Climate of Cuba.

From the Jacksonville, Fla. Times.

The friends of our soldiers now en route to Cuba, and of the others about to go, need not be concerned about them, so far as the climate is concerned. Whatever is to be said of the unhealthiness of certain parts of the island, the temperature is not greatly different from that of the Gulf Coast of the United States, and the rainfall is paralleled in Florida in summer, and in Southern California in winter.

Take first the temperature. The average summer temperature of Havanna by months, compares as follows with that of New Orleans:

Months.	Havana.	New Orleans
May	78.8	74.6
June	81.5	80.3
July	82.4	82.4
August	82.2	81.5
September	80.7	78.3

The average July temperature of Havana is thus precisely the same as that of New Orleans, and the average temperature of each of the other summer months is not enough higher in Havana than in New Orleans for any one to discover the difference. The highest temperature recorded in Havana in the ten years 1888-'97 was 00.6 degrees, and 100 degrees was passed only this once. We all know that several hundred thousand American citizens live through the summer in New Orleans without making any fuss about it, and so far as the heat is concerned, they do the same in Cuba.

Santiago de Cuba is a little warmer than Havana, but not enough warmer to be troubled by the excess. The average annual temperature of Havana is 77 degrees. From the meager data available the annual mean of Santiago is 80 degrees, with an average difference between the warmest and the coldest m ont of only 6 degrees.

The Cuban rainfall is greatest in October, and next greatest in June. July and August show a let-up from the June precipitation. A Government report says that the "general character of the rainfall appears to be heavy downpours of short duration, and this is particularly the case during the summer months." Moreover, "the rains, although copious, are of short duration, and those days on which showers fall are, in general, perfectly cloudless." This description is almost a perfect picture of Los Angeles in December and January, and is suggestive of typical July and August conditions in Jacksonville.

Our Splendid National Credit.

The Government is borrowing $200,000,000 with which to prosecute the war. This means an interest charge of only $6,000,000 a year—a mere bagatelle to a nation so rich as this Republic is.

All this money is offered to the Government five times over. The people offer practically all of it in small subscriptions of $500 or less. Banks offer it on practicall any terms that the Government may make, and one New York bank has offered to take the whole loan anddistribute it among the people without any fee or charge or reward of any kind.

There was never a more splendid national credit than this. And when we ask why,the answer is ready. At the end of the civil war the nation owed nearly $3,000,000,000 and it had a terribly depreciated currency. It has since enormously reduced taxation and has so rapidly paid off its obligations that its bonded debt on Nov. 1 1897, was only $847 365,560.

Only once in all those years was there a thought of increasing the bonded debt without a war necessity, yet even with that increase of $162, 000, 000, during Cleveland's time the interest-bearing debt of the country has been reduced to one-third of what it was.

It is the man who pays his debts that enjoys abundant credit. It is precisely the same with nations.

Curious Facts.

In Hamburg the authorities tax a dog according to his size.

The common house sparrow flies at the rate of 72 miles an hour.

Iodine is a crude alkaline matter, produced by the combustion of seaweed.

India wheat is still threshed by being trodden out by bullocks and buffaloes.

It takes eight times the strength to go up stairs than it requires to accomplish the same distance on a level.

Laboring men have 312 working days a year in Hungary, 308 in the United States, 278 in England and 267 in Russia.

If the earth were not enveloped with atmosphere, the temperature on the surface would be about 330 degrees Fahrenheit below zero.

The best burglar-proof safes are made of alternate layers of hard and soft metal, which are welded together. This combination will not yeld to either drill or sledge hammer.

The lantern fly of Surinam, South America, has two sets of eyes, so as to catch the light from all directions. Its light is like that of the ordinary firefly but it is much more brilliant.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrah Cure manufactured by F J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system In buying hall's Catarrh Cure be sure and get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheny & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Spring Humors, boils' pimples, sore and all eruptions are promptly cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which thoroughly purifies the blood eradicating every trace of scrofula.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, billiousness 25c.

Uncle Sam

Will be found at Will & Stark's, also many novelties and an elegant line of jewelry, silver ware, cut glass, watches clocks, etc. The latest and best goods at satisfactory prices.

A good place to go.

