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The Oregon has a trip of 13,000 miles to go to get to the seat of war, but it is to be hoped that she gets there in time to help if help shall be needed.

If confidence amounts to anything there will be no question of the result between the United States and Spain. Our confidence is so emphatic as to offer a danger in over confidence. There is no such word as fail, though, with Uncle Sam. He is a born winner.

The Spaniards will be hampered from the start by the difficulty they experience in securing enough coal to run their boats. The action of England in declaring coal contraband of war handicaps Spain, already badly handicapped by an empty pocketbook and a poor credit.

Mr. King has a clean record. The only thing that can be said against him is that he is only thirty three years of age. But really if a man is not able fill the office of Governor of Oregon at that age he will never be. It will be necessary to fight the campaign on some other ground. Wherever Mr. King goes he makes friends, and it will be necessary for Mr. Geer to get a higher gear on his wheel if he would win.

It is really humorous to see the some papers calling Mr. Kincaid a turncoat and opposing him on that ground, and with the same breath laud such men as M. L. Pipes, as big a turncoat. Mr. Kincaid's record as secretary of state is the best of any in the history of Oregon. It has been fearless and honest. He is as square a man as ever breathed and his career as secretary shows this. Offices should be filled by men like Mr. Kincaid, giving the world less complaint about corruption in high places.

The war scare is having its effect. Products of toil, wheat, etc., are going up. Stocks and bonds going down. The conservative business interests of the East, the stock speculators of Wall street are against upholding the honor and dignity of the country because of the effect war has upon their holdings. What is bad for them is good for the farmer, and the people will find that out, instead of supporting the party of Hanna, they will support the party of the people.—Ex.

The McMinnville Telephone Register is opposed to Judge Burnett's re-election for the following reason:

If Judge Burnett is re-elected there will be little use for jurors. He has established a reputation for dictating verdicts not equalled by any judge in the state. Jurors have heretofore acted upon the mistaken idea that they could bring in a verdict according to the testimony. They know now that their verdict must be brought in according to the instructions of the judge.

The air is so full of war these days that it is almost impossible to hear anything else. It pervades everything else, and properly so. War overtops everything else. It is the extreme and most important of all means for settling international difficulties. Everything sinks into insignificance in comparison. Our thoughts are about four thousand miles from where the contest will wage the hottest we are, so far as the war spirit is concerned, in the very midst of the fray. The desire to know the latest is intense. In this the DEMOCRAT will do more than it can afford, furnish a condensed afternoon service, giving the news up to press time from the seat of war.

Mr Towne's Answer.

Mr. Towne was asked these questions:

Do you believe that under free and independent coinage of silver at 16 to 1 the parsty with gold can be maintained?

Assuming that you do if the United States is thus able to make a 40 cent silver dollar worth 100 cents in gold, what reason is there to prevent exercise of the government's power so that a paper dollar, worth a fraction of a cent, may be made worth 100 cents in gold?

He answer he said:

To be sure I do.

No reason on earth except the practical difficulty of regulating the quantity of the issue. It may be news to you, but there is practically no dissent from the proposition I have just stated among the standard economic authorities of the world. Henry Dunning McLeod, next to Giffen the ablest English champion of your gold standard, says: "There is ideally no difference in principle between a metallic and a paper currency, only one depends upon a wider basis of credit or of acceptance than the other." Said the great Lord Overstone: In adopting a paper circulation we must unavoidably depend for a maintenance of its due value upon the adoption of a strict and judicious rule for the regulation of its amount." Paulus, the ablest of Justinian's jurisconsuls, wrote into the Pandects, over twelve centuries ago, the following: "Its (money's) power of acquisition depends not on its substance, but on its quantity." Not to be tedious in multiplying what to you will seem revelations, unless your mental audacity is such as to encourage you to insult the greatest names in political science, but which to men of any information, are common places, I will add only one more citation. It is from Jevons, one of the greatest thinkers of the century. a gold standard man in his "Money and the Mechanism of Exchange:" There is plenty of evidence to prove that an inconvertible paper money, if carefully limited in quantity, can retain its full value, such was the case with the Bank of England notes for several years after the suspension of specie payments in 1797, and such is the case with the present notes of the Bank of France." Let me add that the Bank of England now floats about £16,000,000 ($80,000,000) of notes in uncovered paper, not resting on a specie reserve; and the English commission on the Indian currency (Lord Herschel's, 1893) mentions that a few years ago inconvertible paper of Brazil was for some time at a considerable premium over gold. What do you say to that?

