The Democrat.

Sayings of Gladstone.

Liberalism is trust of the people, tempered by prudence; Conservatism, distrust of the people, tempered by fear.'—Address at Manchester, July 15, 1868.

"At last my friends, I have come among you, and I have come to use an expression which has become very famous and is not likely to be forgotton—I have come among you unmuzzled." This he explained to mean the liberty of joining in the generous sympathies of his countrymen. Oxford remaining Conservative.—Speech at Manchester after failure of re-election for Oxford.

"You may slay, you may bury the measure that we have introduced, but we will write upon its gravestone for an epitaph this line, with certain confidence in its fulfilment: Extoriatur aliquis nostris ex ossibus ultor.' You cannot fight against the future. Time is on our side."—Closing debate on Reform bill of 1866, addressing Disraeli.

"It is the duty of a Minister to stand like a wall of andamant between the people and the sovereign."—Speech at Garston, 1868.

"The oppression of a minority is detestable and odious. The oppression of a minority is only by one degree less detestable and odious."—Speech on Irish Land bill, 1870.

"I entreat my countrymen to insist that our Government shall concur with the other states of Europe in obtaining the extinction of the Turkish executive power in Europe. Let the Turks now carry away their abuses in the only possible manner—namely, by carrying off themselves."—Speech on atrocities in Bulgaria, 1877.

"Centuries have rolled on since that day—the day of the conquest of the sister island. We have helpad the land with the sword. By force we have held it; by force we are holding it. By love we ask you to hold it."—Address at Birkenhead on Home Rule for Ireland, 1886.

It would be misery for me if I had foregone or omitted in these closing years of my life any measure it was possible for me to take toward upholding and promoting the cause which I believe to be the cause not of one party or of one nation, but of all parties and of all nations. To these I say, let me entreat you—if it were my latest breath I would so entreat you—let the dead bury their dead, and cast behind you forever recollections of bygone evils; cherish, love and sustain one another through all vicissitudes of human affairs in times that are to come."—Peroration of his last speech on Home Rule, Feb. 13, 1893.

Full of Interest.

Neither camels nor elephants can jump.

There are always 5,000 British vessels at sea.

Tea plantations in India cover 25,000 acres.

World's annual taxes aggregate $4,500,000,000.

A Prussian has invented a ventilated shoe.

Japan's telegraph lines stretch 12,000 miles.

The heat of comets is said to be 2,000 times greater than redhot iron.

Germans weigh nearly ten pounds each man more than Frenchmen.

The German Emperor owns 365 carriages for the use of himself and court.

A church in Seidlitz, in Bohemia, contains a chandelier made of human bones.

A newly discovered spot in the sun, visible now, is 20,000 miles in diameter.

In Costa Rica canary birds, bulfinches and paroquets are special table dainties.

Every Spaniard is liable to be called to military service on attaining twenty years of age.

In India the average duration of life of the natives is twenty-four years, as against forty-four in Britain.

In old Rome it was the custom to wrap a monk's cowl about a dead body to insure the safe passage of the soul to paradise.

Russian diplomas hold that it is no disgrace or dishonor to lie in the most unblushing manner in order to promote the interests of their country and their sovereign.

By the law of compensation Ireland which has not a single ton of coal in her soil, has the finest peat beds in the British Islands.

The railroads of the United States carry in a year about 600,000,000 passengers, and they transport about 800,000,000 tons of freight.

Among the contracts recently placed by the government were several amounting to 220,000 hessian bags, to be used for fortification purposes.

Five hundred cabs in Paris have been provided with the new Marix indicators to regulate the fare according to the time of the drive.

There are annually killed in Africa a minimum of 65,000,000 elephants, yielding the production of a quantity of raw ivory, the selling price of which is $4,200,000.

A clever Atchison (Ks.) hen has induced her boss to take the greatest interest in keeping her wood box filled with kindlings by calling the hatchet a machete.

The old time name of flowers are said to be coming into use again, it being now more fashionable to say "daffydowndillies" than jonquils, and "Johnny-jumpups" than pansies.

The fountains of Paris are amongst the most interesting features of the city and the authorities are careful to increase to increase their attractiveness whenever an opportunity arises.

According to a Catcutta paper the button industry is sadly neglected in India; there are no button factories throughout the length and breadth of the land of the Mahatmas.

