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DISTRICT.

Circuit Judge—P H D'Arcy and R P Boise.
District Attorney—S L Hayden.

There is much more enthusiasm nowadays over war news than over politics. At the same time men are going to the polls and do their own voting next June. There will be no coercion this season.

A dispatch from London says that if Spain receives one more defeat she will give up entirely. The United States is very anxious to have the opportunity to give her another chance to redeem her lost fortunes.

Talk of patriotism. Some men who had gotten their outfits over Chilcoot pass and were on their way to the mines, rich with its golden prospects, stated that they would gladly turn back and enlist if it was thought they were needed.

Continued reports from California are that the crops, both of cereals and fruit, will be the poorest perhaps in the history of the state. Farmers there generally are greatly discouraged. Oregonians generally will regret this. We have no desire to profit by the misfortunes of others.

Wm. R. King, Union candidate for governor, is not alone an educated cultured gentleman, but is possessed to a very eminent degree of sturdy, robust, unflinching honesty. No rounders need apply for fatsinecures during his administration.—Langloi's Reporter.

Look at the map and see what a war of grand distances this is. From Cape Verde islands to the Philippine islands is about across the map. While there is some confusion in reports it is remarkable that the public has been kept as well informed as it has as to the operations of the different fleets.

The annexation of Texas cost the United States $10,000,000. Texas was formerly one of the united Mexican States, having gained her independence April 22, 1836, the amount of purchase being paid in bonds, which amount was to be applied to the liquidation of her public debt.

An exchange says there is $35,000,000 of foreign money loaned in Oregon on which the state does not get a cent of taxes, though the money brings the owners about $2,000,000 a year. This does not look right, and the union forces are not in favor of continuing that kind of a program. They want the mortgage tax law reenacted.

When Hon. W. R. King, Oregon's next governor appears in Albany on Friday night of next week he will undoubtedly be given one of the largest audiences of the season. Mr King is said to be a fine speaker, besides being a gentleman of culture and excellent personal attainments. Linn county people will be glad to make his acquaintance, for her voters intend to give him about 500 majority next June.

The appointment of Fitzhugh Lee as major general in the U S army was one where merit and the demands of the the hour rose pre-eminently above politics. Lee is of the stuff that makes first class commanders, and if his services shall be needed, he will be found equal to whatever the occasion may be, a cool headed man, possessing judgment as well as aggressiveness.

In Speaking of the Republican "farmer" candidate for governor, Hon. J S Smith, of Albany, in an address at Macleay very effectively exploded that theory by defining the terms "agriculteralist" and "farmer." An agriculturalist is one who works the soil while a farmer is one who works the agriculturalist. Mr. Smith's practical definition for these terms were received with vociferous applause.—Journal.

The government is being sadly Landicapped by the yellow journalism of the east. So ravenous are the papers after the latest news that they disregard entirely the good of the government, and through their indiscretion several important plans have had to be changed. Many scoops anticipate the real facts and they may be true and they may be not. The papers are willing to run the risk in order to get the scoop. A little more principle is needed. This war has already done one thing and that is the showing what the big metropolitan newspapers can do.

### War Humor.

"This proposition to tax chewing gum," said Rivers, "may be all right as a war measure, but it is bound to lead to a good deal of jawing."—Chicago Tribune.

Hicks:—Nobbins seems to be holding up his head of late. Wicks—Yes; it probably comes from reading newspaper bulletins.—Boston Transcript.

She—Which would you rather be—rich or famous? He—Rich. Then I could give a yacht to the Government and get famous too.—Chicago News.

Capt. Cutt—Who is that drunken noncommissioned man staggering down the street with our orderly sergeant? Lieut. Slash—That's our disorderly sergeant.—Philadelphia North American.

Something is wrong with either the gunboats or the artists. All the gunboats have their guns pointing toward heaven. Do they expect to find the Spanish there?—Atchison Globe.