But you speak of "a 40-cent silver dollar." I know of no such dollar do you? Do you dare to call our present silver dollar a 40 cent dollar? And do you desire to contend, before the common sense of your readers, that to give to silver bullion the right, now denied it, to go in to the mint as bullion and come out as money empowered to pay debts and do business to the extent of billions of dollars a year in this country, would not make that bullion worth any more than it is now?

William Rufus King.

From the Baker City Democrat.

William Rufus King, the nominee for governor of the people's democratic, silver republican parties, in this state, was born near Walla Walla, Washington Oct. 3, 1864, of pioneer parentage, and was brought up on a farm. The rugged life on a frontier farm tended to develop the characteristics of honesty, courage, self reliance and strong individuality, with which he was endowed by nature, and which at the early age of thirty three, has made him one of the foremost young men within the state of Oregon.

He is truely what might be called a self-made man, for he has carved his way, practically unaided and alone, be set by obstacles, privations and trials which would have overwhelmed any other less favorably endowed with nature. In every position in life, whether as a farmer's boy, laboring to earn sufficient money to pay for his education at college, before the bar, as a private citizen, or in the halls of the state senate, his strong mentality, individuality, sound conservative judgment, honesty of purpose and devotion to principle, have inspired the confidence and respect of all, and marked him as a fearless, safe and intelligent leader of men.

When only thirteen years of age he traveled with another party from Walla Walla to Jordan Valley, in what now is Malheur county, Oregon, a distance of 300 miles, he and his companion having but one horse between them, each riding and walking by turns. Young King worked on a farm during that summer in Jordan Valley and in the fall just after the close of the Indian war of 1878, traveled on horseback alone through what was then largely an uninhabited country to Walla Walla, Wash., to attend school, and when his school term had ended in the spring, returned to Malheur to again take up his duties on the farm, where he remained until 1882. By industry and rigid economy he earned sufficient money to take a course in college, and accordingly in the fall of 1882, he entered the State Agricultural college at Corvallis, Oregon, where he remained at school for three years.

Necessity campelled him to again return to the farm in Malheur county, where he remained until 1889. During that year he began a course in the law school of Danville, Indiana, graduating from there July 1, 1891, with distinction and honor. Soon after he opened a law office in Vale, Malheur county, Oregon. In the spring of 1892, Mr. King was nominated by the democratic party of Malheur county for the office of representative, and was elected by a handsome majority. He was married on December 6, 1892, to Miss Myrtle King, of Danville. In search of a larger field for the practice of his profession he removed to Baker City, Baker county, Oregon, in the spring of 1893, where he has since lived in the enjoyment of a good law practice and where he is esteemed and respected by all irrespective of party.

In the fall of 1893, Mr. King became dissatisfied with the democratic party as interpreted by the Cleveland administration and cast his lot with the people's party; and in the spring of '94 was nominated by the people's party for the office of state senator for Malheur and Baker counties the democrats nominating no one against him, and was elected by a majority of 380 votes over his republican opponent.

While in the Oregon legislature though in the minority party, he was soon recognized as a leader of that minority party and was its nominee as president of the senate. His associates in that body speak of him as an able debater, as an earnest, conscientious man, possessed of sound judgment, conservative in his views, honest and industrious in his life, genial, kind and courteous in his manner generous and loyal in his friendship, firm and determined in his purposes, pure and untainted in both his private and political life. He was the author of several important laws now upon the statute books of this state, notably among which is the present irrigation district law distributing the five per cent fund among the various counties of the state for road purpposes. He introduced in the senate the only resolution ever submitted to our state legislature, proposing an amendment to the constitution of Oregon, providing for direct legislation by the people. He also introduced the first and only resolution memoralizing congress to recognize the belligerent rights of the Cubans and asking for intervention on the part of the United State.

If elected governor of the state of Oregon the people's interest will be safe in Mr. King's keeping, and no Oregonian, whatever his politics, will have cause to feel other than pride in Oregon's youngest governor.

At Chicamauga.

