It is possible that if the United States were to start out like Alexander to conquer the entire world it might eventually do so. It has as much right to do so as it has to try to conquer part of it against the will of the people.

We have just received a sack of Early Rose potatoes from our friend John Smith, of Qeets, for which he will please accept our thanks, some of which are nearly nine inches in length.—Leader.

It is said that President Kruger's wife does her own cooking and makes her own beds. This insures the family against getting into trouble with John Bull and the hired girl at the same time.—K. C. Journal.

The Boers want to govern themselves and they have a right to, just as much as the English people. If the rule was right that the strongest had the right to govern the weakest then there could be only one result that of a single government in the entire world in the end.

There is too much red tape in this yacht race between the Columbia and the Shamrock. Give them a shove and let the one crossing the line first be declared winner if it takes a week and they ave to get out and shove the boats along. The public gets impatient over the many failures on account of the calms.

The "new woman" has appeared in our very midst, says the Myrtle Creek correspondent of the Roseburg Review. She wears blue overalls and can be seen in many of the prune orchards picking prunes. At a distance she appears quite manish but upon a nearer approach one is led to exclaim with the patriarch of old "the hair of Esau but the trousers of Jacob," or lks.

How can a patriotic American help sympathising with the Boers, who are liable to lose their republic through the avarice of Great Britain. Once we had an experience of our own with England. The cause of the Boers though different is just, as affairs go, and the true spirit of democracy demands a word of encouragement, though otherwise we should keep entirely away from the entanglement of foreign alliances.

The next campaign demands great activity in the Philippine islands, and there are good reasons to believe that the war will be pushed vigorously as a necessity in connection with the candidacy of President McKinley for reelection. Regardless of this the American people should stand by the government in this war until it is ended and the matter settled. This though does not prevent one from reasonable criticism o the measures used and the men employed in the war.

A gold standard bill will be introduced in the senate on the convening of the Congress. Straight single gold standard. Four years ago it was bimetallism that was right, now there is no pretence made to claiming any friendship for silver in any form, and there will be a different plan for getting votes. Where will John H. Mitchell, Binger Herman, Congressman Ellis and many others like them who were outspoken for bimetallism stand.

The Salem Independent causticly says: Governor Roosevelt says the people like a fighter. Well, some of them do it depends considerably upon the refinement of the people as to how much they like a fighter. There is a growing sentiment nowdays in the minds of very many human beings that barbarian methods of settling, or trying to settle, international difficulties should be discouraged. With a young crackbrain military enthusiast like Roosevelt, who has an idea that one must be n fighter in order to be patriotic, it is perhaps useless to argue the question. Teddy is so thoroughly possessed by the military spirit that his only desire is to go down in history as a dashing, grinning warrior.

Wants Dewey.

The New York World is making an effort to secure Dewey as the nominee for the Democratic party for president. It will be in vain, for Bryan will be nominated by acclamation. The World's position though is interesting and we give its argument:

The advantage to the country of the nomination of Admiral Dewey for President by the democratic party is so great as to outweigh any personal objection which his rare and quite heroic modesty may seek to interpose.

His candidacy would relieve the Presidential campaign of all the stress and apprehension which ordinarily makes it so distracting to the people and so disturbing to business. There would be no personal rancor: Dewey has no enemies. There would be no partisan bitterness: Dewey has never been a party man. There would be no uncertainty: Dewey's election would be a foregone conclusion.

The country would know beyond doubt or peradventure that its honor and its affairs at home and abroad would be entirely safe in his hands. His character, which is as solid as his native mountains, and his career, which at very stage has added new lustre to the flag he loves, guarantee this.

To the Democratic party Admiral Dewey's candidacy would mean certain success—something that cannot be said of any other man.

To the country it would mean peace with justice, prosperity without interruption, the firm execution of all laws, a government by the best men.

Not since Washington's day has any American had the opportunity to do his country a greater service than Dewey can render it next year by causing a suspension of party strife and accepting the Presidency as a simple patriot—under no pledge save to duty, free from all obligations except those of honor, bound to no platform other than the constitution.