"George, dear, there is one thing you mustn't forget." "What is that sweetheart?" "You mustn't let the band play 'The Girl I Left Behind Me' when you start away." "And why not sweetheart?" "Because everybody will think it means me." Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

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### An Absurd Parallel.

It is heard on many sides that the civil war affords a warning that the contest with Spain may be long and dreadful. The New York World declares there is no possible parallel between the two cases and cites the following as its reasons:

"First—First of all, the confederates were Americans, not Spaniards—an important difference.

"Second—Their armies were commanded by some of the very ablest West Pointers then living, including Lee, Jackson, the two Johnstons, Beauregard, Longstreet, Stuart and others, soldiers equal to any that war has ever produced.

"Third—These Americans stood face to face with the union armies from the very outset. They were not transported 4000 miles. They fought on their own ground.

"Fourth—They numbered half a million fighting men, whereas Spain has not more than 50,000 effective soldiers in Cuba and cannot land any more.

"Fifth—They had their homes, their corn-fields, their cattle pastures, their pig-pens and their smokehouses at their backs. They had 4,000,000 negro farmhands to raise food supplies while the white men fought. They had resources such as poor, bankrupt and revolution racked Spain has not had in a century.

"Sixth—The civil war divided the country. This war unites it. The North and South are standing together as one man, and our war-making power represents now the combined force of both Union and confederate fighting plus a great increase in wealth, population, transit facilities, food production, international credit and all other resources. Plus also all the teaching of that costly war lesson, plus experienced officers and soldiers still ready for duty and plus a powerful navy."

The country that has raised its hand against Spanish barbarism is five times more powerful than the divided country that tried conclusions with itself in 1861 5. And the end will be reached in one-fifth of the time.

### Curious Facts.

In fifty four cases out of one hundred the left leg is stronger than the right.

About eleven species of British birds lay their eggs on the ground and make no nests.

The Chinese dress in white at funerals and black at weddings, and old women always serve as bridemaids.

The inhabitants of Arran, where maidenhair fern grows plentifully, employ it as a substitute for tea.

Three-tenths of the earnings of a Belgian convict are given to him on the expiration of his term of imprisonment.

Of the eleven emperors and empresses that have occupied the throne of Russia between Peter I. and Alexander III., four have been assassinated.

In each wing of the ostrich twenty six long white plumes grow to maturity in eight months. In the male these are pure white, while those of the female shade to ecru or gray.

A swordfish weighing 2070 pounds was lately brought into the market at Taiping. It was thirty feet long, weighed nine hundred catties, or twelve hundred pounds, and the sword thirty catties.

It is said that Chinese cannot be telegraphed, but that figures have to be used to correspond with certain words. This code includes only about one eighth of the words in the language, though this has been sufficient for practical purposes.

According to the statement of the French government meteorologist at Puy de Dome, the least rainy towns in France are Nismes and Nice; for it only rains there on one day in six. But tourists had better avoid Bordeaux, for there it rains on two days out of every three.

"Hot water lamp posts," with which Liverpool is already familiar, are to be erected in four different parts in London. A gallon of water, boiled by the ordinary heat of a gas lamp, will be supplied, day and night, for a half penny, on the penny-in-the slot principle. A cake of solidified tea, coffee or cocoa, with the use of a metal mug, may also be had automatically for a penny.

Our Washington correspondent says: It is not creditable, but it is nevertheless true that many politicians of his party are showing much more anxiety to succeed in their efforts to get Mr. McKinley to appoint their favorite officers in the volunteer army than they are in making efforts to help rush the war to a speedy close. In addition to a number of appointments that will be at his disposal under the law reorganizing the regular army, there are 384 officers to be appointed by him in the volunteer army—twelve major generals, 34 brig. generals and the following staff officers: 21 lieut. cols. 100 majors, 147 capt. and 68 first lieuts. The scramble for the staff positions especially is being participated in by men who make no pretence of having any other claim or ability to fill the places than their political pull. In the appointments so far announced Mr. McKinley has not yielded much to political influence, and he has told a number of senators and representatives that he did not intend that politics should determine a single one of these appointments, but it is greatly feared that he will not be able to stand the pressure when it comes to the staff appointments.

