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The Democrat.

The Oregon is all right whether you refer to the state or to the battleship.

Anti-Simon is the name of a new party in Multnomah county. Mr. Mitchell belongs to it. Mr. Scott does not.

College boys always did make good soldiers, just as good in actual fighting as in camp.

Key West is the center of attraction. It has within a few days jumped to the front as the greatest news manufacturing town in the world.

An exchange says that capital is a coward. You can always see this in time of war. Then is when capital shows her hand and gets out of sight.

War reports are not very savage yet, and some of the reports are hardly worth mentioning, but the big papers must be filled and hence the need of something constantly even if it has to be manufactured.

G A Steel, chairman of the state republican central committee, stated in Washington that Oregon would go republican after a big fight if the party held together. The joke is that the party so far has held together like a sand rope.

We are off a good way from the seat of war, but stranger things might happen than that a Spanish cruiser should enter the Columbia. We surmise though that the Spanish cruisers have their hands more than full at the Philippine islands.

If the government wants to borrow $500,000,000 on bonds the people will take the bonds at 3 per cent. If the thing must be done it is time that the J. Pierpont Morgan crowd were set down on.

It is to be hoped Portugal does take sides with Spain. Better do so openly than sneakingly as she has been doing. What's the odds anyway. Portugal is the fag end of the world, perhaps the worst apology for a nation on the face of the earth.

The greatest mystery of the war so far has been the Spanish fleet. Some people are afraid this aggregation of boats may pop out of the sea anywhere, and bombard and take one of the principal cities before the people know what is up. If Spain does anything like this it will be the first time in her long history.

The Spaniards on the Island of Cuba are very optimistic. They think according to reports from there that their soldiers and forts can stand off the Americans with ease, and that nothing is to be feared. It is the opinion of the DEMOCRAT that this is fake news given out in order that the people of the island shall not be frightened, and that as a matter of fact most of the Spaniards on the island, particularly in Havana, are so scared that their hair stands on ends.

The Oregonian says Mr. Tongue has learned something since 1894 when he wrote so ably on the silver question, and that he is all right now on the financial question. It hasn't the same charity for Ellis and Mitchell and several other men. So far as Mitchell is concerned he can never atone for his railroad to Mars statement, in the eyes of the Oregonian. But Mr. Tongue can for a silver argument that he has never himself answered.

The President in his proclamation of Tuesday gives Spain a good many privileges. To May 21 is a long time to give her merchant vessels to get out of the ports of the United States even allowing those now in if they had started for a United States port to complete their trip and get away. That indicates that so for as the United States is concerned it is a very civilized country. But really war is a tit for tat business, and there can be no cheek turning when the fight is on.

Years ago the Magnolia mills at this city shipped away from Oregon more flour than any mill in the valley, often making shipments of twenty thousand barrels at a time to Liverpool. The readers of the DEMOCRAT generally will be glad to know that the mill is to be put in excellent condition and in good hands and that it will again grind flour for the hungry people of the world. An idle mill is always unsightly, and that of itself is a splendid reason for rejoicing at seeing the mill again in operation.

Perhaps when it is all over we will have occasion to congratulate the Albany militia, for it looks very much now as if they will never even see smoke. The DEMOCRAT predicts that if they go east the conduct of the war will be such that they will never see Cuba nor any actual service anywhere. This will certainly be a result to be hoped for, and then the boys can return after a pleasant experience and having seen something of the world. These things though are very uncertain, and the man who goes should do so willing to meet whatever comes up.

If it is proposed to wait till next fall before taking Cuba, as has been stated in the dispatches it looks very much as if the campaign is to be a slow and easy one. Some people thought that when the American gun boats went down to Cuba the war would be settled inside of a week, that the whole island could be taken in a few days, that all was necessary was to fire a few shots and the Spaniards would give up. That is not modern warfare. We have some very savage instruments of war, but they are tame enough when in a comatose condition. It is possible that this may not be a very bloody war. If settled that way so much the better. But will it be.

Spain's Downward Course.