There are about 270,000 foreigners who pass from a week to a whole winter on the Rivera each year, and it has been estimated that the average expenditure of each while there is about $200.

On account of superstitions regarding the plague the natives of Bombay occasionally throw stones at the foreigners moving about alone, and not long ago a physician's life was saved only by his helmet, at which a blow war aimed.

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Tom Reed on Temperance.

Tom Reed, the autocrat of the house of representatives, has written an article on temperance for the New York World. We publish a few extracts from it just because of the famous author:

We can have little conception in our day of the universality of drinking before the fifteenth century. Since that time the world has slowly but surely changed. There have been epochs of hard drinking, when, in the time of Pitt and Dundas the gentleman soaked himself in port from 2 in the afternoon until 10 at night, when Irish society was reeking with that thirst for liquor which pulled down some of Ireland's greatest intellects and wrought the ruin of no less a man than John Philpot Curran.

As Lecky describes it in one of those books of his, which broaden every man who reads, and makes men think if the power of thinking is still in them, there happened about the fifteenth century what is known as the introduction of hot drinks into Europe—the advent of tea and coffee.

It does not seem to me that hot drinks were the cause of the partial cessation of the use of intoxicants, but that the general improvement of the world, which Lecky himself so well describes, the slowly rising tide of which drowns out the bad by a quiet progress which almost escapes our observation, made the evils of hard drinking more clear to the world and created the demand for the substitute. However that may be, the world was very glad of anything which led away from headaches and exhaustive reaction. Nevertheless progress was slow and temperance, even in its most limited form was slow in making its progress in all nations. But it has made tremendous progress—progress which we can see if we take many years into account.

A little more than half a century ago hardly any obligations of hospitality was deemed half fulfilled unless seasoned by the social glass, and no guest was thought to have been welcomed unless he partook. Drunkenness was not thought to be a discredit if moderately indulged in. Even the clergy were not exempt from appreciation of the cup which inebriates as well as cheers. Going back a century further when the ministers met together and behaved badly, one of their class gave it the title of "forgetting decorum!" Of course it is not so easy to see the progress from day to day, for there are some signs of retrogression—signs only, but not realities. But if we bear in mind what is really fundamental principle, we shall see that the use of liquor in all its forms is lessening day by day and year by year.

Most of the arguments in favor of the law of prohibition and regulation of the law of alcoholic traffic assume that man has grown better because of the partial discontinuance of the use of alcohol, whereas men have ceased to abuse liquor because they have become better themselves. The growth of the people in intelligence has caused them to throw away the senseless supports on which they leaned in times of darkness.

Not only has growth in intelligence helped to do this work, but the improved physical condition of mankind has had its share in the advance.

Wherever life is hardest the temptation to oblivion is sharpest.

No people know that better than the people of the United States, for the settlement and growth of this country was in the nature of a forlorn hope from the time of the Pilgrims in Massachusetts and the Cavaliers in Virginia down to Klondike and the adventurers in the frozen regions of Alaska. From early days our faith in our future was sublime. Sublime, however as our faith was, our realization has outranked our dreams.

It is true that the increasing knowledge and the increasing comforts of the world are really what drive out loss, or at least lessen them and inculcate virtues, or at least increase them. But on the other hand, one of the greatest helps to knowledge is discussion and even exhortation. They lead knowledge and sift error from truth. They help to increase public sentiment. Indeed in connection with real facts they create it.

Laws also help in temperance as well as in all other things, but laws are of no use except when they record public feeling. They are of use only when public sentiment is behind them. There have been many laws passed by the stress of those who favored them which have been injurious to the very cause they desired further. When the public mind has been made up, and has slowly and naturally crystallised its belief into statutes, those statutes have great power, for determination is thereby invigorated and opposition shamed. From all these things it is fair to conclude from what we can see in the past of the increase of temperance, a past which cannot be controverted, that the same progress is going on, and wider knowledge and sounder sense are doing their work. If laws are continually improving, public sentiment continually increasing in one direction, and the causes of intemperance—hard living, discomfort and poverty—are lessening, the conclusion cannot be resisted that temperance is not diminishing but growing.

Tongue was only 15 votes ahead of Veatch in Siletz precinct, Lincoln county.

