low neck and bare arms!"

"Oh, you mean evening dress, do you not, Mr. Minister?" suggested one of the ladies.

"Yes, that is what I mean," admitted Senator Arrington; "low neck and bare arms, just like the costume for the opera or ball."

As may be imagined, the laugh was at the minister's expense. In Washington ladies quite commonly wear evening dress when giving afternoon receptions.—Boston Herald.

Federalism in Hungary.

Inconceivable as the anachronism may seem to the western mind, the agrarian system of Hungary has not yet issued from the feudal form. The Hungarian farmer of today is virtually a serf, bound to his master, the hereditary owner of the soil which the peasant tills, by the tangible tie of personal liability. The Hungarian feudal lord of today is entitled to 50 days' labor from each male adult who dwells on his land. The seignior is at liberty to demand this feudal contribution at whatever time may seem best to him, with the frequent result that the tenant farmer is employed in gathering his master's harvests while his own crops are rotting after a rainfall or are being consumed by an early frost or suffer damage from one or more of the many possible causes which render destructive the slightest delay on the part of the harvester in gathering the fruits of a year's labor.—S. Ivan Tomjoroff in Arena.

A Few Pointers.

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