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SATURDAY NIGHT THOUGHTS.

Just now Oregonians are becoming a little better posted about the Philippine islands than any other part of the world. All over the state the papers are publishing letters from the boys in blue who are there, giving facts about the people of a very entertaining character. None of them are of more interest than those received from the Albany boys, who are well situated for letter writing. These letters do not particularly make us fall in love with the dwarfs of the Philippines, ignorant and filthy. We are, though, thus brought in touch with the great theme of the day and we feel the throb of the world.

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The peace commission has been named, made up to suit the views of the president and is composed of pretty good men. It is already easy to see that it will be a long time before the two sets of commissioners agree upon terms, probably months. We look for a long and tedious meeting, but believe that eventually terms will be agreed upon in some form.

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The mustering out of soldiers has begun and there are plenty of complaints of mistreatment. Genuine patriotism should not result in hair splitting. While the masses are patriotic to the back bone the truth is there is lots of display of patriotism that is only skin deep and made for effect.

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This week in Lane county a terrible threshing accident happened that from the accounts given of it was undoubtedly the result of carelessness in some form by some one. It suggests the fact that an engine is not a safe thing to monkey with, and that men handling them cannot be too careful. A man may be the best engineer in the world so far as knowledge of runnig an engine goes, but he will not be a success as an engineer unless he has a bump of caution as big as a cannon ball.

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During the week something very heavy has fallen on the wheat market and the price has fallen so low as to be down to the freezing point. It will undoubtedly not remain this way right along, though there is nothing to justify a prediction of a reasonable price. It looks as if the bulk of wheat will be sold this year for from 50 to 60 cents, and that the farmer may consider himself in clover if he gets 60 cents.

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The editors of the Northwest have been in session this week in Spokane. This annual gathering though it has a business side to it is really a picnic party. If the business part of it has ever done the newspapers of the state any good we don't know what it is. Newspaper men meet and have a good time, and instead of combining like everybody else for their own good, go home and every man proceeds for himself. As a matter of fact though some who attend the press association are not editors at all. The editor himself is a mighty busy man, on the average country paper. It takes rustling to make enough to live comfortably on and to meet the demands of an exacting public, for as run in this country there is an immense loss account in the business on account of the lack of conscience of many subscribers, and the sentiment that prevails among some that it is entirely legitimate to get the wares of the editor for nothing. Perhaps some press association will secure a panacea for these ills.

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A dental congress has been held this week in Portland, a splendid thing for dentists, for the papers and talks are on up-to-date topics of vital interest to the profession as well as to the public. The saving teeth is a big thing, and the business is now one of doing this and not pulling teeth. The dentist on to his business now will never pull a tooth if it can be prevented. It is his object to save it, and the more thorough the knowledge he possesses of teeth the better is he able to do this. Dentistry is a progressive profession, and the successful dentist should be a student of his business.

"By George! Just my measley luck!" "What's wrong?"

"Well, I didn't enlist when my regiment was called out."

"Oh pshaw! What's the use fretting over that now? There were plenty of others that didn't go."

"I know it, but my comrades who did go are still in this country. Look at the glory I might have won without once getting into danger if I'd had the nerve."

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been apppointed Executrix of the last will and testament of Elizabeth Rumbaugh, deceased, and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased will present the same properly verified, to me, or to L. H. Montanye, at his office in Albany, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

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Our New Territory.

Porto Rico, the beautiful island which General Miles is taking under the American flag, has an area of 3,530 square miles. It is 107 miles in length and 37 miles across. It has a good telegraph line and a railroad only partially completed.

The population, which is not made up of so many negroes and mulattoes as that of the neighboring islands, is about 900,000. Almost all of the inhabitants are Roman Catholics.

It is a mountainous island, and contains forty-seven navigable streams. The roads are merely paths beaten down by cattle.

Exports in 1887 were valued at $10,131,291; imports, $10,198,006.

Gold, copper, salt, coal and iron abound.

The poorer classes live almost entirely on a variety of highland rice, which is easily cultivated as it requires no flooding.

One of the principal industries is grazing. St. Thomas is the market for fresh meat.

Corn, tobacco, sugar, coffee cotton and potatoes constitute the principal crops.

There are no snakes, no beasts of prey, no noxious birds nor insects in the island.

The trees and grass are always green.

Rats are the great foe of the crops.

The natives often live to be one hundred years old.

The most beautiful flower on the island is the ortegan, which has purple blossoms a yard long.