The publication of the plans to invade Cuba this week to the extent of capturing a port and landing six thousand men from the regular army, to make a junction with the Cuban army and operate against the Spaniards, a few hours after it had been determined upon by the authorities, aroused the administration to the necessity of taking some steps to prevent the publication of intended was movements in advance of the movements themselves, as there isn't the slightest doubt that such publications are cabled to Spain as soon as they appear. The results an order that no military information shall be given out by subordinates of the department, and newspaper men are to be barred out of all the offices in the war and navy departments.

After many years of trial Mr. S. A. Clark of Salem, Oregon, has been rewarded by the appointment to the position of librarian of the exterior.—Independent.

### Albany Market.

Wheat 79 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.

### SATURDAY NIGHT THOUGHTS.

Since last Saturday night a naval battle has been fought, which was perhaps the greatest in the history of the world from a strategic standpoint. Under Commodore Dewey five American boats whipped fourteen Spanish boats, dealing them a crushing defeat that has been heard all over the world. It was one of the most daring events in history and has placed the name of Dewey on every tongue, praises going up for him from every city and hamlet, from the counting room and from the farm.

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To a certain extent we are hero worshippers, and when a man does a really brave thing well we like to shout his name. Depend upon it the next baby wherever he is born if a boy will be named Dewey, unless Sampson or Schley does something more daring and successful. People are even saying "How Dewey" when they meet you, and if they speak of the morning it is "the Dewey morn." There will be Dewey hats and bicycles and collars and whatnot no one can say now. Good for Mr. Dewey. May he never get the bighead like some big men and be spoiled. He deserves all the fame accorded him.

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With all our telegraph wires and fast boats there have been many mysteries in this contest, and it has been with difficulty that one has been able to keep track of events and then more from report and from rumors, and some one said so, 'tis stated and so forth without the official seal.

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The enterprising newspaper with its special boats and hundreds of war correspondents is in the front and has been scooping things regardless of cost, and regardless of the interests of the government, not for lack of patriotism, but to secure scoops, the great ne plus untra of journalistic success.

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Locally there has been a postmaster appointed in Oregon, in the metropolis itself. Though not a very serious matter yet in a sense it has meant a great deal, for it told of who was on the inside track of the administration. And that has been something many have been wishing to learn. Portland's next P M is well known by a good many in Albany as a genial gentleman and a first class bowler.

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In Albany we have had a small circus, a one ring affair. So far as the DEMOCRAT man is concerned one ring is enough for him. This circus though a cheap affair gave just about as good a performance, though not elaborate, as any of them, and of those who went, probably not more than usual went away kicking. Circuses attract more people and cause more kicking than anything else in the world but politics.

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A bill has been introduced in congress to condemn the Oregon City locks. It is to be hoped it will pass, at least from a selfish standpoint. Without the big lock fees, freight rates between this city and Portland would be reduced about half, hence the matter is a pocketbook one to Albany people.

### Political Speaking.

At the following times and places the candidates nominated by the Democratic, Peoples Party and Silver Republican conventions of Linn county, Oregon, will address the people on the political issues involved in the present campaign:

