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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executors of the last will and testament of E R Cheadle, deceased, have filed their final account in the office of the County Court of Linn county, Oregon, and the County Court of said county has fixed Monday, the 6th day of June, 1898, at the hour of 1 o'clock p m, and the County Court room at the Court House in said county as the time and place for hearing any objections if any to said account and for the settlement thereof.

Dated May 6, 1898.

D. E. CHEADLE,
BIRDIE ST CLAIR,
ITHA E. CHEADLE,
Executors.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

To all the creditors and persons interested in the estate of Rebecca Smith, deceased, you are hereby notified that I have been duly appointed executor of said estate by the county court of Linn county, Oregon, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same to me with the paper vouchers, at the law office of W R Bilyeu in Albany, Linn county, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

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SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn

G R Thomas, Plaintiff.
vs
William Ruston and George Ruston Defendants.

To George Ruston the above named defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above plaintiff, in the above entitled court in the above entitled cause now on file with the clerk of said court, on or before the first day of the next regular term of said court, which said term of said court begins on the 27th day of June, 1898, at the court house in the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon. And you are hereby further notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as hereby required, the said plaintiff will apply to the said court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, towit:

First. For a decree of said court directing said mortgage mentioned in said complaint to be foreclosed and the funds therein mentioned, towit: Lot numbered one (1) of section thirty four (34) in township nine south of range one east of Willamette Meridian in Linn county, Oregon, containing forty four and fifty six one hundredths of an acre to be sold and the proceeds thereof to be applied to the payment of the costs and disbursements of this suit and the charges of making such sale and to the payment of the sum of $50 attorney's fees in said suit, and to the payment of the sum of $300 in U S gold coin and interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the second day of October, 1896, until paid.

Second. For a decree foreclosing said mortgage and barring you and all persons claiming by, through or under you of any right, title or interest or right or equity of redemption in said premises or any part thereof.

Third For a decree that if the proceeds of such sale be not sufficient to pay all of said sums of money, that plaintiff take judgment against you for the balance remaining unpaid after said proceeds are so applied.

This summons is published by order of the Hon H H Hewitt, judge of said court; said order being made and dated on the 12th day of May, 1898

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Sued For $10,000.

From the Tribune.

The silver question will be decided by the courts of Multnomah county, Mr. Sidney Dell, has forced it into the circuit court. Until the main question can be averted by some technicality, the court must give a decision and then it will be legally and judicially established in Multnomah county whether or not free coinage is harmful to the man who earns wages.

It is one of the most remarkable and curious suits that has ever been commenced in the United States. There have been few occasions when the political issue has come squarely into court for decision. And it is not known that the silver question was ever brought into court before. But if this case should be carried to the state supreme court, there will be a solemn decision as to whether free silver or the gold standard is the correct doctrine.

Mr Dell has done many curious things but none so curious as this. He is such an ardent and determined advocate of free coinage that he has filled columns and columns in the newspapers upon the question.

Mr. Dell has sued the Morning Oregonian for $10,000 on the reward which it offered some days ago to any one who would prove that a reduction on the value of the dollar would not also reduce wages to the same degree. The offer of the Oregonian was one of the idiotic things of which it is quite often capable. For no one ever heard of political principles being decided by bets. The offer in big, black, flaming type, read thus:

"$10,000 REWARD

"Will be paid by the Oregonian to any one who can prove that a cheaper dollar can be substituted for one of greater value in the payment of debts and wages, without reducing the value of debts and wages in the same proportion that the value of the dollar is reduced."

The offer of such a reward was about as silly and foolish a thing as the yellowest kind of journalism has been guilty of.

When Mr. Dell read this offer, he at once replied. But strange to say, the Oregonian would not publish his answer. It was also offered The Tribune which published it.

Mr. Dell made a formal demand upon H. L. Pittock, the manager of the Oregonian, yesterday, and was, of course refused. Mr. Dell at once had his attorneys, Messrs. Catlin, Kollock & Catlin, begin suit for the $10,000. Whether or not he is, by his reply, entitled to the reward is a matter of individual opinion. Every silver man will declare that he is entitled to it, and every gold man will maintain that he is not.