H. S. Maloney writes in a very interesting manner in the McMinnville Telephone Register:

Now that the campfires are again gleaming along the banks of the Chicamauga and the armies are again concentrating in the south, it may be of interest to the militia boys and others who contemplate responding to the expected call for volunteers in case of war with Spain, to learn some facts in regard to the climate from one who spent several years in the south during the reconstruction period just after the war. The impression seems to prevail that it will be dangerous to health to change from this climate at once, which is a mistake, unless there should be an epidemic of yellow fever or cholera. True there would be some discomfort from heat for a short time, but a change in clothing, which has been authorized in the regular army, will to a great extent overcome the effects of the increased heat, which is continuous, and one soon becomes acclimated. But for yellow fever I would have no fears on account of climatic conditions, of going at once from here to any point likely to be occupied by troops. As for Chicamauga park, near Chattanooga, which is regarded as the most available place for the concentration and organization of the armies, speak with more recent experience, as I was there during the dedication of National park in September, 1895. Both the climate and water is excellent and the grounds admirably adapted for the maneuvering of troops. The undergrowth having all been cut out and only the large oaks and chestnuts left standing the country resembles very much the gently rolling hills in Yamhill. I left Sheridan the 19th of August, 1895, and gained twenty pounds in weight during my visit in the south. I also revisited Atlanta, which will be army headquarters, and this place is remarkably healthy and free from epidemics. Until the boys become accustomed to them, the chiggers and graybacks will be their greatest foes, and the first thunderstorm will shock their nerves worse than Spanish guns.

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SATURDAY NIGHT THOUGHTS.

This Saturday night sees war actually begun between Spain and the United States. Captures have been made and the harbor of Havana has been blockaded. It is not surmised that it will be a very difficult thing to take Havana. And then what. The course being pursued by Spain is a mystery and it is difficult to tell what will follow. With her fleet stationary at Cape Verde Islands, with Cuba in danger, there is something peculiar in the matter. Perhaps there is a deep laid trick that will fool Uncle Sam and that the first thing he knows he won't know anything so to speak. When it comes to tricks though the yankee has always been able to hold his own. An interesting feature is the innocent injured look that Spain has assumed. "What have we done" says Blanco, "that we should be treated in this way, attacked without any cause." This of course is game to get European sympathy.

Who blew up the Maine? Spain.

Who treated the Cubans for years worse than brutes, even the helpless concentradoes inhumanly? Spain.

Isn't it time for the United States to act.

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Though a campaign is drawing near there is more war than politics in the air.

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Reports this week from the country indicate big crops next fall, and there are many things to encourage the farmer. A good price is assured for wheat. The San Francisco quotations for December speak very plainly for the future and next fall will undoubtedly see the Linn county farmer getting a price for his wheat commensurate with the cost of producing it.

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It is not thought that the war will affect business on the coast without it is to help it. It will undoubtedly raise the price of produce as well as the demand for it.

LEBANON.

From the Express and Advance:

Alex Davenport arrived Saturday from Prineville, coming via The Dalles. He says times are good in Crook county, and he will return as soon as he can cross the mountains.

Miss Ada Miller went to Albany Wednesday, and will remain there for some time.

D L Fry left Tuesday evening for his annual visit to the Southern Oregon mines. We hope he will make a richer strike than he has heretofore.

Hon M A Miller will go out on the canvass with Hon R M Veatch, the congressional nominee. Mr Miller is credited with being one of the best speakers in the state.

J C Seigmund, of Jefferson, the potato buyer, is in Lebanon this week receiving potatoes. He says he expects to ship out six or seven car loads this week. Most of them go to California, but some go to Texas. He is paying 24 and 25 cents.

The following paper was passed around town Tuesday and received the appended signatures: We, the undersigned, fully and unreservedly offer our services to President McKinley, and agree to obey fully his mandates or orders, and we further agree to give our lives if necessary for the freedom of down-trodden and persecuted Cuba. "Death to Spaniards" is our watchword and battery. Signed by J A Lamberson, G S Gilstrap, Geo H Randle, Harry Boyle, J D Fronk, I M Crandall, D W Hardin, A W Getschman, N W Smith, R R Humphrey, W J Guy, Frank Lutze, M Weisner, C J Wells, W F Hardin, G W Taylor, John Carroll, V Blodgett, J F Dell, W M Brown, Ed Allen, J B Lawrence, J B Wirt, G Lovelee, W O Peterson, W J Carty, Flora Minton (nurse), Wm. Hedges, Ed Cox, I C Chandler, J Wright.

Linn County Prohibition Party Campaign Song 1898.