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| Tangent, Wednesday | May 11 | at 1 | p. m. |
| Shedd, Thursday | " 12 | " 1 | " |
| Halsey, Friday | " 13 | " 1 | " |
| Harrisburg, Saturday | " 14 | " 1 | " |
| Brownsville, Monday | " 16 | " 1 | " |
| Crawfordsville, Tuesday | " 17 | " 1 | " |
| Hawley, Wednesday | " 18 | " 1 | " |
| Foster, Thursday | " 19 | " 1 | " |
| Swees Home, Friday | " 20 | " 1 | " |
| Waterloo, Saturday | " 21 | " 1 | " |
| Sodaville, Monday | " 23 | " 1 | " |
| Lebanon, Tuesday | " 24 | " 1 | " |
| Lacomb, Wednesday | " 25 | " 1 | " |
| Santiam, Thursday | " 26 | " 1 | " |
| Scio, Friday | " 27 | " 1 | " |
| Jordan, Saturday | " 28 | " 1 | " |
| Rock Creek, Monday | " 30 | " 1 | " |
| Lyons, Thursday | " 31 | " 1 | " |
| Shelburn, Wednesday | June 1 | " 1 | " |
| Syracuse, Thursday | " 2 | " 1 | " |
| Oakville, Friday | " 3 | " 1 | " |
| Albany, Saturday | " 4 | " 1 | " |

The candidates nominated by the republican convention of said county, are most earnestly and respectfully requested to be present at said times and places and join in the these friendly discussions before the people upon equal terms.

J. S. SMITH,
Chairman People's Party Central Com.
W. R. BILYEU,
Chairman Democratic Central Com.
S. W. REESE,
Chairman Silver Republican Central Committee.

### KING AND SOVEREIGN.

#### Two Famous Men to Be in Albany May 13.

Hon. W. R. King, union nominee for governor, and Hon. J. R. Sovereign, of Arkansas, of national fame, will speak in the court house at Albany, on May 13, at 7:30 p. m. This will be the best political speaking of the campaign and everybody should prepare to hear them regardless of politics.

April Wisdom.
Be sure that your blood is pure, your appetite good, your digestion perfect.
To purify your blood and build up your health, take Hood's Sarsaparilla.
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MUSIC.—Miss Mildred Burmester teacher of piano or organ. System—the Mason touch and technique. Residence Fifth street, opposite U P church.

TAKE NOTICE.—At the next meeting of the council the tax roll of 1897 will be declared delinquent and the list ordered published. Pay up before then.

SEE THOSE HATS.—At the Blain Clothing Co's store, in the show window at the west, may be seen probably the finest line of summer hats ever displayed in Albany, sombracing all the latest style and designs. There are 150 yards of them. Take your choice.

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## TELEGRAPHIC.

### Dewey All Right

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The first information was received early this morning from Dewey. It states that he completely silenced the Spanish batteries, that he cut the cable himself and has complete charge of the bay and everything else. In the engagement twelve Spanish vessels were completely destroyed. None of the Americans was killed and only six wounded. 300 Spaniards were killed and 400 wounded. Not one of the American ships was injured.

### Fortifications Taken.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—A dispatch from Dewey states that he has taken the fortifications. He effected a landing at Cavite. He can take Manilla at any time. He is not in serious need of anything at the present time.

### Dewey Thanked and Promoted.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Secretary Long today sent the following dispatch to Commodore Dewey: The President on behalf of the American people thank you and your officers and men for your splendid achievement and overwhelming victory. In recognition he has appointed you admiral and recommended a vote of thanks to you by congress.

### Word from Dewey.

LONDON, May 6.—A special from Shanghai states that Commodore Dewey after crushing the Spanish fleet bombarded Manilla, setting fire to the city, causing great loss of property.

### A French Steamer Stopped.

KEY WEST, May 6.—The translantic French liner Lafayette was captured while trying to run the blockade, after being warned away.

### A London Report.

LONDON, May 6.—It is reported here that Commodore Sampson's fleet will attack the Canary islands.

### International Complications.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The capture of the French steamer Lafayette, is liable to cause international complications with France.

### Warships Seen.

KEY WEST, May 6.—Four warships were seen today off Porto de Banes, Cuba, supposed to be part of Sampson's fleet.

### Fishing Schooners Caught.

KEY WEST, May 6.—Two fishing schooners belonging to Spaniards were brought in today by prize crew.

### Nothing from Dewey.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Up to this afternoon nothing has been heard from Dewey's fleet.