It is believed by several lawyers who believe in the gold standard that he has a clear case.

Mr. Dell's answer is that debts already exist; hence a dollar cheapened one half will reduce them one half. Wages are yet to be earned. He contends that the American mechanic will have the gold value of his wages whatever the currency may be. And if the gold standard is cheapened one half, whereby gold prices of the products of labor are doubled, the laborer will get his share in the rise. His wages will be doubled gold prices. The only question is: Will free coinage cheapen the gold dollar? and the Oregonian's question concedes in effect that it will.

The Oregonian's management will find its freakish offer more expensive than it contemplated, for it will at least have to defend the suit.

Fine Speaker Coming.

Hon. John J. Lentz, of Ohio will speak in Albany next Tuesday evening.

Mr. Lentz stands today next to and almost a rival of Hon. William J. Bryan, as an orator and popular man, and the people of Oregon can congratulate themselves that they will have an opportunity to hear him. He is a man of magnificent physique, very much like that of Mr. Bryan, a magnetic voice to which one can listen for hours without tiring. He is probably known by reputation to every silver man in Oregon on account of the bitter and scurrilous attacks that have been made upon him by the gold press of the east, which set him up as a special target at which to aim their fund of vilifications. And all this, because in the house of representatives, not long ago, he had the manhood to stand up and criticise the actions of the president in permitting the policy of the administration to be dictated by Hanna, Elkins and others.

No one should miss the opportunity to hear so distinguished a man, so great an orator, and so sincere and earnest an advocate of silver as Mr. Lentz.

The meeting held in Portland by Hon. W. R. King and J. R. Sovereign was one of the largest ever held in the northwest, at least twenty five hundred people, mostly voters being present. The Oregonian gave it six or seven lines and said the audience was composed mostly of women. The character of the meeting was such as to inspire the silver forces and an immense vote for the union ticket may be looked for in Portland regardless of the bitter opposition of the Oregonian.

The government had better get in and whip the Spaniards just as fast as it can wherever it can find them. Delays are dangerous in war, particularly when complications may arise that will make an early victory very important. A great many people are getting nervous over the continued delays, though their confidence is unlimited in the naval officers who have charge of the fleets. They are all right if that strategic board will only tell them to sail in.

A Mandamus Decision.

From the Sentine.:

The supreme court today handed down a decision in the famous mandamus suit of J. K. Sears against Secaetary of State Kincaid, upon the appeal of Mr. Kincaid, from Judge Hewitt's ruling to the effect that he was compelled to recognize the nominations of the straight people's party convention and place them upon the ballots.

The supreme court reverses Judge Hewitt. It holds that the writ commands Secretary Kincaid to perform something not enjoined upon him by law; but the opinion sustains the real contention of Sears that the secretary has no power or authority to pass upon the regularity or validity of nominations or conventions making them. The reversal is based upon the fact that the writ enjoined too much in specifying that he must; certify that Sears and others were regular nominees, etc.

The effect of the decision will probably be to throw the costs upon Mr. Sears, and will have no bearing upon the ballots, as they are already arranged, Mr. Kincaid having fixed the names in a satisfactory manner.

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The School Book Question.

Portland, Oregon, May 24 1898.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT.

As the time is approaching when the people will make their final decision in regard to candidate and policy allow me to address your readers direct.

My part of this contest has been to bring to the notice of our people the conditions of school text books and the relief which may be sought from our present unfavorable conditions.

To the extent of my ability I have been giving information such as I could obtain, and have been expressing my purpose to get for Oregon as good books, at as low cost as in the neighboring states.

This question will not now be misunderstood. Our people are intelligent and understand their interests. It is easily seen that my interest lies in the direction of information and discussion. I have freely declared my opposition to the present contract, and have only sought to awaken general interest and inquiry. The people will not be easily deceived by eleventh hour denials or expostulations on the part of my opponent. I am fully persuaded that the voters understand the respective positions of myself and Mr. Ackerman.

I make no comparisons except to show how we stand on this all important question.

I have as far as possible, provoked general discussion. Mr. Ackerman has addressed, it is said, thousands of persons by letter, but has gone no farther than to disclaim any politics in the office and to ask support upon the ground of his educational qualifications.