1779—Spanish unsuccessfully lay siege to Gibraltar.

1795—Cession by Spain of part of San Domingo to France in the treaty of Basle.

1797—Spanish fleet destroyed by English off Cape Vincent.

1801—Spain receded Louisiana to France, having gotten herself into inextricable difficulties with the United States over boundaries, and fearing a revolt which would have lost her the territory.

1803—By the treaty extorted by Bonaparte Spain became involved in a disastrous war with England, and the last remnents of its maritime were shattered in the battles of Cape Finisterre and Trafalgar; English takes possession of Buenos Ayres, in South America, then owned by Spain, Madrid was taken without difficulty and the Spanish army scattered.

1810—Revolt in Spain's Argentine colonies in South America—Revolt in Spain's colony in Venezuela and New Granada—Revolt in Mexico, Spain's richest and largest American possession.

1814—Ferdinand VII was liberated and again acceded to the throne. Spain groaned under a Royalist reign of terror. The cortes [parliament] was abolished, the inquisition re-established and finances were squandered in futile efforts to regain South American colonies, which again took advantage of Napoleon's conquest of Spain to revolt against Spain's oppressive and tyrannical rule.

1818—Chile lost the Spanish crown.

1821—Florida sold to the United States. Spain had captured the west coast from England. On his way home after his suppression of the Seminoles in 1818, General Jackson captured Pensacola and deposed the Spanish authorities. The resulting differences were ended with the purchase of the peninsula by the United States for $5,000,000. Mexico's independence gained. A revolt throughout Spain.

1823—Armed intervention in Spain by France, Russia and Prussia. Madrid entered by invaders; no effective resistance made.

1824—Peruvian independence gained, and Spain lost her last stronghold on the American continent.

1836—Spanish government involved in a desperate struggle with the Carlists.

1868—Revolution. Queen Isabella fled to France.

1876—Carlist war ended. Alfonso XII reigns.

1895—Cuban revolution begun. Now in its third and probably triumphant year.

1897—Revolution in the Phillipine Islands. These rich Pacific possessions of Spain will be lost as soon as Cuba is, and probably at the same time.

Washington Letter.

From our regular Correspondent

Washington, April, 25 1898.

One country, one flag and one object—the licking of Spain. That is the all prevailing sentiment in Washington since the war actually begun. Now that Mr. McKinley has shaken off the Hanna peace-at-any-price crowd and their benumbing influence, he has become thoroughly alive to the necessities of the situation. This has been particularly noticeable during the past week. He started on the right track when he asked congress for the authority to use the army and navy to drive Spain out of Cuba; he took the proper step when he sent that ultimatum to Spain; again when he recognized the dismissal of our minister by Spain as an act of war; again when he issued orders for our fleet to blockade Cuba, and yet again when he issued his proclamation calling for 125-000 men to serve two years unless sooner discharged. Congress is right behind every one of the moves and the people are right behind congress. The enthusiasm is unprecedented, and every Spanish flag captured by our warships add to it. The only regret that is heard is that all who desire in avenging the Maine cannot do so, as each state will insist on furnishing its full quota of the the troops called for. The National Guard of the District of Columbia is already on duty in a camp of instruction, and although only about one third can hope to go every man of them is anxious to start for Cuba.

The law authorizing the volunteer army which was enacted by congress last week, provides for four Maj. Generals, the impression is general in Washington that Fitz. Lee, and Joe Wheeler, of Ala., will be tendered commissions of that rank. "Teddy" Roosevelt, the scrappy Assistant Secretary of the navy, will resign that position in order to serve on Fitz. Lee's staff in Cuba.

When once our army gets in Cuba it will make short work of whipping the Spaniards, but several weeks must elapse before that army can be gathered on the southern coast, preparatory to embarkation for Cuba. Until then we shall have to content ourselves with the knowledge that our warships will give a good account of themselves in any engagement they will have, either with the Spanish forts in Cuba, or with the Spanish warships: and we may as well also prepare ourselves to hear of the occasional capture of an American merchant ship on the other side of the Atlantic by the Spanish. We can hope that the boastful Spanish navy will come over and fight our ships, but there are no indications now in sight that it will do so. It looks as though we will have to go after them when we have captured Cuba. But Cuba comes first.