Benton county went republican 100 to 200 on state ticket. E Woodward is elected county judge, Virgil Waters, clerk; Peter Richard, sheriff; William Knotts, commissioner; John Gellatly, recorder; Ace Alexander, assessor; William Buchanan, treasurer; Geo Denman, school superintendent; J D Daly, joint senator.

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Washington Letter.

From our regular Correspondent

Washington, May, 30 1898

Two more prominent ex-confederates have been given generals commissions by Mr. McKinley—ex Senator Butler, of S C major general, and ex-Congressman and ex-Governor Oates, of Alabama, Brigadier General—and it is stated at the war department that several more will be similarly honored this week.

Senator Cockrell in a strong speech in favor of coining the seignionage of the silver bullion owned by the government and the issuing of greenbacks instead of bonds said: "Sacrifices must be made in this war. 200,000 men have been taken from the industrial pursuits of the country and are engaged in waste and destruction. War is waste. War creates loss and destruction. All the people should bear the burdens alike. Sacrifices must be made, but we cannot lighten the burdens or prevent the losses of war by an issue of bonds." After ridiculing the calling of the proposed issue of bonds "a popular loan" and characterizing it as a "fraud and a fake on the very face of it," Senator Cockrell said: "The golden opportunity of the bankers and the bond-holders has come, and now they rush in for more bonds in order that they may more securely fasten the single gold standard on the country. We want the war carried on for we believe it to be a human and just war. We feel some responsibility for having forced the war upon the country, but we are patriotic. We are not demanding the substitution of the bimetallic system, but we are asking that instead of bonds. I shall vote against any bill that contains a provision for interest bearing bonds."

Senator Gorman said in his speech on the proposition to coin the silver seignionage. "In my judgment it would be unwise—it would be fruitless to attempt to push that question to the front while the country has the Spanish army and navy to confront. That is a question we ought to fight out in time of peace. I have always been a partisan. I have voted for my party even when its candidates did not quite meet my approval. But in a crisis like this I do not know my party. I know only the highest interests of my country. Knowing how sharp is the political division upon this proposition, I cannot vote for it at this time, no matter how just it may be in the abstract, or as a proposition standing alone." Senator Gorman supported the proposition to issue bonds, because, he said no war had ever been conducted without an issue of bonds, and because he believed that if the bill failed to provide for an issue of bonds, Mr. McKinley would issue them under the law of 1875 as Mr. Cleveland did.

It begins to look as though Hon. Thomas Bracket Reed, otherwise known as the Czar of the House, had a big dose of humble pie to swallow. He played the autocrat just one too often, when he undertook to go against Mr. McKinley in nine-tenths or more of his party on the annexation question. He was given more than a week in which to escape this dose of humble pie, but he had succeeded so often in having his own way, regardless of what others thought, that he neglected to take advantage of it by signifying his willingless to vote for a special rule from the committee on rules setting a time for the house to vote on the annexation resolution. Then Mr. McKinley got mad, and under his direction General Grosvenor secured the signatures of more than three-fourths of the republican members of the house to a request for a caucus to demand the desired rule. Then the ultimatum was served on the Czar. He was notified that he could eat his humble pie by voting for that rule at once, or he could wait to have it crammed down his throat by a party caucus; but eat it he must.

Crop Report.

Change in the weather was most opportune. The cool weather retarded and checked the growth of corn and beans, it delayed haying and the ripening of strawberries and cherries. Wheat on low land was turning yellow. The clear, warm weather has changed all this. Strawbdrries are now ripening aptdly. Haying has commenced and will become general during the week; the hay crop promises to be unusually large. Fall and winter sown wheat is heading. The spring-sown wheat crop is in much better condition than usual and presents better prospects. Oats are in excellent condition.

In some tections hopyards are being plowed up, owing to the poor prospects. The missing hills is an unusual condition, which has seriously injured the crop.

The prune crop will be largest on record in the State.

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MISFITS.

This is election day, when the great American right of suffrage is exercised.

On the day Mr Lentz spoke in Portland the republicans had speaking at Lents. What's in a name anyway.

A Salem paper called him J Adam Dude. All Salem papers are great on the name call. Their vocabulary is the biggest in the state.

The Democrat hopes to see these Washington dispatches concerning the pushing of the work at Yaquina continued just the same now election is over.

It is an interesting fact politically that C D Stein had the lowest vote on the middle of the road ticket.