I have obtained from the state superintendents of California, Idaho, Montana, Missouri and Texas, authentic information as to school books and their cost, and to the limit of my ability have published this through the state. Mr. Ackerman has given no such information so far as I know, but he has not questioned the accuracy of mine.

I have taken a course to secure the record of both Mr. Ackerman and myself in 1894. Not until I had done this did he care to publish this information.

By our record it is shown by Mr. Ackerman that he voted the American Book Company ticket while I voted against it. I do not question the conscientiousness of his vote, but no one can doubt that by the vote and by his associations since 1894, he is in full understanding and sympathy with the American Book Company and I am against it. He has attempted to show that my vote would bring more expensive books than his; but succeeds in doing so only by charging to me the cost of one more book than to himself.

Mr. Ackerman declares that he voted against change of books for the sake of economy. He did however, vote for certain changes which were in the interest of the American Book Company. Neither were changes extravagant. Exchange rates were offered which made it practically no more expensive to get new good books than to keep the old poor ones.

He seeks to cast odium upon me by declaring that I voted for a "syndicate," which was probably something even more infamous than the American Book Company, but this will be merely recognized as a scare-crow for election purposes.

The firms composing this alleged syndicate, Ginn & Co., Maynard, Merrill & Co., D C Heath & Co. and others are doing business at far less cost and furnishing better books to the people of other states than is the American Book Company in Oregon.

Let the people examine all the rumors set afloat against myself and some monstrous syndicate and they will trace them direct to the American Book Company.

Let the people examine the records of this company and they will find that it is a good concern not to have in our state. In order to secure favorable prices and good books competition must be left open. Let us settle this question in view of the facts developed and see whether Oregon cannot do as well by her schools as is done in Washington or Idaho or Texas.

The exertion of the American Book Company to elect Ackerman are proof of that interest in his behalf. His public letter is a series of apologies and solicitations for the company. Through him they are asking leave to stay in the state. The tone and inference of his letter as well as its overt admissions reveal him as their candidate, through whom they are seeking an indorsement at the polls, that will give them a continuance of their contract.

H. S. LYMAN.

When a man runs behind his ticket in his home county it is evidence that the people of the state should relegate him to private life. In 1891 Thomas H. Tongue was defeated for state senator in Washington county, being the only republican with one exception who failed to carry the county. In 1896 his vote for Congressman compares with the vote of the other candidates as follows:

For Supreme Judge. Bean Rep. 1744, Burnett Dem. 588, Gaston Pop. 1108.
For District Attorney. Cleeton Rep. 1716, Hedges Dem. 405, Smith Pop. 1122.
For Congressman. Tongue Rep. 1540, Vanderburg Pop. 1503, Myers Dem. 315.

Thus Tongue was from 176 to 204 votes behind the other nominees of his party, and this in his home county.

To read the partizan dispatches in the Oregonian from different parts of the state one might be lead to believe that all the republican meetings had immense audiences, that there was great enthusiasm and that many votes were made for the single gold standard, while the union meetings are poorly attended, that there is no enthusiasm, and that nothing is said worthy of notice. All of which of course is understood by intelligent readers of the press. The Oregonians news items seem to be edited as much as its regular editorial department.

Voters should be particular when they come to to cast their ballot to see that the cross is between the figure and the name to be voted for, and that they do not get fooled by the name the "Regular People's" on the ballot. That refers to the middle-of-the-roaders, known as the republican auxiliary, and keep your crosses away from it unless you are one of the fifty or sixty in the county who really desire its election. Vote for the "People's - Democratic - Silver republican" candidates.

If men are to be opposed for office because they don't always pay their debts in full, it will be found that both sides will get some live hits, the same as they will if a candidate is to be opposed because he misspells words, uses caps in the wrong places and doesn't pay much attention to punctuation. Good judgment suggests that such things be left out of politics, for they are more apt to be back acting than forward acting.