A long story might be told about the lightning cabinet change, in which editor Charles Emory Smith succeeded Merchant James A Gary as Postmaster General, but if so old an enemy of Smith as Senator Quay was willing to keep quiet and even move that Smith's nomination be confirmed by the senate, surely others can do so, at least until after the war is over. Just now nothing is wanted that will not add to the strength of the government; the first and greatest demand is that no time be lost in fighting the war to a victorious end.

Curiosities.

New York contains more Hebrews than there are in Jerusalem.

If kept continuously running a watch will tick 160,144,000 times a year.

The capital letter "Q" will be found but twice in the Old Testament, and three times in the New.

Washing is done in Japan by getting into a boat and letting the garments to be washed drag after the boat by a long string.

Edison says there is more money made out of little discoveries than big ones, and that it is better to keep the secret of an invention than to have it patented.

There are in the world only twelve cities with over a million inhabitants, four of which are in China London leads the list with 4,415,958 New York and Brooklyn combined rank third, with 2,352,150 (census 1890). Greater New York contains over three million souls.

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SATURDAY NIGHT THOUGHTS.

This Saturday night sees the end of the first nine days of war. So far it has been little more than a preparation for what is to follow. About fifteen Spanish boats have been captured as prizes and only one American boat. Besides this a fort was fired on and badly damaged and a few stray shots have been sent out from the Havana forts. That is about all. All fears of European powers interfering have passed away. They are falling into the proper line, that of neutrality. This leaves the situation 70 to 17 in favor of the United States, for it means that Spain must fight her own battles. If she had a bit of practical sense she would at once capitulate, give up Cuba and end the contest, as she undoubtedly will have to do in the end.

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The more the DEMOCRAT man think about it the more he believes the United States is doing the proper thing in succoring the oppressed Cubans. Certainly it is a Christian act to help those who are being downtrodden as the Cubans have been for years. As we look at Spain's history there is nothing to commend the nation. From long before the inquisition the record has been a bloody one, not the blood spilt by bravery but by oppression and in underhanded ways. She has steadily built her own grave and it will be a very good job if the United States does the burying.

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The stories that come from Alaska of extortionate prices lead us to remark that the man who charges an unreasonable price for anything because he is in a position to do so is no better than the man who makes you hold your hands and robs you. That is a fact whether down in Alaska or anywhere else.

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Never buy a thing because you thing it is cheap. There are people who are always hunting for bargains, and the result is that they bite at every bait offerred and soon have a lot of old traps on hand that are absolutely worthless. When you need a thing go to a reliable person and get it even if it costs a little more, though the chances are that the same quality of an article will not.

Recent history has two notable instances of how war may be made "short, sharp and decisive."

On June 15, 1866, Prussia called on the Governments of Hanover, Saxony and Hesse-Castel to withdraw from their support of Austria in the impending war. These states sent back their refusal on the same day, and on the NEXT DAY the Prussian armies occupied their territory. On June 27 the retreating Saxon army was overtaken and whipred at Langensalza. On July 3 the battle of Sandowa (or Koniggratz) was fought and at sunset the war was over—really not a six weeks' war as it is commonly called, but a seventeen days' war.

The overthrow of the French Empire was nearly as swift as the overthrow of the Austrian power.

The French declaration of war was issued on July 19, 1870. Both armies moved immediately to the fronteir. The first hostile engagements, Saarbruck and Wissembourg, took place on August 2, Woerth and Spicheren August 6 Gravelotte and Metz August 18, and Sedan, the end, Sept. 1.

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Another Capture.

KEY WEST, April 30—The U. S. dispatch boat Dolphin has captured the Spanish schooner Lolle.

The Flying Squadron.

WASHINGTON, April 30—Commander Schley's flying squadron sailed from Hampton roads today, it is supposed to intercept the Spanish fleet.

