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

HENRY VILLARD, after a long absence visited Portland and still has faith in the future of that city.

In consequence of the non-arrival of the grain bag ship McDuff, the price of grain bags has risen considerably.

The strikers at Cleveland will get into the same trouble as those at Wallace did if they keep on. Violence and dynamite never helped the laborer.

It seems that the administration is inclined to ignore General Miles and in the appointments in the volunteer regiments his recommendations were all turned down.

AND now some of the Oregon boys find that they have been talking too much as soldiers. Wait until they are mustered out and then they can talk all they want to.

BOTH politics and stock jobbing figure in the strikes that are now being inaugurated in this country. These manipulators use all efforts to bring fish to their nets.

SAMPSON has libelled the Maria Teresa for prize money for himself and crew. This money should be paid to the gallant sailors that took part in the destruction of Cervera's fleet.

There comes a rumor that golf has begun to decline in popularity. Everything seems to go that way—croquet, bicycling, 16 to 1, and now golf. Louisville-Courier Journal.

THE kind of government that the Philippines or Cuba would maintain is now being illustrated in Santo Domingo. The president shot and a revolution proclaimed.

THE administration is determined to recruit an army that will crush the Philippine revolt at the end of the hot season. The work is well under way and a fine body of men will go to Manila.

THE continued large trade of the country is a surprise and is fully fifty per cent larger than last year. At the rate that business is going, by another year the trade will be such that this country has never had in its best days.

THE state of Georgia recognizes the fact that the numerous lynchings that have taken place in her borders is placing the state in a bad light and hurting her financially and industrially as well as socially. The governor has done well to publicly call on all good citizens to help punish lynchings.

THE assassination of the president of Santo Domingo was a political crime and for the purpose of overturning the government. That country, like many of the central American states will now in all probability be the scene of a revolution. This should be a lesson for Cuba, but it will not. Cuba will never be satisfied until it tries self-government.

CANADA is bound to have a port in Alaska and will concede nothing that does not provide this. While we believe that this boundary question should be settled without any trouble, if possible, we do not believe that the United States should give territory to Canada when the latter has hampered in every way the efforts of the miners from this country, although they were developing Canada and putting money into that country. Canada wants a 'one-sided bargain.

BILL NYE once very aptly and truthfully said: "A man may use a wart on the back of his neck for a collar button; ride on the back coach of a train to save interest on his money until the conductor comes around; stop his watch at night to save the wear and tear; leave his 'i' and 't' without dot or cross to save ink; pasture his mother's grave to save corn; but a man of this kind is a gentleman and a scholar compared to a fellow who takes a newspaper, and when asked to pay for puts it into the post-office and has it marked "refused"—Ex.

WHAT the sentimentalists will have to say now is a conundrum since Cocoran has been convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for seventeen years for killing a man in the mining riots near Wallace, Idaho. The governor of Idaho and the president have both been severely criticised for maintaining what was termed a "bull pen" where the prisoners were kept. The criticism has been severe in that the rights of American citizens were not respected and that military rule was invoked, but a conviction of murder will change all this. Right usually gets the verdict in the end.

News of the Week

Friday, July 28. Calamba, 30 miles southeast of Manila is captured by the Americans.

Cocoran is found guilty of murder in the second degree at Wallace, for killing Cheyne in the mining riots.

The mayor of Cleveland is determined to establish order among the strikers.

The Italians killed in La. are American citizens.

The murder of the president of Santo Domingo was a political crime.

The ship McDuff is long overdue at Portland.

Cold storage men are getting most of the salmon.

The Chamber of Commerce suit at Portland fixed a judgment of \$19,000 on E. G. Hughes, C. P. Bacon, T. M. Richardson and C. M. Idleman.

Saturday, July 29.

It is said that Alger resigned because of friction with Corbin.

It is said that the boys want car fare if they come to Portland to parade.

Gomez may figure in the contest for president of Santo Domingo.

Law and order is gaining in Cleveland.

The Transvaal is still the trouble of England.