Kay's Clover Root Tea, for Constipation the Best and if after using it you say so, return the package and get money. Sold by Foshay & Mason

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

TERMS.

DAILY DEMOCRAT, 25 cents per month $3.00 per year, in advance, 30c per month not in advance. By carrier, 10c per week. 10 per cent added if allowed to run over months. Single copies 5c.

WEEKLY, $1.25 in advance; $1.50 at end of year; $1.75 for second year; $2.00 for third and preceeding years, when not paid in advance. Clubs of five new subscribers [illegible]

Of All Sorts.

[illegible] possesses regular schools for [illegible]

The effort to make sugar from beets dates back as far as the year 1747.

Astronomers tell us that in our solar system there are at least 17,000,000 comets of all sizes.

The chief silver producing states and territories of the country are now Colorado, Montana, Utah, Arizona, Idaho, and Nevada.

The nests of the termites, or white ants, are proportioned to the size, and weight of the builders, the greatest structures in the world.

Holland has just established compulsory service for all Dutch citizens in the army. The only persons exempted are priests, ministers and divinity students.

France's new chamber of deputies includes a negro from Guadeloupe, M. Legitimus, elected by a coalition of blacks and whites against the mulatoes on the island.

Kioto, Japan, formerly regarded as the sacred city of the Mikado, is being thoroughly westernized, having adopted the overhead trolley and arc and incandescent lighting.

The finest complexions in the world are said to be in the Bermudas. This is accounted for by the fact that the inhabitants live chiefly on onions, of which they export over 17,000,000 pounds annually.

Great Britain's June was ushered in with snowstorms in Bedfordshire, Lancashire, at Edinburg, and in County Limerick The rest of the kingdom enjoyed heavy thunderstorms, with hail and sleet.

One of the most beautiful orchids was recently exhibited in London. It was a white flower, shaped like a seagull with outspread wings, and a gold and vermillion heart. It came from Venezuela, and cost $5,000.

While congress was disputing over the president's war message, Mrs. Davis, wife of the senator, took a kodak into the senate gallery and secured the only photograph in existence of some highly exciting scenes.

Queen Wilhelmina avails herself of a royal prerogative and frankly declares she "detests music." This saves her much tiresome pretense in conversation, though she is obliged to attend the grand opera on certain occasions.

Ornithologists say that when feeding the stretch of the ostrich is from twenty to twenty two inches; when walking, but not feeding, twenty-six inches; and when terrified, eleven and one half feet to fourteen feet, or at the rate of about twenty-five miles an hour.

The Russian soldier has abundance of courage; the German is unequaled for discipline; the Frenchman is a lusty antagonist when all goes well, and of them all the Hungarian has the most of dash and pluck combined.

A papyrus written in Coptic and Greek probably for school purposes, has been discovered by Signor Marucchi in the Kircherian museum at the Vatican. The fragments contain Greek philosophical maxims with a translation in Coptic joined to each one.

Trains are to cross the English channel without a bridge or a tunnel, if a recently proposed scheme can be made to work. It is to build a submarine track 100 feet wide along the bottom from Dover to Calais, and to run a train of tower upon it by electricity.

Simultaneous balloon observations were made throughout Europe on June 8 in accordance with arrangements made at a recent aeronauts' conference at Strasburg. Three balloons were sent up from Paris, five from Vienna and others from Berlin Munich, Strasburg, Warsaw, Brussels and Rome.

LADIES AID SOCIETY.—The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid Society will be held at the residence of Mrs. A. B. Woodin on Thursday the seventh day of July at 2:30 p. m.

THE FUNERAL of Mrs. Malinda Crabtree will be preached at the Crabtree church by Rev. J. W. Craig on Sunday July 10th. A basket dinner will be served and all cordially invited.

The Creator, includes the less. Hood' Sarsaparilla cures hip disease and scrofulous sores and it may be depended upon to cur boils and pimples and humors of all kinds

Don't annoy others by your coughing, and risk your life by neglecting a cold. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe and all throat lung troubles. —J. A. Cumming.

Children and adults tortured by burns, 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. Cumming.

To Cure Constipation Forever, Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money

MUSIC.—Miss Mildred Burmester teacher of piano or organ. System—the Mason touch and technique. Residence Fifth street, opposite U P church.