Hurricanes are frequent on the North coast and very destructive.

Mosquitoes are the pest of the island.

Spanish is the language spoken, and education is but little esteemed.

Every man, no matter how poor, owns a horse and three or four gamecocks.

The small planter is called "Xivaro." He is the proud possessor of a sweetheart, a gamecock, a horse, a hammock, a guitar and a large supply of tobacco. He is quick tempered but not revengeful and he is proverbially lazy.

Hospitality is the rule of the island. The peasants are astonished and hurt when offered money by travelers. San Juan Harbor is one of the best in the West Indies, and is said to be the third most strongly fortified town in the world, Halifax being the strongest and Cartagena, Spain, the second.

Ponce de Leon between 1509 and 1518 killed off the natives.

The De Leon palace, built in 1511 is of great interest to tourists.

The climate is warm but pleasant. At night thick clothing is found comfortable.

All visiting and shopping are done after sundown.

Slavery was abolished in 1873.

The women are rather small and delicately formed. Many of them are pretty and they are all given to flirtation.

Men and women ride horseback alike. Wicker baskets to carry clothes and provisions, are hung on either side of the horse's shoulders. Back of these baskets the rider sits.

It is the custom of travelers on horseback to carry a basket handled sword a yard and a quarter long, more as an ornament than as a means of defense.

The observance of birthdays is an island fashion that is followed by every one.

A Governor, appointed by the Crown, manages affairs. His palace is at San Juan, the capital, a town that has 24,000 inhabitants.

Upon the Rio Grand are prehistoric monuments that have attracted the attention of archaeologists.

Following the Spanish custom men are imprisoned for debt.

The town houses are built with flat roofs, both to catch water and to afford the family a small roof garden.

All planters have town houses where they bring their families during the carnival.

San Juan is filled with adventurers, speculators, gamblers and fugitives from justice.

Different Kinds.

Better sleep can be obtained with a low than a high pillow.

Ninty reporters are employed in the galleries of the house of commons.

Bathing the neck and face in cold water will often stop the bleeding of the nose.

Russia is the only country in the world without its Christian Endeavor society.

The population of St. Petersburg now numbers 1,135,677 persons, of whome 616,855 are males and 515,822 are females.

A raffle for Bibles takes place every year in the parish church of St. Ives in Huntingdonshire. This quaint custom has been observed for 200 years.

The public funeral of Mr. Gladstone was not expensive. Some of the newspapers gave the cost as $35,000, but a competent authority said the actual cost was about.

The homespun and knitted goods from the Highlands generally find a ready market in several parts of Japan and Africa. This is chiefly through the instrumentality of the Duchess of Sutherland.

The Leeds whole-sale clothing trade it is said, has never been so bad as at present. Few firms are working more than half or three-quarter staff, and most of them are not averaging three days a week.

It is stated that Turky lost less than 1,000 men in battle in the Greek war, but 19,000 died in Thessely of disease and 22,000 were sent home invalids, and of them 8,000 subsequently died. Among the dead were seventeen army surgeons.

Of twenty-five countries, nineteen have flags with red in them, the list includes the United States, England, France, Germany, Austria, Italy, Spain, Denmark, Belgium, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Mexico, Chili, Portugal, Venezuela, and Cuba.

Why clasp to our bosoms 9,000,000 of semi-barbarous and uncivilized people in the far east, through whose veins already mingles much of the Spanish blood?

We have been legislating the same element out of America and now we propose to take in 9,000,000 of them at once.

They are not capable of self government and we at once disavow that principle for which we contend that taxation without representation is slavery. *****

Think of the blood and expense it will

Democratic state conventions are quite generally declaring for free silver 16 to 1. Advocates of it are more earnest than ever in their advocacy of it. Events are daily establishing the truth of the arguments familiar to all in favor of it.

If the high price of wheat last winter was due to Mr. McKinley's election instead of the general shortage in India and other places, why is it the price has dropped so much now when crops are big, regardless of the influence of Mr Hanna. We know now, as well as we knew then, the law of supply and demand has a great deal to do with the matter.

The DEMOCRAT is of the opinion that within ten or twenty years Cuba will be a thoroughly American country, with representatives in the halls of congress, and with institutions entirely on our plan, and in fact that it will be run by Americans. The island has the foundation for a country of wonderful prosperity, when run in a humane way under enlightened laws.