Factions in Samoa are still making trouble.

Captain Riley, of Portland, is trying to organize a company for the volunteer regiments.

Sunday, July 30.

The torpedo destroyer is launched at Portland.

It is now reported that the volunteers will be in Portland, August 10th.

It is now talked that that the boundary question can be settled by leasing a harbor to Canada.

Strikers at Cleveland are now instigating a boycott.

Peace conference ends.

Willamette Valley Chautauqua is closed.

James Lee, of Washington county is pardoned by Governor Geer.

The steamer Tees arrives from St. Michaels with a large amount of gold.

Monday, July 31.

Thirty cases of yellow fever and three deaths in the soldiers home in Va.

The commission has abolished the place of king of the Samoan islands.

Private J. A. Doyle, of Co. D Second Oregon dies in San Francisco of dysentery.

Nebraska troops will land today at San Francisco.

War is looked for in Santo Domingo.

Rabbi Bloch retires from the Jewish church at Portland and Dr. Wise of New York takes his place.

Wednesday, August 2.

The Tenth Pa. arrives in San Fran-

cisco with the body of its colonel, who died en route.

The Northern Pacific is now determined to have an entrance into Portland if it has to build down the Columbia.

Yellow fever is spreading at Hampton, six cases and two deaths.

The boycott is still on at Cleveland in the street car strike.

A great storm causes loss of life in China and Japan.

Tuesday, August 1.

It is now learned that the three missing boys of Co. M, Second Oregon were captured and are alive with the Filipinos.

Alger is going to tell his story about the war department.

Yellow fever has a firm hold at the Soldier's Home, Va.

The Alaskan boundary question has taken a great part of the attention of Canada for the last week.

Governor of Georgia calls on all citizens of that state to help punish lynchings.

Thursday August 3.

Gorman controls the platform and nominations in Maryland.

The N. P. Railroad and O. R. & N. hold a conference concerning the former getting into Portland down the Columbia river.

Detroit people make a great demonstration on Alger's return.

The assassination of Heureau is claimed to be in the interest of good government.

The Cleveland strike is still on.

ANTS AS FIGHTERS.

THE TINY WARRIORS ARE FEROCIOUS IN BATTLE.

So Vicious Are They That Even the Largest Animals Dare Not Meet Them in Combat—A Man Whom Their Bites Made a Having Maniac.

"I was one of six American miners who were routed from their camp by a Venezuelan ant army," said a mining expert who lately arrived from Venezuela. "We retreated before the invaders without making a fight, and for two good reasons. In the first place we would have got the worst of the encounter, and, secondly, we knew that if we let them alone they would do us a good service.

"Shortly after dawn one Sunday our native cook burst in upon us with the news that we were about to be attacked by an army of ants. We had heard enough about ant armies to know what to do. We arose hastily, and every ounce of provisions that was not sealed in cans or in jars was hurriedly piled on a table, the four legs of which were immersed in as many basins of water. Every maneuver that is known to the armies of civilized humans you may safely expect from an ant army, but the little black warriors have never learned to swim. Our provisions thus protected, we left the camp to itself and went out to reconnoiter for the invaders and to watch their assault from a distance. The army was making fair time. An irregular patch of black 10 feet wide and double as long was swarming steadily toward our camp. As the army was in no way disturbed by our presence it was possible to approach its lines closely. There must have been millions upon millions of little soldiers marching hip to hip. At the head marched the leader. On went the army, up the posts of the camp and then within.

"Once within, the army spread itself in all directions, forming hundreds of little attacking parties. The camp was an old palm thatched affair and so infested with scorpions, centipeds and spiders that we had been on the point of destroying it. Now, however, the ants had come and would clean house for us, and therefore they were welcome. The ants swarmed up the joists and the dry leafy walls, and wherever there was a spider or a bug there was a brief tussle and a dead foe. But there was bigger game in store for the invaders.