A New Stock of Syringes at 15 per cent discount during July at Dawson's little corner Drug Store, Albany.

Hood's Pills are the only pill to take Hood, Sarsaparilla. Easy, yet efficient

Delicious strawberries and vanilla ice cream at Viereck's Ice Cream Summer garden.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c $1. All druggists

Mrs. Viereck's.

Ice cream in summer garden
And parlors
Ice cream
Ice cream soda
And lemonade.

See the new girdles, the very latest, in Leach's show window.

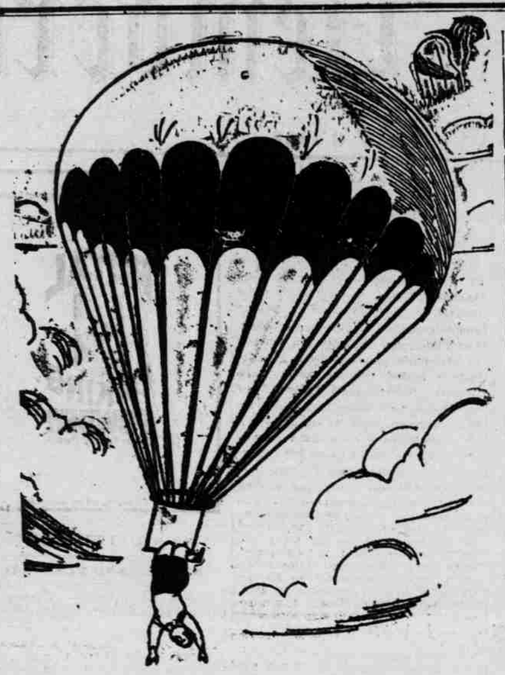
Dawson, the Little Druggist of Albany, says he will have a special sale of Syringes during July at 15 per cent less than regular prices.

You can Save 15 Per Cent by buying Family Syringes during July at Dawson's little corner Drug Store, Albany.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

There are three little things which do more work than any other three little things created—they are the ant, the bee and De Witt's Little Early Risers, the last named pills for stomach liver and bowels—J A Cumming



See Prof. Earlston at Albany next Saturday afternoon in his grand balloon ascension and parachute jump.

Crop Report.

The weather has been favorable to all growing crops. Hay harvest is in progress; the reports indicate that clove and wild hay are unusually heavy, and that the crop of timothy fully equals the best crops of former years. Fall-sown wheat, barley, rye and oats are nearly ready to be harvested in all sections The grain is reported to be perfect and the yield unusually heavy in every section. Spring-sown grain continues to promise a yield almost as heavy as the fall-sown. The fruit crop continues to promise very large yields. Prune trees are generally overloaded and hand pruning has commenced. There is no improvement in the condition of hops. Lice have appeared and energetic spraying has commenced. The missing hills will amount to about one hill in five; those growing are as healthy and promising as possible. Corn and vegetables are doing finely. The success of flax growing in Oregon is assured. Sugar beets are making most satisfactory growth, and this new industry has the most flattering prospects for success.

There are no adverse conditions to be reported except in hope, and even hops promise a yield equal or greater than last year's. A year of big crops in Oregon is assured; only unprecedented weather conditions can injure present prospects.

B. S. PAGUE, Director.

FOR SALE.—A good second hand bicycle or trade for a ladies wheel. Apply at L. Vierick's Barber Shop.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, and do not purge, pain or gripe. All druggists

Hickory nuts

C E Brownells.

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, collections 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.

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

"My Sweetheart Went Down With the Maine," is the name of a new and popular piece of music. Call for a copy at E. U. Will's.

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

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

Let everybody come to the Star Bakery and get 4c loaves of fresh bread for $1.00 cash.

C MEYER.

You Can Help—your doctor by having your prescriptions filled at our store. Pure, fresh drugs, is very important when you are seriously sick. Try us and be convinced of a fact worth remembering.

BURKHART & LEE.

What!

Can't pay the price of *Schilling's Best* tea?

How, then, can you pay full tea-price for adulterated tea?

We are anxious to do a little goodie in the world and can think of no pleasanter better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds—J A Cumming

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

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

NO CURE—NO PAY.