The average temperature of Manila is 80 degrees F. The months of April May and June are the hottest part of the year. May, with an average temperature of 84 degrees F., is the hottest of the three. The highest thermometer reading recorded is 100 degrees F. This was observed in May. The average relative humidity is seventy-eight per-cent. The average absolute humidity is 8.75 grains in a cubic foot. The average rain fall is 75.43 inches of which 43 69 inches, more than fifty per cent, fell during the month of July.

Where would we have gotten our money to carry on the war if Bryan had been elected, asks a farmer. Well, we have $50,000,000 in the treasury now more than the total expense. Instead of running in debt and putting the country to a big expense for interest provisions would have been made by which there would have been no increased indebtedness. The business would have been attended to in a practical way to the credit and honor of the government.

The Washington volunteers are in a peck of trouble, and have been ever since they were mustered in. It looks as if from their standpoint of the matter the government had united all the forces of the war department in a general setting down on the Washington troops. They have been slighted and ignored until they have no rights left, an abused body of men. Perhaps Alger's big timber interests in the state have had something to do with it. Anyway the soldiers are red hot, and they don't like the situation a little bit.

Chauncy Depew says: "Twenty-five years ago I knew every man, woman, and child in Peekskill, N. Y. And it has been a study with me to mark boys who started in every grade of life with myself to see what became of them. I was up last fall and began to count them over, and it was an instructive exhibit. Some of them became clerks, merchants, manufacturers, lawyers and doctors. It is remarkable that every one that drank is dead; not one living of my age. Barring a few who were taken by sickness, every one who proved a wreck and wrecked his family did it from rum and no other cause. Of those who were church-going people, who were steady who were frugal and thrifty, every single one of them without an exception owns the house in which they live and have something laid by, the interest of which, with his house, will carry him many a day. When a man becomes debased by gambling, rum or drink, all his finer feelings are crowded out, and the poor women at home suffer for those whom they love better than life."

The year's yield of wheat in Europe, though larger than a year ago, is not larger than the average of the past few years. It comes, too, when the world's markets are more nearly bare of wheat than was ever before known, owing to the high prices which prevailed during most of last year and until May of this. Our own crop is an extra large one, placed by recent figures at six hundred and fifty millions. It will perhaps sell for higher prices than now rule, because of the reported desire of Great Britain to hold a stock sufficient to last a year, in order to be prepared for attempts to cut off Britain's bread supply in case it should be engaged in war with European powers. That would require one hundred and twenty-five million bushels to be taken out of this year's crop, and it would use up a large part of what we can spare for export to Europe.—Cultivator.

If the insurgents in the Philippine islands insist on the United States taking control of affairs there our government can hardly do anything else under the existing circumstances. So far as Spain is concerned she is not entitled to any longer control of them having forfeited all right to them by mis-government. While they will be an elephant on our hands and an undesirable aquisition, except Manila and vicinity as a coaling station, yet the course of events is now such as to almost compel our government to insist on the islands being ceded to us in the treaty of peace. Were the inhabitants capable of self-government the DEMOCRAT would by all means favor their independence. But they unquestionably are not capable of governing themselves at all. In fact they are a low grade of people, perhaps though no lower than the inhabitants of many African countries, and not much below some of the South American countries, where they run their own affairs without the assistance of the United States. Anyway we have practically gained control of the islands by conquest, and it will be about as hard to let loose as it was for Leiter to let go of his wheat last Spring, though the DEMOCRAT regrets seeing these islands become a part of the United States. There is this though about the matter, if we do secure possession of them we will make a different kind of a country out of the land.

A Missouri lady, who edits her husband's paper during his absence, prints the following gem, which we publish as a warning to young ladies: "We feel the trouble and the woes a woman undergoes when she marries a country editor. They are poor as snakes and wear more patched clothes than a railroad hand.

Their darning is enough to keep two women busy, while to share their living you must exist on soup, and burn knotty wood that comes in on subscription. Take my advice, girls, and don't marry a country editor.

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MISFITS.

John Hurrycane and Hannah Blizzard were recently married in Minnesota.

The Spaniards blew up one of our vessels, and we have sunk thirty five of theirs. There is vengeance for you.

Spain has the greatest submarine navy in the world a fact not disputed by any of the great powers of the world.

The facetious editress of the Drain Watchman while away on her summer vacation, which women will take anyway, in writing to the home office begins her letters: "Dear devils."

An exchange says there are signs of war on coffee and sugar among the big companies and that prices are liable to be slashed. By all means slash. The public can stand it particularly on sugar. Coffee is already about cheap enough to be good.