A republican at Tallman was telling what ignoramuses the unionists were, and then deliberately went into the booth and voted for every governor on the ticket.

Politics among some of the Portland papers seems to be to support the man who will pay the most. Their candidates are all mixed up so far as party goes.

The weather is propitious for drying up the mud that was slung in different parts of the state during the campaign. It will take some time to do the job in Multnomah county.

The time of year has come when some of our exchanges can lay in a supply of wrappers (Australian ballots left over,) for the ensuing two years. It is a fact that we have received papers wrapped in such ballots over a year after election.

According to the Sentinel, republican, if the election in Marion county, goes in favor of the union ticket as the Sentinel partially intimates, it will be due to the reacting influence of the Statesman, republican. This displays one of the amenities of Salem journalism.

Tangent men who went to California to improve their fortune and health are gradually returning home, to this land of webfeet, and away from the land of droughts. B B Mills and W W Powell have ordered their Democrats changed back to Tangent.

One of the latest little songs going the rounds of the papers is: "We don't want to buy at your place, we won't trade there any more; you'll be sorry when you see us going to some other store; you can't sell us any stale good; we have opened wide our eyes; we don't want to trade at your store, 'cause you do not advertise."

Twelve hundred and fifty beef steers left North Yakima, Washington, last week for Dawson, Alaska. They are the property of a man named C W Thebo and have been bought in Wyoming, Idaho and Washington at $50 and upwards a head. They will be driven in 10 bands over the Dalton trail to Selkirk, whence they will be taken to Dawson on rafts.

A young lady, who is a stenographer in the Branch Mint was bitten by a rat, while asleep the other night, and a Call reporter went to see her about it. He says:

"Miss Geary is a very interesting patient and is certainly a most attractive and beautiful one. As she lies with her copper colored hair massed in artistic confusion about her sweet, pale face, she makes so striking a picture that one is almost tempted to forgive the rat, realizing the temptation to which he was exposed."

The Merrimac was blown up in the Santiago channel on purpose, eight men being secured who were willing to risk their lives for the purpose. All were saved and captured by the Spaniards who will exhange them. As the Merrimac was immediately blown out of the channel by the Spaniards it is hard to tell what what good it did. But this is an age of heroism and we bow before the bravery of the men who were willing to risk so much.

(Revised for the Democrat.)

Oh, Smith he runs a little store
Beneath his honest name;
He also runs a Democrat Ad.
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A shop the same in size;
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And lay their shekels down.

And when their profits they compare
As the day's trade is done,
Why Smith's ahead a ratio
Of just "sixteen to one."

John J Lentz, who was recently in Albany, is a young man forty-two years of age. He is a very popular man at home and possesses those elements which make popularity, and which will make him heard from in the future regardless of the misrepresentations of his addresses. Here is a little non-political item from the Salem Journal, showing his wonderful remembrance for faces and incidents: "When Hon John Lentz, of Ohio, was in town he boarded an electric car and was immediately recognized by the motorman Walter DeLong, who knew Lentz in the east. Lentz also recognized him. "I recall where I saw you," he said, "but I don't recall your name. I saw you at a political meeting in O'Brien county, Iowa." His memory was correct.

A tremendous sensation has been kicked up in Southern religious circles by the charge of Mrs William H Felton, wife of ex-Congresseman Felton, that the $288,000 recently awarded to Southern Methodists by Congress for property confiscated and destroyed during the war was obtained by misrepresentation. Mrs Felton alleges that the agents for the petitioners represented to Senator Bell of Tennessee that no money was to be paid to lobbyists, and that on this assumption the appropriation was made. Mrs Felton declares that subsequently, according to previous agreement, 35 per cent, or $100,000, was given to lobbyists, that Major E B Stahlman of Nashville received a large sum for his services. There is talk of returning the entire sum to the Government.

The Oregonian's Note and Comment man sizes up Doug Hamilton as follows: "Rev S A D Hamilton, of Scio, has of late changed his mind as many times as Tom Cooper did in the legislature of 1895. A few weeks ago Hamilton published a card exonerating I A Munkers, populist candidate for sheriff of Linn county, of blame for the ducking which he (Hamilton) was given in the Scio horsetrough a year ago. Two or three days ago Hamilton published another card in which he declares that the letter exonerating Munkers was obtained from him by threats of violence on the part of Munkers. Now he says that the card accusing Munkers of threatening violence was obtained by fraud. If the campaign had a few more days to run Rev Hamilton might find time to write a book, provided some one would tell him where he is at."