A Fake Report.

WASHINGTON, April 30, 1898.—It is reported from Madrid that the Spanish gunboat Ligera had repulsed a U. S. gunboat in Cuban waters.

Firing at Cadenas.

KEY WEST, April 30, 1898.—The report has been received that the gunboat New York yesterday evening fired several shots at the fort at Cadenas.

Will Command the Oregon Boys.

PORTLAND, April 30.—Governor Lord made the following appointments for the reorganized regiment: Colorel, O. Somers of the 1st regiment, lieutenant, G. O. Yorin of the 2nd regiment, majors, P. G. Eastwick of the 1st regiment, Percy Wilis of the 2nd and E. C. Gantenbein of the 1st regiment.

The Paris Arrived.

NEW YORK, April 30.—The big steamer City of Paris, which was reported to have been captured by the Spaniards was sighted early this morning.

The Squadron Sailed.

ST VINCENT, Cape Verde Islands, April 29.—The Spanish squadron sailed from here at 8:30 o'clock this forenoon. Its destination is not known.

Another Capture.

KEY WEST, April 29, 1898—The Spanish sloop Eugracia, which was captured yesterday by the U. S. gunboat Newport, was brought in today in charge of the prize crew.

Even Portugal is Neutral.

LISBON, April 29, 1898—A decree of neutrality was issued today by the Portugal government.

Another Steamer Captured.

KEY WEST, April 28—The Spanish steamer Guido, with cargo of provisions on board, bound for Havana, has been captured by the Monitor Terror.

Portugal For Spain.

LISBON, April 28.—It is reported that Portugal will aid Spain in the war with the United States.

Mexico's Position.

WASHINGTON, April 28—Mexico has notified the United States that strict neutrality will be observed between the United States and Spain.

Large Loss.

KEY WEST, April 28.—The bombardment of Mantanzas is reported to have resulted in the loss of a large number of men and the blowing up of the fort.

The First Bombardment.

KEY WEST, April 28—Word has been received that the U S. cruisers New York and Cincinnati and the monitor Puritan bombarded the ford at Mantanzas yesterday afternoon, firing three hundred shots. No one was hurt on the American boats, but it is thought there was a loss of life in the fort.

Cardenas Bombarded

NEW YORK, April, 29—A dispatch printed by a Wall street news agency says:

The Monitor Terror and the gunboat Machias have bombarded Cardenas, killing many Spaniards. After an hour's firing, the batteries of the enemy were silenced.

Deserves Death

NEW YORK, April, 29.—A Key West special says:

A sailor on the Monitor Puritan has been convicted of treason. He is a Spaniard with a family in Matanzas. He was caught filing the lock of a magazine, and was found guilty by drumhead court martial and sentenced to be shot.

The Asiatic Fleet

HONG KONG, April, 29.—It is reported from Manila that the American squadron has been sighted off Bolino, north of Manila, but the weather was too stormy for the fleet to communicate with the insurgents. A cattle is expected shortly.

Off for Cuba

CHICKAMAUGA, GA., April, 29.—This has been a bustling day among the artillerymen at Chickamauga Park. In pursuance of orders issued yesterday, the light batteries were ordered to Tampa and the entire day has been taken up in getting the men, horses and guns aboard the cars.

Will Invade Cuba

WASHINGTON, April, 28.—A rather striking signification of the invasion of Cuba was made today in the chartering of eight large steamers, of an average capacity of about 2000 tons, and able to carry from 500 to 1000 passengers each. These are to be used as transports for the conveyance of the first military expediton to Cuba.

No More Wanted

WASHINGTON, April, 29—The hope of thousands of patriotic men in all parts of the country were dashed to earth today when General Corbin stated that no state's volunteer allotment will be increased, as every state has signified that it would furnish its full quota of volunteers. This means that no one outside of the various states will be allowed to enlist except to fill vacancies in companies existing or to be created by nonfulfilment of physical requirements on the part of members.