The foolish item is taken from a paper published in about the deadest town in Oregon:

Many vacant dwellings in Albany could all be rented and occupied if they were in Corvallis. There has been a greater demand here for residences this summer than for several years.

Will White, writing to his parents in Eugene, says that the boys are having lots of fun laughing at Elkins and Gilleland, two Eugene Divinity School students, who were both in the guard house. He also says most of the boys are doing their own washing, as they have no money to pay laundry bills with owing to the non-appearance of pay day.

The 4th of July statement for Eugene has just been published. It shows the total receipts to have been $456.50 and the expenses $4.40 less. Of the expense $100 was spent for a band and $100 for a dance. Pretty good showing for a country town like Eugene. P S. An effort is being made to have the opening of school postponed so that the school children can pick hops.

An exchange speaks of a man who, it is said, always pays for his local paper in advance. As a result he has never been sick a day in his life, never had any corns on his toes, or the toothache, his potatoes never rot, his oats never rust, the frost never kills his beans, his babies never cry at night, and his wife never scolds, and he succeeded in serving three years on the school board without being cussed.

The Medford Mail wants some brains splashed into the heads of a couple of callow youths of Portland who made a trip to Crater lake, and on their return were interviewed by the Oregonian in a several column article, in which they said some uncomplimentary things about Medford, Ashland and other Southern Oregonian things and institutions. The DEMOCRAT man met them on their way home. They were nice young men and it is probable the reporter put a lot of things into their mouths they never said.

Does the administration think for a minute that our citizens are going on daily paying a heavy war tax for the purpose of upholding a war of philanthrophy? Don't make any mistake. We are paying a war tax which hurts, which comes out of us in hard times, and all the colonies of Spain must be acquired to offset this great tax on our pockets.—Pendleton Tribune.

The Brownsville Times will please go to the head. A subscriber has paid nearly 102 years ahead, and the Brownsville editors are in clover:

A Times subscriber this week secured one of those nicely printed receipts spoken of in our last issue, and the date thereon entitles him to receive weekly visits of The Times until June 28, 2000. Who will be next?

The remnants of Spain's army are of such a dilapidated character that there is some doubt whether Spain really has an army. Things are being learned which will no doubt make the United States somewhat independent in dealing with Spain for peace. It is plain that she is absolutely incapable of further fighting.

The Journal says: An advertising faker is going the rounds, getting up special editions, (his last one at Astoria) makes money, but beats everybody he can. He is small, both in stature and principles, one of those "party" fellows, a fluent talker, and the biggest liar in Oregon. Puts up at the best hotels, has the best room in the house. Dines his friends, never misses a meal, or pays a cent. He is wanted in Salem, and unless he straightens matters up, he is liable to get free board for awhile.

One Dallas boy wrote from Cavite: "I would not take the trip over again for $10,000; we were cooped up worse than sheep and came near starving to death. Mamma, you don't know what I would give for some of your bread The stuff they give us we have to soak 24 hours before we can eat it. Fruit here is very high, and we have no money to buy with."

Another one said: "Our trip was a hard one, but I would not have missed it for $10,000—wish you could have been along. Say, wouldn't I like to have a drink of water from home. By the eternal, this water is 'bum'—a dog would not drink it at home, and it is getting the best of the boys."

Thus it takes all kinds of people to make up the world.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

Trouble with Insurgent

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—There has been a very serious clash at Cavite, between the United States soldiers and natives.

George Hudson, of the Utah battery, got into a dispute with a native shopkeeper and fired revolver in the air to attract the attention of his fellow soldiers. A crowd of natives ran to the scene and began fireing, killing Hudson, and seriously wounding Corporal Anderson of the same battery.

A detachment of the fourth cavalry was called out to disperse the Filippinos, who continued to fire their revolvers as they retreated. Laydon, Machbar, Connolly and Doyle, Fourth cavalry were wounded. Four natives were killed and several wounded. The same night as the soldiers were doing guard duty they saw a party of natives slipping the wreck of a gunboat which was lying in Cavite bay. A boat put off from shore.

The soldiers fired a volley, killing one and wounding another. Aquinaldo denied all conection of his army with the affair.

Looks Warlike.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The Peking correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

The situation has become acute. The relations between the tsung-li-ya-men and Sir Claud McDonald, the British minister, are strained to the point of rupture. Sir Claud McDonald has intimated that failure by China to observe Great Britain's wishes will be accepted as a causus belli. In support of Sir Claude McDonald the fleet has been concentrated at Wei-Hai-Wei and Hankow, and all the ships under 5000 tons have been mobilized in the Yangtsee river.