The truth is Doug Hamilton's name should never have been mentioned in the campaign. He is poor authority, and in this case there was nothing to start on in the first place.

If you want a good and clear smoke buy cigars made by our Albany cigar factory.

The union parties in Marion county have one big crumb of comfort. They elected the sheriff, J H Durbin, after a warm contest, thus getting even with the Statesman.

Now that the Oregon election is over we will again turn our attention to Spain, and will whip the life out of that played out people. Let everybody raise their flags on the lapels of their coats and on to Spain. After taking Cuba and Porto Rico we will lay siege to Madrid itself.

In a joint debate with a Republican when insinuations got hot along the lines of religion and politics, Mortimer Whitehead, of New Jersey, whose wife is a relative of Admiral Dewey, made the assertion that the hero of the Philippines is a Democrat and a Catholic. Is that true?—Journal.

The vote indicates that from 600 to 1,000 who usually go to the polls stayed at home. Some of these were republicans but considerable of a majority of them were of the union parties. The republican vote is considerable less than a careful canvass of the county before hand gave the party. This all offers a big field for speculation, and many reasons will be given for the situation.

The State university has a strong athlete in D. V. Kuykendall, who won 20 points all alone at the intercollegiate field day meet at Salem. Kuykendall was in Albany last fall umpiring an indoor game of base ball. The boys thought he was anything for the state university. The manner in which he run and jumped at Salem indicates that he has the sand to back his patriotism for his college. He would hold his own in some of the big eastern colleges.

The vote on circuit judge indicates that a good many voters thought they were voting for only one man, and Judge Hewitt's name down on the list as a result suffered. In other cases the names are arranged alphabetically but in the case of candidates for circuit judge they seem to have been put in in a somewhat hit and miss manner. We simply mention this as a news item without any politics in it. A Salem paper lays the arrangement of the ticket to Bob Hendricks of the Statesman, but Mr Hendricks declares that he didn't know how it was put up until he went into the booth to vote.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Simon and Mason Elected.

Out of 5500 votes counted Simon has 300 more than Hume for Senator. Mason has 638 over Montag for Mayor.

Spanish Cruiser Sunk.

Washington, June 7.—During the bombardment of Santiago yesterday the first class Spanish cruiser Maria Teresa is said to have been sunk.

The Terror Sunk.

Kingston, June 6.—The report is confirmed of the sinking of the Spanish torpedo boat Terror by the battleship "Oregon."

Arrived at Manila.

Victoria, B. C. June 8.—Steamer Empress Japan brings the news of the arrival at Manila of five additional warships.

It Was Sunk.

Washington, June 8.—The Reina Mercedes the Spanish torpedo boat destroyer was sunk Monday night at Santiago. Five sailors and twenty nine marines was killed.

The Philippine War.

Manila, May 31.—The Spanish outposts have been driven in all along the line stimultaneously, and with great slaughter. It is said over 1000 have been killed.

There has been fierce hand to hand fighting for 70 hours, despite the typhoon which is raging. The violent winds and torrents of rain render the rifles of the Spanish troops unavailing. The natives easily win at every step with their slashing knives.

Battled or Certain

New York, June 6.—By no possibility is it conceded by the members of the war board, will Admiral Cevera's vessels in the harbor of Santiago be able to reach the open sea, even after the wreckage of the Merrimac is removed, a task that is not at all teasiable. The entire Spanish squadron is now conceeded to have been caught and closed against all possibilities of escape.

All Safe

Off Santiago, 6 p m June, 3.—All the members of the Merrimac expedition are safe. Two are slightly wounded but Lieutenant Hobson escaped without a scratch. This almost incredibly good news was brought out this afternoon to Rear Admiral Sampson by Admiral Cevrea's chief of staff under a flag of truce

Not True

Washington, June, 6.—The Cadiz fleet which was reported to be doing strange things in the West Indies yesterday, is not giving the officials any concern. They have learned through the state department that the Spanish ships were at Cadiz last Friday, so they could not well have been in the West Indies two days later.