SATURDAY NIGHT THOUGHTS

The public is gradually getting used to the war, so that while there is a great interest there is not that intensity that there was. This waiting has done it to a certain extent. The general opinion, without any intention of finding fault is that matters should be pushed a little faster, and that while a certain preparation was necessary Spain was no better prepared in the start than the United States, and the character of the contest was such that a stroke should have been made on the Atlantic side as decisive as the one on the Pacific. The DEMOCRAT doubts the justification of the calling out of the additional 75,000 troops, though developments may change one's opinion on this point. A first class nation should have dealt more summarily with a fifth class one. The truth is that the program seems to have been to frighten Spain into giving up and sueing for peace before any pronounced attack was made. It looks very much as if this had not worked very well. Spain obstinately continues to wage at war, though rent by internal strife. We hope for something decisive before another Saturday night. It cannot come too quickly.

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Oregon stands out alone in the political field. Its election is held at a time of the year when other states are taking a rest, at an off season. The only advantage is that it turns all eyes this way from all over the United States, and coming before any other state election gives it a national cast, particularly for congressman. The result is that eastern speakers and money are put in the field here, adding spirit the to strife, and no doubt resulting in corrupt methods that might not otherwise exist, as frequently crops out in Portland particularly.

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The weather the past week has been ideal for this time of the year, the kind that makes this the land of sure crops, in the language that has been used for these many years. But for these gentle showers our spring wheat would be a failure, but they always come, this year just about the right time.

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This week saw the Albany boys with many others sail from San Francisco for the Philippines in the interest of the country a move that requires no small amount of bravery, for every one who went knows that there is danger ahead, and that the chances are about even for their never returning again. We all hope though that by the time they reach Manila peace may have been declared and that Spain may have been induced to do the act of justice she should have done years ago.

Politics at Lebanon.

Lebanon Oregon, May, 28, 1898.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT.

Amongst the other chaff, C. B. Winn tried to give we Lebanon people in his talk on Thursday afternoon, was that chestnut, "McKinley raised the price of wheat in Oregon" but he forgot to tell us who raised the price of hops and prunes. —Guess Mark Hanna did that.

So much is being said about the patriotism of L. A. Willie, but a candid thinking public fail to see wherein it is demonstrated. Lebanon people did think him somewhat brave and patriotic, after reading his "Spread Eagle," declaration in the Daily Herald, written while at Camp McKinley, in which he stated "that if elected to the office of county school superintendent that while he was away with the brave boys fighting for his country's honor and her flag, that he would place some person to fill the office during his absence, that was in every way fully qualified to fill such office." But when some wiser person informed him that he could not place some other person without having first been qualified to the office himself, he straightway wrote another epistle to the Herald and Lo, and Behold, he came rushing back home, taking us all by surprise, saying "he couldn't get in," still he passed in every way a good examination.

People in general and especially those of his own party do not endorse the way he has done. He was educated in Talman public school and has taught several county schools in the foot hills, Foster, Sweet-Home and Crow-Foot. He is not a graduate of the Santiam academy as stated in the Herald, nor of any other institution for that matter. True, there is no politics in the office of county superintendent of schools, but there should be educational qualifications.

LEBANONITE.

No state convention ever assembled in Oregon has named a better or more widely known citizen for the office of state treasurer than the one that nominated J. O. Booth of Grants Pass. Mr. Booth has been a resident of this state for 40 years, and there is no man that can truthfully say that he ever failed to discharge his whole duty in every trust that was confided to him during his long residence in Oregon.—Grants Pass Courier.

Religious Services.

Baptist Church; Subjects, "Leviticus" or the Book of Sacrifice and Priesthood, at 10:30 a m. "Celestial Forces," 7:45 p. m.

There will be services in the M E church south tomorrow morning, preaching by the pastor Rev J L Jones.

United Presbyterian Church: Preaching services at the usual hours, 11 a m and 7:45 p m The theme of the Pastor's morning sermon is "Songs in the night." Evening "Daniel." S S at 2:30 Jr. Endeavor at 3:30. Senior Endeavor at 6:45. Everybody cordially invited to all these services.

Memorial Services in the United Presbyterian Church at 4 p m. The sermon will be preached by Rev McKillop. While some of our boys are rocking upon the Ocean's bosom, may the others of us show our patriotism by being present at this patriotic service. Everybody come.