Aguinaldo Docile.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—A dispatch to the Herald from Manila says:

General Aguinaldo, interviewed at Bacoor, declared that he was anxious to support the authority of the United Ltates in the island, and he has pursuaded he other leaders to accept his views. It is his desire now that the insurgent army be disbanded and return to the provinces.

Terrible Wreck.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—News has been received here confirming the reported loss of the stern-wheeler Stickeen Chief.

A letter dated Aug. 10 brings the confirmatory news, and further says that the disaster was doubtless caussd by an explosion, and that the crew and passengers numbering 43 persons, were undoubtedly lost. The Dora saved a dog, which was found floating on a piece of wreckage.

Shafter Coming West.

SANTIAGO, Aug. 26.—General Shafter and staff sailed this afternoon on the transport Mexico. His departure was not marked by any special incident. On arriving at Montauk point. Shafter will go to Washington to meet President McKinley and Secretary Alger, afterwards proceeding to San Francisco.

The W O W

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—The Woodmen of the World who have been in session for the past few day elected the following officers and then adjourned:

F A Falkenberg, of Denver, was reelected head counsnl; P Fahey, of San Francisco, was elected head adviser, and Frank B Bertachey, of Denver, was reelected head auditor. For the office of head-banker there was a very close contest between John K Shireman, of Pueblo, Colo., the present incumbent, and C V Cooper, of Portland. Cooper received 560 votes and Shireman 559. After a recount Cooper was declared elected.

A Peculiar Failure

ST. PAUL, Aug. 25.—A Preston Minn. special to the Dispatch says:

The bank of New Richmond, Minn., failed yesterday, claiming that the cause of their failure was the fact that the Fillmore bank had $10,000 of their money to loan for them. Liabilities are increasing all the time now footing up to $80,000, with but $75 in cash, and $250 in small notes as assets.

An Awful Sweeze

ALLEN CITY, N Y, Aug. 25.—While wrestling today for the championship belt, "The Terrible Greek," Heraklides, and the "Strong Jap," Takezawa, became involved in such a heated struggle that the former was rendered unconscious by the fearful pressure exerted by the Japanese wrestler. When the match was stopped the Greek was black in the face and was in spasms. Tonight his death is expected.

On the Scandia.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—A telegram was received from Washington revoking the order issued yesterday, to the effect that no troops would leave this city for Honolulu or the Philippines. Today's telegram directs the New Yorkers now here to proceed to Honolulu on the transport steamer Scandia, which will sail for Honolulu Saturday, and after landing her troops and some supplies at Honolulu the steamer will proceed to Manila.

For the Cubans.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The steamer Comel sailed from Tampa to Havana today with 1,000,000 rations for distribution to the starving people of Cuba.

The Big Fight

BUFFALO, Aug. 25.—It has been definitely decided that the Corbet-McCoy battle will take place at Cheektowaga, on October 1st.

As a Hospital Ship.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—The military authorities in this city have received instructions from Adjutant-General Corbin countermanding previous orders to send a large body of soldiers to Honolulu. No more troops will leave here until further notice, and three steamers which were to have left early next week will not go, at least not as transport steamers.

The Scandia has been ordered to depart as soon as possible, and will be used as a hospital ship.

Will Cause Delay.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—A dispatch to the Standard from Madrid, by way of France says:

A very unfavorable impression has been caused in Madrid by telegrams attributing to President McKinley the intention of instructing the peace commissioners to insist upon the cession of Luzon. If such are the intentions of the United States government, the negotiations are very sure to be laborious, even if an understanding is arrived at.

Gage Nominated

SACRAMENTO, Henry T. Gage, of Los Angeles, was today nominated for governor, Jacob H. Neff, of Placer county for Lieutenant governor, by the republican state convention. All the other candidates for governor withdrew before the convention met, except Dr. George C Pardee, of Oakland, who asked the delegates to cast a unanimous vote for his rival.

Haven't Quit Fighting.

MADRID, Aug. 24.—The government has a dispatch from the Rios, governor of the Viscays islands, and successor to General Jaudenez, in the governor general-ship of the Philippines, saying there has been bloody fighting between Spanish troops and insurgents, with an estimated loss to the latter of 500 men. The Spanish losses were "unimportant"

Big Drowning

LONDON, Aug. 25.—A dispatch from Vienna to the Daily News says that 300 miners were drowned by the flooding of the Kasimir coal mines, at Niece, near Schnowiz, Silesia three days ago.