"The star battle was with an immense centiped, one of the bluish gray kind, about seven inches long and as big around as your middle finger. He darted out of a hole like a blue streak, evidently trusting to his speed and superior strength to run through the enemy's ranks. But he didn't go three feet before he was stopped. Ants literally covered him. He turned on himself and swept them from his back, but before he had gone another three feet he was buried beneath another swarm of his plucky assailants. And then began a fight to the death. Again and again he swept his tormentors from his back while from all sides hurried streams of ants to take the place of fallen comrades. The wriggling of the big fellow became less violent as the fight progressed, and finally, after an effort, which I well knew was a desperate last one, he remained quiet while what little life was left in him was bitten out of him. Later, when the army had retreated and when we had swept up the centipeds and scorpions and lizards and a tarantula which the ant army had vanquished, we put the hero of the star battle under a quartz magnifying glass. The bodies of dead ants still clung to their foe. From his back, from his legs, from wherever there was a chance for a hold, the bodies of ants dangled, holding on, I suppose, by their teeth.

"Perhaps you wonder what would happen to a man who would under-

take to fight an army of ants, assuming, of course, that the man relies on his natural means of defense—his hands and feet. I can best illustrate that by the rare story of an unfortunate who was brought to a hospital in Caracas shortly before my return home. The man was a coolie who had worked on a cocoa plantation in a creek not far from Caracas. Following a habit of some of his countrymen, the coolie, owing to the heat, had left his camp and stretched himself on the ground to sleep outdoors. Exactly what followed no one can say with certainty. Presumably he was surrounded and covered by an army of ants before he awakened. At dawn the shrieks and cries of a man in agony aroused the inmates of the camp, who ran out to learn the cause.

"The man was gesticulating wildly and calling for help, while he squirmed and writhed and slapped his face and neck and chest and legs in a mad effort to slap himself all over at once. He was standing in the midst of an army of ants and was too distracted with pain to run away. Then he did exactly what a panther or leopard does when he is being overcome. The man threw himself to the ground to roll his tormentor to death. A single active white man could have saved the poor wretch, but the stupefied, barelegged coolies dared not, or thought not, of rescue, while the victim himself was too crazed with agony to seek other than instant relief. From a slight personal experience I know the poor fellow was burning in a fire which would take hours to kill him.

"Finally a bystander regained his wits and rushed into the midst of the army and dragged the man after him and threw him into the creek. The rescue came too late. The victim became unconscious. His velvety, brown skin was a pink mass of raw bites. When he came to the hospital, he was bound hand and foot, a maniac, whose continuous notion was that he was being eaten by ants."—New York Sun.

That Second Chapter. The new pastor was preaching his first sermon. In the middle of it he stopped abruptly and asked: "How many of you have read the Bible?" Fifty hands went up. "Good," said the pastor. "Now, how many of you have read the second chapter of Jude?" Twenty-five hands went up. A wan smile overspread the divine's face. "That's also good; but when you go home read that chapter again, and you will doubtless learn something of your interest."

Hardly Sentimental. Mrs. Julia Ward Howe's sense of the ridiculous has always been a saving grace, leading her to avoid grandiloquence. On one occasion a lady at Newport, trying to get a fine sentiment out of her, said one moonlit evening on a vine hung veranda, "Mrs. Howe, do say something lovely about my piazza?" Whereupon every one listened for the reply. In her delicately cultivated voice Mrs. Howe responded, "I think it is a bully piazza."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Funny Trousers. The tailor who for years made Balzac's clothes says: "He used to wear the most extraordinary trousers I ever saw. He would insist upon my making them of a peculiar nut brown colored cloth, with wide straps fastening beneath the shoes. From the knee down the trousers were cut so as to fall in deep, voluminous folds, so as to keep the calves of his legs warm while writing."

Then She Called Him Pet Names. "I'm afraid we must be divorced, my dear," said Mr. Newley to his young wife. "The doctor says I have rheumatic tendencies and must give up all sweet things."—Harper's Bazar.

His Life Was Saved. Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia, My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong, I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00 Trial bottles free at Geo. A. Harding's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

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