Presbyterian church: Sabbath School at 9:45. Morning service at 11 o'clock; evening service at 7:45. Junior Endeavor at 3:30; Senior Endeavor at 6:45. Subject of the morning sermon, "The Advent of the Spirit." Evening, "The Value of a Soul." A cordial invitation is extend to all to attended these services.

Congregational church: Services at 11 a m and 8:45 p m. The pastor will speak morning and evening. The service in the evening will be of a patriotic nature and in keeping with the day. Morning subject, The Ideal, the Real. Subject of evening adddress, From Gettysburg to Manila. S S at 12:15; Y P S C E at 6:45 A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

D. V. POLING, Pastor.

Laundry Notice.

Vernon Ramp has accepted a position with the Albany Steam Laundry in the absence of Capt. Phillips and will have full charge of the delivery wagon, collection etc. All work will be sent out in first class order and a liberal patronage of the public is earnestly solicited.

H. J. PHILLIPS, manager.

WAR NEWS.

Landed at Cienfugos

KEY WEST, May 28.—A dispatch boat just in says the Americans landed a Cienfugos Tuesday night. They damaged the Spanish fort after a hot contest.

Acting as Spies.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Government officials claim the Austrian minister is acting as a spy. The papers say he will be given his passport and American minister recalled.

War with Austria is therefore probable.

Two Officers Ill.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Secretary Long has received word from Dewey telling of the serious illness of two of his naval officers.

Just From Manila.

HONG KONG, May 28.—The American cruiser Zafiro has just arrived from Manila. The situation there is unchanged.

Will Be Certain First.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The President says there will be no embarkation of troops to Cuba until positive Cervera can't escape from Santiago.

The Baltimore

LONDON, May 27.—A special to the telegraph is that the Baltimore is lying in Mud at Macabulos, injured during Dewey's battle at Manila.

Will Cutt the Cables.

NEW YORK May 27.—A Tribune special says Sampson was ordered to cut the remaining cable at Guantanamo and recut the cable repaired at Cienfuegos.

Chasing a Spaniard

KEY WEST, May 27.—The Cruiser Bancroft is chasing a large Spanish steamer near here.

Three Suspicious Steamers.

KEY WEST May 27.—Three large unknown steamers are sighted off harbor.

A Repulse.

KEY WEST, May 27.—The Americans in attempting to land some soldiers at Banalyu were met by the Spaniards and repulsed a number being killed.

Baltimore Injured.

WASHINGTON, May, 27.—A dispatch from Hong Kong states that the Baltimore had been disabled, but without loss of life. The government babled for particulars.

Germans Helping

KEY WEST, May 27.—The report is just received that Sampson captured a coal deposit at Cao which had been dropped by a German vessel.

Received Guns.

KEY WEST, May 27.—It is learned that the Spanish received a large consignment of guns shipped as French cooking utensils.

Fine Words for the Oregonians.

The splendid impressions made by the Oregon boys in San Francisco, is very gratifying. The San Francisco News Letter says:

"Now by all that is sacred, Oregon should be proud of herself. We of California are apt rather to think that we are of the salt of the earth and that our boys are of the cream of the universe. The Oregon National Guard should set us a thinking. They are here one thousand strong, and they would do credit to any nation in the world. The sight of these young fellows as they came off the boat last Wednesday made men believe, whether they liked it or not, that there is a strong military instinct in the United States They are an honor to their state and to their nation, and if fighting there is it will be seen that the boys from Oregon will be among the first to win fame. The appearance of these Oregon batallions should teach a wholesome lesson to our boys.

HOME AND ABROAD.