(By C. H. Walker)

Yes, comrades we fire! the first campaign gun,
And our bugle is sounding a charge on the run;
To beat back the host of the demon of drink,
Ere more of our brothers to ruin shall sink.

"For God, and for home, and for our native land,"
Thus rings out the war cry of our bo'd temperance band;
A great cloud of witnesses compass about,
Our veterans brave, as for battle they shout.

Give whisky an inch and 'twill take an ell sure,
And thus many homes are made wretched and poor;
Men for gold lure our boys within the saloon door,
We too are but selfish and take an Elmore.

Since "Senft" stands for mustard in the "Old Faderland,"
He'll warm up the canvass, just the man to our hand;
And fishing for freemen, no bait in our can,
We'll use what is better, and take Hackleman.

When election is o'er will some candidates go
Up a river oft-named that is sure then to flow;
While others, successful, will float to renown,
And among them our Swann will swim gracefully down.

J M Marks will be splendid for scoring the race,
And Roberts can surely step in with good grace;
We gladly would mention the rest to a man,
But name only Morris and J R Cochran.

Now comrades grasp firmly the sabre of Truth,
With right for rifle, and rescue our youth;
And justice in triumph shall reign over all,
When strong drink no longer shall mankind enthrall.

Let all friends of temperance unite in our cause,
For thus we shall sooner secure righteous laws;
When we'll leap with a cheer o'er the ramparts of sin,
Spike the enemy's guns and a grand victory win.

Small Politics.

Who's Munkers? Why he is the chap that assisted a Scio preacher into a horse trough and then helped to roll him in the mud. His Pa went to the legislature but he didn't legislate. If he is elected sheriff the people want to know whether he will quell such mobs as he has hitherto belonged to, or whether he will permit all kinds of hoodlumism to run riot. Speak up Mr Munkers the people of Linn county want a law abiding man for sheriff.—Lebanon Criterion. We don't know anything about the horse trough affair at all. But we want the Criterion to understand that the present candidate for sheriff and the man who went to the legislature are not father and son. And also that if Mr. Munkers did not legislate, the same can be said of more than one republican who was there at the same time. Mr. Munkers denies being connected with the horse trough incident. At any rate it is small campaign material.—Scio News (republican.)

The preacher referred to was Doug Hamilton. Mr. Munkers is a steady, reliable gentleman who will make a good impression in the campaign.

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To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

TELEGRAPHIC.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—There is a semi-official confirmation this afternoon that Hawaii has been annexed, a long cipher dispatch being received from Minister Sewell

It is feared at the navy department that the battleship Oregon was blown up this morning by a Spanish torpedo boat.

The Spanish troopship Pedro reported captured was under the guns of Moro Castle and had on board 1,000 troops.

There is fear for the American ship Shenandoah, loaded with 200,000 bushel of wheat, which left San Francisco for Liverpool. It is believed to have been captured by the Spanish.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—It is stated Secretary Gage will resign and the cabinet will be reorganized at once.

The president's proclamation calls for one hundred twenty five thousand volunteers.

The reported capture of the Paris by the Spanish in English waters is believed at Washington.

Assistant Secretary Day will succeed Sherman as secretary of state.

The insurgents and Spanish had an early morning battle in Cuban interior. Three Spaniards were killed and several insurgents wounded.

The naval militia of New York, Massachusetts, Maryland and Michigan have been ordered to man vessels immediately.

Lost Her Pedro.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The reported capture of Spanish troop ship Pedro by the battleship New York is confirmed.

GET A MERCHANTMAN.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Battleship Nashville overhauls a Spanish merchantman. The cargo was confiscated.

The blockade of Havana will begin to night.

In Arizona cowboys are receiving troops in patriotic manner as the train speeds southward.

100,000 VOLUNTEERS WANTED.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The president today issued his proclamation calling for one hundred thousand volunteers.

The United States fleet at Hong Kong is ready to sail. The capture of Spanish troop ship with 1500 on board is confirmed.

WAR NEWS.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Woodford is reported safely out of Spain after an exciting experience.

The Spanish gunboat at Cape Verde Islands fired salute confirming hostilities had begun.

A Spanish steamer Monteserrat, which left Canary Islands April 13 with heavy cargo for Havana was chased by American cruiser.

The government fears the Oregon is in trouble, and a cruiser has gone to her relief.

Enthusiastically Received.

Special to DEMOCRAT.