That is the way all druggists sell GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics Price. 50c

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets All Druggists refund the money if it fails to Cure 25c.

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.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

MISFITS.

An Albany man suggests that the Cristobal Colon be put in good condition and christened the Maine.

It is reported that the Spaniards are now ready to exchange Hobson. The U. S. though should keep Cervera until the war is over.

A man who was at the celebration in Corvallis said it consisted of a greased pole and a greased pig and that there were not enough men to catch the pig. The DEMOCRAT will not father this.

Strictly business

French the jeweler.

Crescent Bicycle,
Hopkins Brothers, agents.

Best Bicycle for the money.
Will & Stark, jewelers.

Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder.

Pictures from 75 cents to $25 per dozen at Longs gallery.

Some very pretty late uptodate canes at Will & Stark's.

Crescent bicycles at Hopkins Brothers for only $30, $30, $35 and $50.

C B Winn, city ticket agent. Tickets to all points in the east.

Crawford & Harnish for photographs Prices from $1 to $20 per dozen.

Be sure and see the anti rust tinware at Hopkin Bros, will last a lifetime.

Fresh seeds, two packages for a nickel at Stewart & Sox Hardware Co's.

Fresh seeds, two packages for a nickel at Stewart & Sox Hardware Co's.

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.

Razors honed, set and put in first class order at Viereck's shaving and hair cutting parlors.

When you want a choice steak, a nice roast or meat of any kind, call on Henry Broders. He keeps the best.

Drs. H. E. and O. K Beers offices and residence in post office building. Special attention given to diseases of women.

The best meats of all kinds and good treatment at the Albany Dressed Beef Company's market, just down Second street. Good weight and prompt attention.

ON THE RIVER.—On account of the low water the time of the steamer Albany will be changed so as to make the run from Corvallis to Portland in one day and the return trip in two days. The schedule will be as follows:

Will leave Corvallis Sundays and Wednesdays at 5:30 a. m., and arrive in Portland the same day. Returning leave Portland on Mondays and Thursdays at 6 a. m., and arriving in Corvallis the following day.

Effective June 26.

EDWIN STONE, Manager.

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 Constipation, 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.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

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

After years of untold suffering from piles, R W Parsell of Knitnerville, 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

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

The Newest Jewelry Facts At the store of Will & Stark you will get the facts, and find a fine stock of goods to select from. It is up todate and includes the best lines of watches and clocks and all kinds of jewelry. Their line of silverware is extra and they have many novelties that will please.

Now is Your Chance

Albany, June 3 1898.

I have 75 bushels of Burbank potatoes to sell, 25 bushels of large ones at 20 cents per bushel, and 50 bushels of small ones at 10 cents per bushel.

ALVIN J. CAROTHERS.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c $1. All druggists.

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.

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Postoffice at Albany, Linn county Oregon, July 5, 1898. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised.

The Bradstreet Co.	Noris, Miss Eva M.
Bowman, P. H.	Raney, Mr. Norman
Barker, D. O.	Stone, Mrs. G. A.
Barragan, Jas.	Stevens, Mrs. Ressie
Golden, N. F.	Wood, Mrs. Sarah E
Joy, Mr. Fred	Wood, Arthur W.
McBee, Mrs Mary	Wheeler, William

T. J. STITES, P M

TELEGRAPHIC

Worse than Santiago.

HALIFAX, July 6.—The ship "Cromartyshire" and French liner Burgoyne collided near Cable Island on July 4th, six hundred passengres and crew were drowned. Two hundred were saved.

Peace Demanded.

LONDON, July 6.—Telegraph's Madrid correspondent says peace demanded today.

Down on the Government.

MADRID, July 6.—Popular clamor against the government increases.

Will Get all He Deserves.

NEW YORK, July 6.—A Journal special from Suez says Camara is on his way to the Philippines.

Hobson to be Exchanged.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The department received word that Hobson will be exchanged today.

Panic Stricken.

KINGSTON, July 6.—Thousands of people are arriving from Santiago, and report the populace stricken over there. They fear bombardment.

At Santiago.

WATHINGTON, July 5.—Shafter has decided to await arrival of reinforcements before bombarding Santiago.