Wool 15c.
Oats 34c.
Hay, bailed, $7.50.
Buy Smiley's Clean Printing.
Crescent Bicycle, Hopkins Brothers, agents.
Best Bicycle for the money. Will & Stark, jewelers.
Call at French's and see his girdles from 15 cents up.
Belt and skirt supporters 5, 10 and 15 cents at F. M. French's.
Crescent bicycles at Hopkins Brothers for only $20, $30, $35 and $50.
Fresh seeds, two packa es for a nickel a Stewart & Sox Hardware Co's.
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Cyclists come around to A O Beam's new Ice Cream Parlors after your ride.
Crackers are now way down in price, call on C E Brownell for fresh ones.
Ladies long watch chains at low prices at French's jewelry store.
Brownsville people have begun arrangements to make the eagle scream this year.
If you want good sewing machine needles and oil get them of French the jeweler.
A company of volunteers is being organized at Corvallis, thirty five have subscribed their names to the roll.
F. M. French has placed in his show window a very handsome arrangement for show purposes. It is ingenious.
The saw mill of J. C. Goodale, at Coburg, was partially destroyed by fire last Thursday night Loss about $7,500, insurance $2,500. He will rebuild at once.
Mrs Viereck's Ice Cream Parlors and Summer Garden are opened for the season. Fine delicious ice cream and ice cream soda.
A Halsey dispatch says that the body found in Muddy creek has been identified as that of Monroe Shoop, an Eastern man. It is generally believed that family troubles caused him to drown himself.
A satchel belonging to Mrs. Jacob Norcross was lost last night on the Sand Ridge road about two miles from Albany. It contained a little money and other things of value to the owner.
Doctors may disagree about the treatment of a case but all agree that prescriptions should be put up at Burkhart & Leo's drug store. They are careful. Try them and be convinced of a fact worth rememoering.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Constipation

Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It retains the digested food too long in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, bad taste, coated tongue, sick headache, insomnia, etc. Hood's Pills cure constipation and all its results, easily and thoroughly. 25c. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

The Program

WASHINGTON, May, 27.—The military situation, as at present decided upon by those in authority, is to make no forward movement of troops, either upon Porto Rico or Cuba, until full and definite information is received as to the location of the Spanish squadron and its possibilities as a factor in the aggressive movements of Spain.

Steps have been taken to secure early information as to whether Admiral Cevera's squadron is inside Santiago harbor.

Where are the Spaniards

LONDON, May, 27.—A dispatch from Kingston Jamaica, says:

Despite the most energetic search, the whereabouts of the Spanish Cape Verde squadron remains unknown to the Americans. Thursday last Cevera was reported to be at Santiago de Cuba, and Schley left Key West for that port. The next morning I learned where the squadron was bound, and was enabled to follow on board the British ship Premier. Since then, we have been engaged in a fruitless search for the Spaniards in the Gulf and in the Carribbean sea.

A Hawaiian Rider

WASHINGTON, May, 27.—The Hawaiian annexation question assumed definite shape in the senate today when Lodge and Morgan offered amendments to the war revenue bill bearing directly upon the subject. Lodge's amendment is in the words of New land's resolution, and provides in direct terms for the annexation of the islands. Lodge announced it to be his purpose to press the amendment to the end.

Will Entertain Them

HONOLULU, May, 20 via San Francisco May 27,—The citizens of this city held a mass meeting on the 18th inst, and made arrangements to entertain the United States troops when they pass through this city. The meeting was most enthusiastic.

From Spanish Authority

MADRID, May, 27.—A dispatch from Havana says Captain-General Blanco has received information that nearly 30 American vessels were seen in front of Cardenas. Blanco cables that Cevera's squadron is still at Santiago, and that the bulk of Sampson's squadron is blockading that port. Schley's squadron is watching the Yucatan passage,

WASHINGTON, May 26.—There was a lack of News today from Admiral Dewey, and this convinced the naval authorities that there could be little credence placed in the Madrid report of an accident to the Baltimore.

Must Fly From Spain

LONDON, May 26,—There are continued minister predictions of impending revolution in Spain contained in a special dispatch from Madrid today. Emperor Francis Joseph, of Austria, is said to have strongly advised the queen regent to prepare to fly, and her mother, who is now in Madrid, is reported to have given her the same advice, but, it is added, the queen regent is determined to remain.

Riddled With Bullets

SAILSBURY, Md, May 26.—Garfield King, colored, aged about 18, was taken from jail at this place this morning and hanged to a tree and shot almost to pieces. He was awaiting trial on a charge of having deliberately shot Herman Kenny, a white boy of about the same age as himself.

Very Indefinite

WASHINGTON, May, 26.—Secretary Long said at the close of office hours today that no word had come from any of the scouting vessels, so numerous in West Indian waters, concerning the Spanish flying squadron, wherefore he concluded that Cervera was still in Santiago harbor. Supposedly, Schley is lying outside watching the entrance to prevent the egress of the Spanish vessels.