PORTLAND, Or., April 22, 1898.—Troops from Spokane are receiving enthusiastic reception all along the line to Baker City. Crowds throng every depot and farmers turn out and cheer. Baker City business houses close, school adjourns, procession forming and school children decorated in National emblems preparing to meet troops at noon. It is the greatest day in the city's history. Miners are pouring in from all parts of the country.

Havana Ordered Blockaded.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The President issued proclamation today blockading the port of Havana.

WASHINGTON, April 22, 1898. — An American cruiser captured a Spanish troop ship with fifteen hundred on board. No confirmation but this is from authentic sources.

The Oregon was ordered back to Asatle station.

The flying squadron was ordered to intercept and escort the Paris.

Trouble is reported at Cape Verdi Islands.

The Spaniards and Insurgents have a skirmish on Cuban Island.

A Spaniard attempted to raise a company in Boston and received orders to leave the country.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Gen. Woodford was given his passport at 11:30 and notified the United States that diplomatic relations with Spain were severed and that this is declaration of war.

The ultimatum was formally rejected by Spain.

The president and cabinet have decided that no formal declaration of war is necessary.

The fleet is moving on Havana and an engagement is expected tonight.

Telegraphic reports are that Port Tampa is gaily decorated. Stirring speeches and loyalty found on all arriving trains and boats.

Hundreds of Americans are arriving at Jacksonville, Florida, from Havana by incoming steamers.

New Orleans pledges twenty thousand troops if necessary.

St. Louis gives troops hearty and enthusiastic reception upon their leaving.

New Orleans is celebrating arrival of troops. The mayor makes a ringing welcoming address.

Mobile chamber of commerce and labor organizations enthusiastically receive troops.

Chikamauga resembles scenes of early sixties, but the American flag is everywhere flung to breezes.

Chattanooga, Tenn., school children cheer arriving troops and salutes are fired.

WASHINGTON, April 21, 1898. — The North Atlantic squadron was ordered to move on Havana from Key West as a result of a Cabinet meeting. All troops have been ordered south, not to stop save for food and water. Exciting scenes are eported in Key West and Havana.

War Resign

WASHINGTON, April, 22 —The Post tomorrow will say:

"There is every reason to believe that Secretary Sherman will resign from the cabinet within the next few days. It is felt by the friends of the secretary that the present crisis is too severe a tax on his present failing strength, and for this reason he will retire to private life. His successor will be Assistant Secretary Day, in all probability.

The Oregon

BUENOS AYRES, April, 22.—The Spanish torpedo gunboat Temereiff will leave here soon. It is believed she goes to attack the United States battle-ship Oregon and the United States gunboat Marietta, which left Valparaiso Monday last for Montevideo. The Oregon and Marietta, at a rough estimate have about 3000 miles steaming between Valparaiso and Montevideo,

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In A State of War

HAVANA, April, 22.—Captain General Blanco has published a decree confirming his previous decrees, and declaring the island to be in a state of war.

He also annuls his former similar decrees granting pardon to insurgents and places under martial law all those who are guilty of treason, espionage, crimes against peace or against the independence of the nation, seditious revolts, attacks against the government or against the authorities, and against those who disturb public order, though only by means of printed matter.

A Peculiar Reason

ST. LOUIS, April, 22.—The following dispatch has just been received at the Associated Press office in this city from the Tribune, Galveston, Texas:

It is reported by Captain Barnes, of the British steamer Asloun, which arrived here today from Los Palmas, Canary islands, that the delay of the Spanish torpedo flotilla, which was attributed to rough seas, was in fact due to the deliberate disabling of the engines by the engineers who did not want to cross the sea.

Some Plums

WASHINGTON, April, 22.—The Oregon delegation have recommended the following appointments:

Register Roseburg land office, Joseph H Bridges, of Drain.

Reciver Roseburg, land office John H Booth, of Grant's Pass.

Indian agent at Klamath, vice Emery, resigned, Oliver C Applegate of Klamath Falls.

Pushing Things

WASHINGTON, April, 21.—With the actual beginning of war, military and naval preparations were vastly stimulated today The navy bought a ship and a number of yachts. It secured some more material for guns and renewed orders for haste in the construction of guns. Orders were sent to the squadrons to guard their movements and the preliminaries of a blockade were executed.

In the war department, all arrangements have been made for a call for 100,000 volunteers to be chosen from the National Guard.