From Madrid

MADRID, July 5.—It is officially stated that Camara went through the canal today. Officials say Santiago will not surrender.

In the circuit court contest at Salem last Saturday Mr. D'Arcy called Mr. Ford a liar and matters were tropical for a few moments. There will be no duel. Ford doesn't care for little things like that.

At the entertainment Saturday evening it was announced that Santiago had been captured and that Sampson had entered the harbor and sunk a couple of Cervera's fleet, the dispatch being read. The result was an enormous sale of the Sunday Oregonian, from which it was learned that there was no truth in the statement, a great dissapointment. It isn't safe to believe everything nowadays.

Hurrah for Schley.

OFF SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Monday, July 4, 6 P.M.—After a chase of 60 miles to the westward, the Brooklyn closely followed by the Oregon, overhauled the Cristobal Colon after she had run ashore and had hauled down her flag. The New York came an hour after the Brooklyn and Oregon had completed the capture of the Cristobal Colan.

The latter was not seriously damaged, though she was struck several times by shots from the Brooklyn and Oregon.

There seems to be no doubt that the Cristobal Colan and perhaps the other three Spanish armored cruisers would have escaped had it not been for the prompt action of Schley.

A Night Attack.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 3, 5:30 A. M.—The Spanish made a desperate night attack on our left shortly before 10 o'clock Saturday. The assault was directed at the position that had been carried by General Kent's men. The Spaniards left the trenches and charged across the open. They were reinforced by heavy fire along their line of guns and batteries, and succeeded in driving some of our men from the trenches, but the heavy fire the Americans poured in sent the Spanish line reeling back with heavy loss.

Had to Do It.

OFF SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 4.—Admiral Cervera held a consultation with his officers before sailing out of the harbor of Santiago de Cuba and by a small majority the move was agreed upon. The minority said destruction was sure, as many of the firemen had mutined, and the best men in the fleet were worn out by serving the guns in the shore batteries.

Just Found It Out.

MADRID, July 5.—Senor Sagasta, the premier, has announced officially that Admiral Cervera's squadron was burned and the Infanta Maria sunk and that Admiral Cervera himself is a prisoner of war. The dispatch containing the information has not yet been fully deciphered.

The cabinet council, after a short session, decided not to open negotiations for peace, but to continue the war with all risk while a soldier remains in Cuba.

A Joint Attact.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—As a result of the cabinet meeting today, instructions were sent by the president to Admiral Sampson and General Shafter to confer together concerning a joint plan of attack on the city of Santiago.

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.

Albany Market.

Wheat 50 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.

Dr Adams
Cusick Block
Albany, Or

Painless work a specialty.

For Exchange.

120 acres of land 2½ miles from Toledo, 20 acres good bottom land, balance hill and bench land, one half mile water front on Yaquina Bay. Will excange for property in or near Albany.

B. F. JONES.

Hood's Pills

Best to take after dinner; prevent distress, aid digestion, cure constipation. Purely vegetable; do not gripe or cause pain. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Stop that Cough! Take warning. It may lead to Consumption. A 25c bottle of Shiloh's Cure may save your life. Sold by Foshay & Mason.

A Great Victory.

KINGSTON, July 4, 4:45 A. M.—Admiral Cervera's fleet, consisting of the armored cruisers Cristobal Colon, Almirante Oquendo, Infanta Maria Teresa and Vizcaya, and two torpedoboat destroyers, the Furor and the Pluton, which had been held in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba for six weeks past, through the efforts of the combined squadrons of Rear-Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley, are today at the bottom of the Carribean sea, off the southern coast of Cuba; the Spanish admiral is a prisoner of war on the auxiliary gunboat Gloucester (formerly J. Pierpont Morgan's yacht Corsair), and 1000 to 1500 other Spanish soldiers and sailors, all who escaped the frightful carnage caused by the shells from the American warships, are also held as prisoners of war by the United States navy.

The Boys Arrived.