Want Peace

LONDON, May, 26.—The Star claims to have information that the French minister for foreign affairs, M. Hanataux, is making great efforts to stop the Spanish-American war. It says that Russia, Austria and France are endeavoring to induce Germany and Italy to join in a representation to President McKinley, declaring that the powers will induce Spain to grant the independence of Cuba. Should America refuse the intervention, it is further alleged, the powers mentioned would send a fleet to put Cuba under international rule.

Second Manila Expedition

SAN FRANCISCO, May, 26.—After a careful inspection of the 7000 troops now at Camp Richmond, it was semiofficially announced today that the second Manila expedition would probably be composed of the First Colorado regiment the First Nebraska and the thirteenth Minnesota, a total of 3058 volunteers. No time for the departure for the expedition has been fixed.

A Spanish Canard

The Fleet at Santiago

PORT AU PRINCE, May, 25.—The report of the arrival of the Spanish Cape Verde fleet at Santiago is correct. A correspondent here has been able to obtain definite confirmation of this news, but up to the present it has been impossible to obtain details. Dispatches sent from here to Santiago asking for information on the subject remains unanswered.

The Fleet Somewhere Else

CAPE HAYTIEN, May, 25.—A rumor, which cannot be confirmed, is circulating here to the effect that the Spanish Cape Verde squadron, under Admiral Cevera, generally understood to be at Santiago de Cuba, is now at Cienfuegos.

The Oregon

JUPITER, Fla., May, 25.—The battle ship Oregon, which arrived here at 10:30 last night, left at 4 this morning. An effort was made to interview the officers but they declined to talk and it was impossible to get any information whatever. Ensign Johnson came on shore for orders, but declined to be interviewed.

War Plans

CHICAGO, May, 25.—A special to the News from Washington says:

Porto Rico is to be taken. The president has decided that Sampson shall move immediately on the island while Schley guards Cevera. At least 20,000 troops will be sent, and another army is at the same time to enter Cuba, the plans now being ready.

Another Call

WASHINGTON, May, 25.—The event of the day in the war situation was the was the issuance of a proclamation by the president calling for 75,000 more volunteers. It added a new and stirring phase to the letharic conditions which have prevailed of late, and came with almost startling unexpectedness, even to many high officers of the army.

Big Astoria Fire

ASTORIA, May, 25.—The largest fire in this city in years occurred this afternoon completely destroying the box factory of Clatsop Mill, the Columbia cannery, the Pacific Union cannery, and the Leinen-Weber canery. The fire started in the engine room of the box factory.

Following are the losses:

Clatsop Mill Company $16,000, insurance $10,000.
Columbia cannery. $20,000, insurance $11,000.
Pacific Union cannery. $2,500
Leinen Webber, $2,000.
Nets and boats perhaps $10,000.

Public Speaking.

Hon. John M. Gesim at Albany, Tuesday, May 31, at 8 p. m.

What Dr A E Salter Says.

BUFFALO, N Y.—Gents:—From my personal knowledge, gained in observing the effect of your Shiloh's Cure in cases of advanced Consumption, I am prepared to say it is the most remarkable Remedy that has ever been brought to my attention. It has certainly saved many from Consumption. Sold by Foshay & Mason.

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

Children and adults tortured by burn scalds, injuries, eczema or skin disease may secure instant relief by using De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the great Pile remedy.—J. A. Cummings.

See the new girdles, the very latest, at French's show window.

MISFITS.

Some of the newspapers back east are doing the government about as much harm as the strategic board.

Do not believe any Manila news or any other news that comes through Spanish authority. The Spaniards seem to be the prince of liars.

It looks very much as if a botch had been made of the capturing of the Spanish fleet. The strategic board and even naval officers have undoubtedly been outwitted by the Spaniards.

There are plenty of men who would be glad to go to war if they could fill commissioned offices that draw $125 a month and upwards, and there are plenty who are willing to go anyway and take things as they come.

Had the Nicaragua canal have been built it would now be worth hundreds of millions of dollars to the United States just for war purpos