American Troops Landed

New York, June, 6.—A special from Cape Haytien, dated Monday says:

At daylight this morning, the American troops landed at Aguadores, a few miles east of Santiago de Cuba, under cover of Admiral Sampson's guns. The batteries were silenced, after a sharp bombardment.

Opened Fire

Havana, June, 6,—At 8 o'clock this morning 24 vessels of the American fleet opened fire upon the forts at the entrance to Santiago harbor and along the coast line. The firing closed at 11 o'clock. Further details are not known here yet.

The Election

Portland, June 73—Interest in the election is now centered in the probable majorities of the Republican candidates. But by the enormous vote give the republicans by Multnomah county there might have been close contests for some of the offices. But the big majority returned in Multnomah county removed the element of doubt from the election. The latest returns show that Geer leads King by 8877 for governor. Dunbar is 5072 ahead of Kincaid, and Ackerman is 5369 ahead of Lyman.

The Santiago Fight

Off Santiago, Monday noon via Kingston Jamacia. The American fleet this morning engaged the Spanish batteries defending the entrance of the harbor of Santiago de Cuba, and after a three hours' bombardment silenced nearly all the forts, destroyed several earthworks and rendered the Estrella and Cayo Smith batteries, the two principal forts, useless.

The Spanish Version

Madrid, June 7.—The following official dispatch has been received from Admiral Cevera.

"Six American vessels have bombarded the fortifications at Santiago and along the adjacent coast. Six were killed and 17 wounded on board the Reina Mercedes; three officers were killed and an officer and 17 men were wounded among the troops. The americans fired 1500 shells of different calibers. The damage inflicted upon the batteries of La Socapa and Morro castle was unimportant. The barracks at Morro castle suffered.

The Terror Sunk

Kingston, Jamacia, June 5.—A dispatch from Port Antonio says a vessel that has arrived there from Santiago de Cuba reports that the American sunk on Friday night, the Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Terror.

What They Want

London, June, 8.—The Hong Kong correspondent of the Times says:

A proclamation issued by Aguinaldo, the insurgent chief, points to a desire to set up a native administration in the Philippines under an American protecto rate, Aguinaldo with an advisory council, would hold the dictatorship until the conquest of the islands, and then would establish a republican assembly.

Reported Engagement

Cape Hyatein June 5.—Advices from Mole St. Nicholas say that yesterday, (Saturday,) some distance off Jean Rabel, a port on the west coast of Hayti, half way between Port de Paix and Mole St. Nicholas, a combat took place between three Spanish and four American warships. The Americans are said to have withdrawn from the combat. One of the Spanish war ships entered the harbor at Jean Rabel for water. Officers lying at Mole St Nicholas were extremely reticent.

The Reserve Squadron

Cape Haytien, June 5.—The steamer St. Simon which arrived here this morning reports that a Spanish cruiser and two or three Spanish torpedo boats were at San Juan de Porto Rico Friday noon. She saw no warships elsewhere

Anxious or Peace

Washington, June 5.—The belief is growing in the best informed government circles that Spain is sincerely anxious to make peace, and that even now she is seeking a favorable opportunity to make overtures in that direction. Numerous evidences have come to the attention of the authorities here, but up to this time no actual moves have been made toward ascertaining on what basis the United States would consider peace.

Hobson Praised

London, June, 6,—All the papers refer in terms of highest praise to Hobson's daring exploit at Santiago, but some doubts are thrown upon the statement that the Merrimac had completely blocked the the channel as the American reports assert.

Was Jealous

Walla Walla, June 5.—William Hegel shot and killed Antimme Lorain at about 8 o'clock this evening, as a result of the latters attention to Hagel's wife. The tragedy occurred three miles east of the city, near Hegel's home and was the culmination of a long chapter of domestic inflicity.

Cleared the Way

London June, 7.—A dispatch from Cape Haytein says:

The American victory at Santiago de Cuba has cleared the way for the entrance of Admiral Sampson and the destruction of the Spanish fleet. As Santiago's land defences are reported weak, it is likely the city will yield to a vigorous attack.

Threshmen take Notice.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of Threshmen in Albany on Friday June 17th, 1898 at 1 o'clock p. m. at Goltra & Rumbaugh's for the purpose of regulating the price of threshing wages of men and teams employed. All men owning machines please be at this meeting.

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Albany Or. Dec. 29, 1897.
E. A. Parker,
Treasurer.

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