### Sampson's Fleet.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Sampson's fleet has sailed, but nothing definite is known as to its destination. It is asserted by those close to the government that it has gone to lay siege to Porto Rico, others say it has gone to attack Mantanzas, while others say it has gone to meet the Oregon.

#### The Lafayette Released

KEY WEST, May 6.—Commodore Watson received orders from Washington instantly to release the French mail steamer Lafayette and send her to Havana under escort. The capture of the Frenchman by the gunboat Annapolis turns out to have been an unfortunate incident, arising from mistakes, but no protest has been made by the representatives of the French government in the United States. Officials here declare that this will settle the affair.

#### Great Britain Refuses

LONDON, May. 6.—Certain powers, it has been definitely learned by the Associated Press, have again made overtures to Great Britain, looking to intervention in the war between the United States and Spain, but Great Britain presists in her refusal to take part in such a move.

#### They are Mad

TACOMA, May. 6.—About 20 per cent of the members of the National Guard companies thus far examined by the examining surgeon at Camp Roger have failed to pass on account of physical disability. Thursday evening a meeting of the line officers of the regiment was held in one of the major's tents, and an expression was given by some of the company commanders that, if the same percentage of their men was refused, they would take their companies home and make no attempt to be mustered in.

#### Lost a Leg

ASHLAND, May. 6.—F M Lanius, a Southern Pacific freight brakeman lost his left leg in an accident in the yards here this afternoon. Freight train No. 32 southbound, was ready to leave, and the engine was backing down the main track, when Lanius in attempting to board it, slipped and fell. His leg was caught under the driving wheel and fearfully mangled below the knee, necessitating amputation.

#### Governor-General Dewey

BOSTON, May. 5.—The following cablegram received by F T Viles, of Boston from a friend in Singapore, was read at the banquet of the Electric Club, tonight.

"Singapore, May 5, 1898.—Reliable information has been received here, corroborating the news of Dewey's victory at Manila. He is now executing the duties of governor general there."

#### No Ammunition

LONDON, May 6.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

"I hear on indisputable authority that five of the Spanish war ships, including the battle-ship Pelayo and the fine cruiser Alfonso XII, have not yet been supplied with ammunition. This was the cause of the delay in the sailing of the Cape Verde fleet, and probably will now compel it to return to Cadiz."

#### Admiral Sampson's Fleet

WASHINGTON, May. 5.—No news could be gleaned at the navy department relative to the movements of Admiral Sampsons ironclads, but from the confident tone of the few officials who are acquainted with the policy of the department, they expect to hear very soon news of his squadron almost as interesting and important as that received from the Philippines last Sunday.

A high officer of the administration to day almost demolished the theory that Admiral Sampson was going to meet the Oregon.

#### No Fears for Dewey

WASHINGTON, May. 5.—Secretary Long said at the close of office hours today, that up to that time he had received no word from Commodore Dewey. He added, however, that he felt no apprehension over the lack of news, because in the first place, no reports were expected with the Manila cable cut, and, furthermore, no fears were entertained as to Commodore Dewey's ability to maintain his position.

#### The Queen Will Flee

LONDON, May. 5.—The Vienna correspondent of the Telegraph says:

"Apartments have been reserved here at a hotel for the queen regent of Spain, in case she arrives here before apartments can be prepared for her at her brother's palace. Telegrams from the Austrian ambassador at Madrid, Count Dubski, indicate that the queen regent is only waiting for a suitable moment to quit Spain without detriment to the interests of her son."

#### Ahead of the Government

SAN FRANCISCO, May, 4.—Reports from the Alare island navy yard tonight from a trustworthy source say that Admiral Kieland, commandant in the yard, received a cipher message from the navy department saying that Commodore Dewey had sent a brief cable from Hong Kong, giving the losses in the Manila fight as fifty killed and 100 wounded. The report also said that the Concord and Petrel were badly damaged especially in their upper works. Dewey asked for a hospital ship and a force of 2000 men, with supplies for three months.