Train Robbers Arrested

LOS ANGELES, April, 21.—The entire gang of train robbers who held up the Santa Fe train near Ora Grande early Wednesday morning were lodged in the county jail tonight. They are D T Chilson, of Victor, and Clyde Bannington. A Casner and T Jones. The latter was fatally wounded by Wells Fargo Express Messenger Mott, and will probably die within an hour. The men were captured at their homes today.

Accidentally Killed

ASTORIA, April, 21.—Hans Lukinen, aged 15, son of John Lukinen of this city was accidentally killed yesterday evening, at Brix's lodging camp, on Deep river. He was employed at the camp as signal boy, and it was his duty to signal the engineer when everything was ready to start a log. After he had given the signal to start, the engine pulled a log up against a dead tree with great force, knocking it down. It fell on young Lukinen, mashed his body in several places, and crushed his skull, killing him instantly.

The Soldiers Gathering

CHATTANOOGA, April, 21.—Five and perhaps more of the infantry regiments now en route to the encampments at New Orleans and Tampa, will pitch their tents on the Chickamauga battle-field. Acting on orders from Washington, Major General Brooke this afternoon telegraphed to commanding officers of all regiments which have not already gone to Chattanooga, ordering them to proceed here at once.

Where is the Spanish Fleet

WASHINGTON, April, 21.—News came to the navy department today that tended to confirm the newspaper reports that the formidable Spanish naval force at St. Vincent, Cape Verde islands, had sailed last night for an unknown destination. This however is denied in some quarters.

An Emergency Bill

WASHINGTON, April, 20.—The house today passed as an emergency war measure the bill empowering the president to call out the volunteer forces and providing for their organization. Both the president and Secretary Alger had urged the necessity for passing the bill today, and Chairman Hull, of the military committee, drove it under whip.

The Mandamus Case

SALEM, April, 20.—Mandamus proceedings against secretary of state, to compel him to file the middle-of-the-road people's party ticket, were not begun today as Judge Hewett could not be reached in time. Attorney A W Pressott in whose hands the matter was placed, left this morning for McMinnville, where Judge Hewett is holding court. He took with him the papers for the judge to sign.

Gen. Woodford Off

LONDON, April, 20.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing Wednesday evening says:

General Woodford's family left tonight on the ordinary express for Biarritz. The American Minister himself has tickets for the South of France by the express tomorrow. He has received extensive dispatches of instructions. It is doubtful if he will have an opportunity of presenting the ultimatum, since in all probability Senor Gullon, the foreign minister will send him his passport at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Polo Left

WASHINGTON, April, 20.—The Spanish Minister accompanied by six members of his staff, left Wasuington at 7:30 o'clock tonight, and the Spanish government thus terminated its diplomatic representation in the United States. The minister and his party left by the Pennsylvania road, going northward to Buffalo and Suspension Bridge and thence to Toronto. From there they will go to Halifax and take an ocean steamer.

Left For Cuba

SAN FRANCISCO, April, 20.—The first reziment United States infantry, comprising 500 men left here for New Orleans over the Southern Pacific today. The departure of the soldiers resulted in a popular demonstration such as never before has been equaled here. At least 100 000 people assembled along the line of march from the Presidio to the ferry.

A College President

DRAIN, Or., April, 20.—Prof. A H Anderson, of Salem, was today elected president of the Normal school to succeed Louis Barzee, resigned,

A Laundry Nugget.

Laundry patrons who want first class work done without paying exorbitant prices should patronize the Albany Steam Laundry which have employed regularly five of the best hand ironers on the coast for shirts, dresses, and shirt waists, and ten cents is the highest price charged for any of these articles.

A thrill of terror is experienced when a brassy cough of croup sounds through the house at night But the terror soon changes to relief after One Minute Cough Cure has been administered Safe and harmless to children—J A Cumming

What pleasure is there in life with a headache, constipation and billousness? Thousands experience them who could become perfectly healthy by using De Witt's little Early Risers famous little pills. —J A, Cumming.

Catarrh Cured. A clear head and sweet breath secured with Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy: sold by Foshay & Mason

Whooping cough is the most distressing malady; but its duration can be cut short by the use of the Minute Cough Cure, which is also the best known remedy for croup and all lung and broncial troubles. —J. A. Cumming.

If you want good sewing machine needles and oil get them of French the jeweler.

MISFITS.