Nothing in It

KEY WEST, April, 29—Today was one of wild rumor and little action. First came the story of the bombardment of Cardenas by the ships of the fleet stationed there. The rumor suddenly developed from nowhere, and developed lustily, acquiring an elaborate finish of detail and ornamentation. The Monitor Puritan steamed into port, and Captain Harrington, commanding the Cardenas gave the story its quietus by a firm declaration that there had been no bombardment of the Cardenas batteries.

Hana's Case

WASHINGTON, April, 29.—The charges against Hon. M A Hanna in connection with his election to the United States senate by the state legislature of Ohio have been received by the vice-president, and will probably be laid before the senate Monday.

To Protect the Columbia.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—It is the intention of the navy department to have one auxiliary naval vessel stationed at the mouth of the Columbia river for its protection, or in case of necessity. The probabilities are that one of the merchant vessels which have been negotiated for on the coast will be used for this purpose, or some vessel that can be readily obtained on the Columbia. She will probably be armed with six pounders and rapid fire guns. The Oregon naval reserve will probably be mustered in for service as her crew.

Good for France.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The French embassy today received a cablegram from Paris announcing that a decree of neutrality between the United States and Spain has been issued, and that a detailed copy will be forwarded by mail.

In Porto Rico

ST. THOMAS, West Indies April 28.—Porto Rico advices received here today say that four Spanish gunboats are at San Judean de Porto Rico. They are being painted black or possibly dark gray.

Martial law has been proclaimed in Porto Rico, and it is being enforced in a tyrannical manner. Crowds of people are leaving for the interior, and the capital is almost deserted by the civilian population.

Not Afraid of It

NEW YORK, April, 28.—Reports that a Spanish squadron has sailed toward the coast of the United States have nothing to confirm them, and the reports seem to have been sent out from Spain to confuse the United States naval authorities.

A Spanish fleet would find the American Atlantic coast is far from unprotected. The cruiser Minneapolis is on the Maine coast, the cruiser Columbia near Boston, the cruisers San Francisco and New Orleans at the Brooklyn navy yard, the auxiliary cruisers St Louis and Harvard in New York harbor and the St. Paul at Philadelphia.

The Spanish Fleet

BAYONNE, France, April 27.—According to a letter just received here from Madrid, dated Tuesday, a Spanish squadron, consisting of four iron-clads and three torpedo-boat destroyers, sailed for the United States yesterday. It was rumored that the squadron was to steam direct across the Atlantic and bombard the northern ports of the United States. The port from which the squadron sailed was not mentioned. It was said, however, that a second squadron, consisting of four iron clads and two cruisers, was being formed at Cadiz. Its destination was unknown.

The Situation

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The war situation is substantially this:

The blockading squadron remains passive before Havana, with no present purpose of bombarding or of drawing fire of the shore batteries. The stragic purpose of an effective blockade of the Cuban coast is being accomplished to the entire satisfaction of the authorities here. There is no indication that a part of the fleet will be withdrawn for the purpose of affording additional protection to North Atlantic ports.

The Oregon

CHICAGO, April 27.—A special to the News from Washington says:

The navy department has received word that the battle-ship Oregon was spoken a few hundred miles below Montevideo. The vessel was booming along under forced draught, and making good speed. She will stop at Montevideo for coal, and will proceed to Key West with all possible haste. The officers are not concerned for her safety.

The Asiatic Trouble

WASHINGTON, April, 27.—As to the imminence of a naval battle off the Philippine islands, the naval authorities here seriously doubt whether the Spanish fleet will make a stand against the American ships. Their reason for this is that the Spanish fleet is very inferior to the American force under Admiral Dewey. The department, therefore, is satisfied that the Spanish will not do battle on the high seas with Admiral Dewey.

A Delayed Campaign

WASHINGTON, April 27.—In the war department there is a growing belief that the campaign proper in Cuba will not be in full swing until next fall, when the rainy reason has ended.

That belief, however, has not prevented the officers whose duty it is to get the troops together, from pushing their work with the greatest energy.