#### The Flying Squadron

FORT MONROE, May, 4.—It is the general expectation here that the flying squadron will go to sea within twenty four hours or as soon as the cruiser New Orleans arrives here. Commodore Schley has been notified that the cruiser Columbia has been detached from the squadron, and that the cruiser New Orleans will take her place.

#### The Fleet First

TAMPA, May, 4.—It appears to be almost a settled belief among army officers here that no movement of troops toward Cuda will take place until after the meeting of the Spanish flotilla with Rear-Admiral Sampson's squadron, which is now believed to be inevitable. Everything possible is being done to put the troops in readiness for shipment.

#### Sampson's Fleet

LONDON, May, 4.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Key West, sent by way of Tampa in order to escape censorship, asserts of positive knowledge that Rear-Admiral Sampson's fleet will steam at full speed to Porto Rico, either to destroy or occupy the coaling station as a naval base before the Spanish squadron arrives, and then put to sea and try to engage the Cape Verde fleet.

#### A Bread Riot

ROME, May, 4.—A royal decree has been gazetted suspending the duty on cereals until June 30. During the bread riots at Sororsina yesterday a mob attempted to set fire to the municipal buildings. The troops fired a volley into the crowd, killing two men and wounding several others.

Bread riots have broken out at Molfa, in the province of Molfa and at least 7 persons were killed and 60 wounded.

#### That Mysterious Fleet

WASHINGTON, May, 4.—Great interest is felt in the reported return of the Spanish Cape Verde fleet to Cadiz, but while accepting the possibility of the flying squadron making the passage in the five days it has been out from St. Vincent, the naval officers are disposed to regard with great suspicion news of this kind emanating from Portugal.

THE PLACE TO BUY
Your Groceries and Baked Goods
Is at Parker Bros. Everybody knows where their place is. They keep a fresh stock of groceries, produce and baked goods, of all kinds, sell at reasonable prices and treat their customers well, all alike.
You may regret some steps you take in life but none taken into the store of Parker Bros.
It is a great thing to be well fed. Parker Bros keep good groceries.
A loaf of bread is not much but you want it well made. Try Parker Bros.

Ice Cream Now.
Where?
At F. H. Pfeiffer's,
Broadalbin street, Albany,
The best on the market. You can get it at any time, in any quantity, from a dish to enough for a big gathering. Pfeiffer's ice cream is always good.

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 for children.—J A Cumming

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 bronchial troubles.—J A. Cumming.

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.

Don't tell your neighbors what you see in the east window of the Albany Furniture Co. Terms half cash balance before you leave the store.

Hood's Pills act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

The Creator, includes the less. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures his disease and scrofula sores and it may be depended upon to cure boils and pimples and humors of all kinds.

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.

After years of untold suffering from piles, R W Purcell of Knittersville, Pa., was cured by using a single box of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Skin diseases such as eczema, rash, pimples and obstinate sores are readily cured by this famous remedy.—J A Cumming

Karl's Clover Root Tea, for Constipation it's the Best and if after using it you don't say so, return the package and get your money. Sold by Foshay & Mason

Let everybody come to the Star Bakery and get a loaves of fresh bread for $1.00 cash
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Catarrh Cured. A clear head and sweet breath secured with Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy; sold by Foshay & Mason

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
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There are three little things which do more work than any other three little things created—they are the ant, the bee and DeWitts Little Early Risers, the last being the famous little pills for stomach and liver troubles.—J A Cumming

Hickory nuts
at C E Brownells.

### BORN.

DAVIS.—At the family home at Morrison, Lincoln county, Oregon, on Wednesday, May 4 1898, to Mr. and Mrs. George Elmo Davis, a son.

Much in Little
Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine chest, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. 25c. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.
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### MISFITS.

It is Major General Fitzhugh Lee, now which serves him right.