Mr. Mars is now running things, or getting ready to.

A Salem paper doesn't think the United States has to have the consent of anybody else.

The stars and stripes have been furled all over the United States. That means that Uncle Sam has the backing of the people in the coming contest.

An Albany man received a letter today in an envelope covered with an imitation of blotches of blood and the words "Cuba Should Be Free."

The city of San Francisco has a very aristocratic treasurer. He has just been arrested for stealing $160,000 of the city, and it is said is undoubtedly guilty. He is considerable of an aristocrat.

The Ohio convention that required 1877 ballots to nominate a congressman must have been made up of stayers. What is the matter of making a regiment of them to fight Spain. They could do it alone almost.

Ultimatum is a big word, and it means about as much as it is big in case of war. Some people though think it is not large enough to justify giving Spain three days when she has already had too much and has practically heretofore rendered her decision in the matter.

Spain set the United States a good example of promptness this forenoon by at once rejecting the ultimatum, and now it behooves the United States to show what it can do in the matter of promptness. There should be no more delay.

Secretary Kincaid got to Oregon by splitting cord wood. He saved $100 and then started for the golden west. He has displayed the same pluck in the manner he has filled the office of secretary of state.

If there is to be a war loan let the people furnish the money and not the Morgan syndicate. War bonds should be held by the masses. They have the money ready, as the deposits in the banks all over the United States show.

The ex-railroad commissioners are making their annual tour of the state on the railroads and are now having their picnic trip on the S. P. No one should be elected to the state legislature who will be in favor of paying these men.

The Salem Independent solemnly declares that the senatorial chair occupied by McBride is as empty as the one that was occupied by J H Mitchell and in addition accuses McBride of being empty-headed The Independent is a very sarcastic paper.

This friendly spirit of the mother country towards her husky offspring is really very pleasing. The two greatest civilized nations in the world should be on intimate terms. The DEMOCRAT hopes to see an alliance between England and the United States that shall be strong and lasting.

The DEMOCRAT has received a one hundred page pamphlet devoted to the Standard Oil Trust, showing it to be the most colossal imposition on the people in the history of the world. In twenty five years its profits have been $1,000,000,000, equal to $40,000,000 a year, obtained through monopoly. The figures stagger one.

The republican platform declares in favor of the abolition of needless offices and commissions, and yet it is stated that Chairman Macrum of the railroad commission, the most useless of all commissions, placed Mr. Tongue in nomination for congress, and Mr. Eddy, another member of the commission seconded the nomination.

Mrs. Eva Patterson of Tacoma, was at the foot of the Chilcoot Pass ready to go over with the crowd just before the recent avalanche, when something so strong that she could not resist it told her to go back, and in spite of all her friends could do she did go back just in time to save being engulfed in the snow. Out of the large number the fates were kind to select her as an object of mercy.

Albert Tozier, of this city, says he is organizing a company of home guards, not to fight Spain, but to stay at home and take care of the widows and orphans. He thinks he can acquire considerable glory without subjecting himself to any danger from Spanish guns, and in about 20 years he will become a member of the grand army of Cuban independence and draw a pension. Mr. Tozier has a great head.—Telegram.

From The Dalles T. M.:

There lives in The Dalles an old soldier who served throughout the war of the rebellion, from the time of the first enlistment to the close of the war, and who had an approved application for a pension before the department. All he had to do to become a pensioner the remainder of his life was to sign the final papers and forward them to Washington. But when the war clouds with Spain began hovering over the land, this old patriot and defender of the nation refused to take the final step. He sees in the threatened war that his country is in need and says he will not become a burden. "There is need for money to prosecute the war against Spain." says he, "and the needs of the government are greater than my own."

Here is a new idea, but a good one: Spokane barbers are preparing to have an act brought before the next session of the state legislature requiring all members of their profession to pass accredited examinations before they may follow the calling, says the Chronicle. This is being done with a view of protecting themselves and their customers. If this is brought about every man who sits down for a shave will have the satisfaction of knowing that a competent professor is operating on him. No amateurs will be permitted to practice; likewise no man who is not thoroughly familiar with all scalp and skin diseases. Action was taken in Seattle and Tacoma Saturday. In those cities the movement is receiving almost the unanimous support of the profession, and the members feel confident they will be able to pass the bill through the legislature.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss
Lucas County
FRANK J CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F J Cheney & Co, doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S