Spaniards Irritated

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—A dispatch to the Herald from Madrid says: There is a growing feeling of irritation, which has been discussed fully in ministerial circles, at the failure of the insurgents to respect the protocol and order for a cessation of hostilities.

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From the Times:

Mrs. W. A. Calder and daughter are guests of Albany relatives this week.

Clyde Snyder and Carl Cooley will attend Albany college this year, starting in with the fall term which will commence about the 15th of September.

Married, on Aug. 23, 1898, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. J. Montgomery, James N. Hunter and Miss Eva Montgomery, Rev. W. P. Elmore officiating. The young couple will make their future home in Crook county, and we are informed they left for that place today.

F. C. Stanard has secured the principalship of the school at Lexington, ten miles north of Heppner. The school is said to be a good one, there being three teachers and 150 pupils. Mr. Stanard has resigned his position as principal of the Crawfordsville school and will move his family to the former place in about two weeks. The Lexington directors have chosen wisely and have reasons to anticipate a profitable term of school.

List of Patents.

Granted to Pacific states inventors this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C.

H F Bogel, San Francisco, Cal, curtain hanger; H Boreill, Wapinitia, Ore, projectile; R Cady, Los Angeles, Cal, railway-switch; W A Cowley, Benicia, Ga, dumping-vehicle; F H Donaldson, Dravanza, Cal, gyroscopic toy; G A Gunn, Dinuba, Cal, spraying apparatus; H Gilman, Tacoma, Wash, emergency-nuckle for car coupling; C O Hampton, Ryde, Cal, draft-regulator for plows; T R Jones, Sacramento, Cal, pneumatic dredger; J Kirkland, Oakland, Cal, acetylene-gas generator; D W Leach, truckee, Cal, Portable fire-escape apparatus; W N Long, Salem, Ore, coupling; C E Nye, Walla Walla, Wash, saddle-skirt protector; S S Rose, Amador City, Cal, rotary-engine; G S Thurston, Santa Rosa, Cal, bicycle-support; J A Weitzel, Redlands, Cal, horizontal windmill; F Young, Santa Ana, Cal, billiard-cue tip

For copy of any patent send 10 cents in postage stamps with date of this paper to C A Snow & Co., Washington, D C.

Fatal Threshing Accident.

EUGENE, Or. Aug. 25.—An engine exploded this morning at Smithfield, in this county, killing outright Elley Kirk, and seriously injuring five others.

Several Manila slippers have been received in the city. They are an oddity, having a sole of Manila rope and uppers of peculiar looking cloth. There was also received here from one of the Albany soldiers a hat band bearing the name of Reina [Cristina, taken from the hat a sailor on the ill fated Spanish warship sent to an Albany young lady.

The Magnolia flour is now on the market in the regular Magnolia sacks, under the brand that will be used by the company now in charge.

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MARRIED.

SOMMERVILLE—WILSON.— At the Revere House in Albany on Saturday, Aug. 27, 1898, Mr. H. A. Sommerville and Miss Alma Wilson, of Harrisburg. They have the best wishes of many friends.

DUGGER — SMITH. — On Thursday evening, Aug. 25, 1898, at the residence of T. L. Dugger, in Albany, by Rev. D. V. Poling, Mr. Samuel Dugger and Miss Flo Smith, both of Scio.

WHITE—HUDSON. —On Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 24, 1898, at the residence of the bride's father Mr. W. O. Hudson, in Tangent, by Rev. W. B. Moore, Mr. H. H. White and Miss Cora Hudson.

The groom is a well-known Linn county teacher having been principal of the Tangent and Lebanon schools among others, and is a young man of excellent attainments while the bride is one of Tangents most popular and estimable young ladies. The DEMOCRAT unites with many friends in extending best wishes to the happy couple.

HOCHSPIRE—BARKER.—At the Exchange Hotel in Albany on Wednesday evening, Aug. 24, 1898, by Rev. Streyfeller, Mr. Fred Hochspire of Jefferson and Miss Lizzie Barker of Linn county.

BORN.

ROBERTS.—In Albany on August 25, 1898, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roberts, a daughter. All doing well.

WOLFE. —In Portland on Thursday morning Aug. 25, 1898, to Mr and Mrs William Wolfe, a son.

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