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Let everybody come to the Star Bakery and get an loaves of fresh bread for $1.00 cash.
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Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists.

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Informs the general public that he sell as low as anybody in the city for cash. Come and get prices before you buy
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Beauty Is Blood Deep.
Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

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One car load of Phoenix Bicycles gone already and another on the road.

Albany Market.

Wheat 87 cents.
Oats 32.
Eggs 10 cents.
Butter 15 to 22 cents.
Potatoes 25 cents.
Hams 11 to 13 cents.
Sides 10 to 11 cents.
Shoulders 6 to 7 cents.

MISFITS.

The National Guards are leaving home all along the coast in a blaze of glory, to use the language of the press.

The Spanish soldiers are liable to have their hands full at home without any war with the United States.

If Spain actually has a policy in this war we would like to see it materialize. As yet it has failed to do so.

There is no politics in this matter of fighting Spain and papers like the Salem Statesman who try to ring it in are in small business.

Garman and Newman of Brownsville are running a full page advertisement in the Times. That is the kind of snap that makes the heart of the printer happy.

Melba the great singer will be in Portland only one night, next Tuesday. The prices of admission to hear her will range from $2 to $7. High, but then she is a high singer.

For nerve Commander Everett, of the lighthouse tender Mangrove, which captured the big Panama, is entitled to go to the head of the class. His game of bluff worked like a charm.

Spain, who never heard the cry for sympathy from the poor Cubans is now crying for sympathy from the powers of Europe, by trying to make out that she has been imposed upon by the United States.

The Grant's Pass Courier is getting up a ticket of its own. It has so far on the state ticket only two names, T T Geer for governor and J O Booth for treasurer, one a republican the other a democrat.

Henry E. Dosch, of the Omaha exposition committee was recently in Eugene where he was bitten by a flea so severely that blood poisoning set in and Mr Dosch has since been confined to his bed. The Eugene flea is said to be the worst in the world.

The U. S. marshal at Portland will no longer have deputies stationed at different places in the state. The field marshals will have to do all the work. This means more work for Deputy Marshal Humphrey, who already is on a constant run.

The Cuban flag looks very pretty beneath the stars and stripes. If one looks at the map one cannot help thinking that Cuba should really be a part of the United States and the little flag should be merged into the big one. If this ever occurs though it will have to be voluntarily after Cuba is free.

"There is a surprise in store for the politicians and people generally," said a politician at the headquarters of the fusion party this morning. Upon being questioned the speaker continued: "I have it from the best authority that the candidacy of W T Hume for state senator is to be withdrawn and ex-Senator J H Mitchell will be put upon the ticket in his stead.—Telegram.

The manner in which people will go into itinerant auction stores and bid more for the same kind and quality of goods than they can get the same things for from home merchants who are permanent fixtures and who labor for the interests of the city, is sometimes astonishing. Stand by your home merchants as you would like to have them stand by you.

A good many people think that Spain would really like to have her fleet kept in Portuguese territory under international law, so that there would be a forced termination of the war, that as a matter of fact Spain is not on the fight at all. It isn't time yet for us to bluster up, but there have been some things to indicate that there is something in the statement.

The People's Republic, a new paper just issued at Wasco, says: Too republican party of Oregon was never worse out of Geer than when in Geer. Evidently the old "machine" is in bad repair, which makes things look quite Moody for some who would like to Holder another "whirl." A little gold babbiting will doubtless be the expedient resorted to for the present harvest, but the old "machine" has evidently outlived its usefulness. "Sound" money and an "unsound" machine run by warring factions! How dose that "sound!" Most ominously, my brother.

An official high in the war department says the volunteers now enlisting will go into camp in their respective camps and remain there for several weeks, in all probability. They are not needed at present to do battle, and it is claimed they can be handled better in their respective states than to gather them in large bodies. From this it seems likely that the Oregon companies will spend several weeks drilling in camp at Portland.—Register.

We go away from home for the following news. The Express-Advance says: W W Crawford had a runaway last Saturday night about 9 o'