NEW YORK, July 4.—A Sun cable from Cavite July 1. The transport ships Australia, City of Pekin and City of Sydney, convoyed by the cruiser Charleston, arrived here yesterday, with all well on board. In accordance with instructions prior to sailing, the convoy went to Gaum, the capital of the Ladrone islands for the purpose of taking possession of the place. They arrived there June 20. The Charleston entered the harbor of San Luis Dapra and shelled the old fort of Santa Cruz. No reply was made to the American fire. On the following day General Marina, govenor of the islands, his secretary, Captain Lieutenant Guiterrez, Sergeant Romolo, two lieutenants and 54 soldiers surrendered. They gave up four Spanish flags and 54 Mauser rifles, 54 Remingtons and 10,000 rounds of ammunition.

A Sample of Madrid News.

MADRID, July 4, 6 P. M.—An official dispatch from Santiago de Cuba says:

Admiral Cervera's fleet sustained for an hour the fire of the American ships. It then dissapeared westward, followed by the American squadron. We lost two torpedo-boat distroyers.

on the 4th.

Hong Kong, July 4.—The United States steamship Zafiro, which arrived here early this morning from Cavite, with the report that the American troops arrived June 30, reports also that Admiral Dewey, when the boat left on July 1, was planning to attack Manila with the fleet and troops, July 4.

Given till noon to Surrender.

WASHINGTON, July 4—The secretary of war has received a lengthy and most important dispatch from Shafter. It has excited much rumor, but its essential points can be given authoritatively. It states that Shafter has demanded the surrender of Santiago at noon today on pain of bombardment. Thereupon the foreign consuls at Santiago made joint representations requesting that the women and children in the city have until Tuesday noon to withdraw before the bombardment begins. The Spanish general declined to surrender at the time first set by Shafter. At the present time a truce exists, pending the expiration of the 24 hours asked for by the foreign consuls. Shafter has given the Spaniards until noon tomorrow before he will bombard the town, proceeding to final and most aggresive operations.

What Shall Be Done

FOR THE DELICATE GIRL

You have tried iron and other tonics. But she keeps pale and thin. Her sallow complexion worries you. Perhaps she has a little hacking cough also. Her head aches; and she cannot study. Give her

Scott's Emulsion

The oil will feed her wasting body; the glycerine will soothe her cough, and the hypophosphites will give new power and vigor to her nerves and brain. Never say you "cannot take cod-liver oil" until you have tried Scott's Emulsion. You will be obliged to change your opinion at once. Children especially become very fond of it; and infants do not know when it is added to their food.

50c. and $1.00; all druggists.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Yard Littler, Assistant.

J. C. LITTLER'S
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Broadalbin St., Albany, Or

COLLINS & HODGES
Dentists.
Odd Fellow's Temple, Albany, Or.
All work carefully done under latest methods.

Piano, Organ, Voice Culture, Harmony

Hela R. Gilbert, Frances G. Hammer.

—Teachers of Music—

Washington St., near U. P. church, bany, Oregon.

WHILE THE WAR LASTS.

All who march, walk or stand, should shake into their shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures aching, tired sore, swollen feet, and makes tight or new shoes easy. It absorbs moisture, and prevents chafing, hot, smarting, blistered, sweating feet. All the regular army troops and navy men use it. Volunteers in hot climates can't exist in comfort without it. Allen's Foot-Ease is sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Samples sent FREE Address, Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y.

H. F. Merrill

Insurance and Collection Agent—Money to loan, warrants bought—Office in the DEMOCRAT building.

STREET RAILWAY NOTICE.

The motor on the Albany Street Railway will connect promptly with all trains to and from the depot, day and night.

Special trips will be made at special rates.

I. F. COWN, Conductor.

K. O. T. M.

every Saturday evening at K. O. T. M. hall. Visiting Knights invited.

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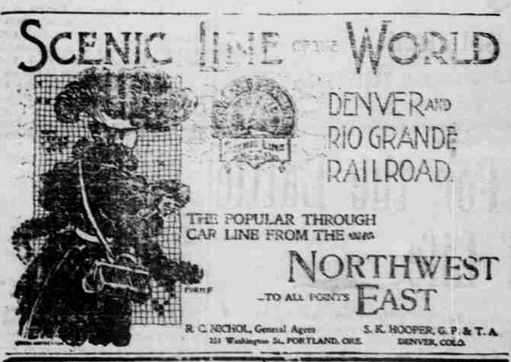

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