A little more and Mr. Don will collapse from his own internal weakness. It is about all he can do to stand alone now.

Uncle Sam "Git,"
Sagasta "Nit;"
And then they fit,
And Spain quit.
—Boston Globe.

The bull that faced the engine on the railroad track had plenty of pluck but no judgment. He was just like Spain at the present time.

The appointment of A B Crossman as postmaster at Portland is said to be a great Mitchell victory. The Simonites are reported to be gnashing their teeth.

A man in Eugene has been having his hands full proving that he is not a Spaniard. Being a Spaniard is almost a crime nowadays in the eyes of a patriotic American.

The DEMOCRAT is in favor of sending the Mangrove to meet the Spanish fleet. The commander with his two six pound guns has the sand necessary to make it warm for the Spaniards.

Mr. Legg, of the Salem city council, is on the wrong foot. He wants all contract let without the usual bids. If Legg keeps on this way he will have to be cut off.

If the Spanish fleet has gone back to Cadez it is not probable that it will ever come to this side. It is very doubtful if it is willing to meet the American fleet anyway. It has not acted so yet.

An Albany boy is about to name his bicycle The Dewey. It is now the most popular name in the United States. Albany should also take a particular interest in Dewey because one Albany boy was under him in the fight, Garfield Sutton.

A sample of the spirit of the day was displayed in the livery stable of Miller & Turner yesterday when a tramp stated that the Maine ought to have been blown up. Jack Miller proceeded to put the man out bodily. The Spanish sympathizer should go and hide himself.

Of the fifty three Albany young men who went to Portland to enlist it is not probable that over twenty five will be accepted, perhaps not that number. Of the men examined so far only about forty percent have passed muster. The strict army rules are being followed.

A German farmer brings us a German paper, of April 22, that comes from Berlin and advises Spain to blaze away at Uncle Sam and never mind the consequences. The same paper says Spain may loose Cuba, but must preserve her honor and fight to keep up appearances.—Salem Journal.

If England should get her spunk up Spain will need to cease hostilities for certain, for being so close it would be short work on her part. The manner in which the famous armada of 1588 went to pieces would be a small affair compared with the manner in which the entire Spanish provinces would go to pieces.

Several Albany boys who have written from Camp McKinley declare that army life is not what it is cracked up to be. As they haven't had a taste yet, what would they say just before an engagement. Old soldiers though, who were tender hearted the same way, know that the life of a soldier is one that gradually assumes a character that has its bright side, and to which men may get used.

The war struck the newspapers in a live manner by the price of paper increasing half a cent a pound since the beginning of hostilities. The trust has taken advantage of the situation to rob the press and ultimately the people. People with clear consciences should pay their newspaper bills in order that the editor may keep square with the world and meet this additional expense.

Valley towns are already beginning to agitate 4th of July celebrations. There will be more celebrations than ever on account of the war, and if we completely whip the Spaniards before then there won't be a town in the United States that will not celebrate. We will all be in the mood.

A calliope steam whistle greeted those who were awake on the arrival of the freight train at 5:30 this morning. It came from a 68 ton engine that was built for the Astoria road but has been transferred to the S. P.—Guard. Which, by the way, the public generally consider all the same.

When Mr. Leiter, the young Chicago wheat speculator said wheat would go to $1 50, few believed him. But he played a strong game fearlessly, and yesterday his prediction came true. Wheat went to $1.50 for certain. Mr. Leiter did it. The shorts had to buy that was all, and Mr. Leiter held all the cash wheat, so he had the bulge on them and could ask just about what he pleased for it. It was purely a gambling affair and cannot affect the Albany market very much.

More than one fatal accident has occurred at Oregon City by reason of people having to cross the railroad track from one part of the city to the other. The railroad follows the curves along the bluff, and people oftentimes do not hear or see the train until it is in dangerous proximity. Wednesday night an ordinance was introduced in the city council authorizing the mayor and recorder to en