The World does not believe that the American was ever born who could say the final No to such a call from his country as this.

About People.

Maitre Labori is one of the best all around amateur athletes in Paris.

Major Marchand is busy writing a book giving an account of his journey across Africa.

The Khedive of Egypt draws a salary ten times as great as that of the president of the United States.

Lord Chief Justice Russell of England is said always to have a bet on every important sporting event.

George Berry, the English bandmaste has retired after sixty-three years' service with military bands.

Rev. R. H. Conwell has, during his pastorate at the Temple Baptist church in Philadelphia baptized 3,875 converts.

John Campbell of the Cameron Highlanders is the youngest major in the British army. He is only twenty-seven years of age.

Emporer William is a patron of an American clipping bureau that furnishes him with newspaper comments on himself and his policies.

Mrs. Clara E. Wright of SanFancisco started the Rampart City Whirlpool in the Klondike last January, and it has proved to be a great success.

By the birth of a son this year to Prince Christian of Denmark the Grand Duchess of Mecklenburg-Schwerin becomes a grand-mother at the age of thirty-eight.

Walter Wyckoff, the expert in practical sociology, who wrote "The Workers" is off for the north pole, or as near to it as it may be necessary and possible to go in trying to find Lieut. Peary, the Arctic explorer.

Raghunath Purushottam Paranjpe, this year's senior wrangler of Cambridge has pledged himself to teach mathematics at the Fergusson college, at Poona, for twenty years, at a salary of not more than 70 rupees a month.

The yacht race today was a repetition of the two former attempts, no race on account of slow time. The Columbia was ahead.

SATURDAY NIGHT THOUGHTS.

The principal attraction in the United States this week, has been the attempt at a yacht race between two boats. Now a yacht race as a rule is no very big event, but this one is a swell affair and everybody is puffed up over it in some shape, just because one of the yachts represents England and the other, the United States. This fact has made it an international contest. John Bull and Uncle Sam, though are very friendly over the matter and bluff and bet with each other in a very cordial manner over the result. At this writing two efforts have been made amid intense excitement and both have been failures because as much wind as has been flying around very little of it seemed to go the way of the sails of these lead heavy boats, and they failed to get such a move on through the waters as would take them over the course within the prescribed time. They will keep trying until they do, and the winners and their friends will howl.

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England and Cape Colony continue to look daggers at each other. Just now, to the DEMOCRAT it looks as if it will be several weeks before they get to firing at each other. By that time it is possible they will have sufficiently gotten their senses to settle their differences as decent people should without war.

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During the week a bicycle rider back east rode his wheel ten miles in the remarkable time of a little over fifteen minutes. That is humping it, and shows what a man can do when he tries; but really, what does it amount to. The bicycle is a great thing for business, but this record smashing is going to double the backbones of men and twist their their livers and kidneys out of shape. Ten miles in just four times the time it takes Eddie McDuffy is fast enough for this paragrapher.

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The foot ball season has again rolled around and the oblong sphere has begun its cavortings through the fields of the country. The game likewise is being kicked from east to west and back again but it continues on top with bigger crowds than ever. The young men who play foot ball are among the best in our colleges, many of them christian young men, and with all its roughness they believe they are receiving a training that will be of benefit to them in after years. So they keep at it regardless of opposition. To be captain of a big team is the greatest glory that can come to a college student. Just before the DEMOCRAT man left the New York village where he was brought up there was born to one of his best friends there a boy, just a common every day kind of a kid. They named him William after his uncle, judge of the county. That boy had the stuff and today Bill Edward is captain of the Princeton eleven and very soon his name will go thundering through the papers, and already his picture is appearing. This year the DEMOCRAT is going to yell for the Tigers.

Next year's campaign promises to be one of name calling on the part o friends of imperialism and expansion. Already there is a good deal of it, and frequent references are made to all manner of things from sneaks and copperheads to anti-expansionists. Of course such is rot of the worst kind and does not count as argument. When ever a man is weak in argument he resorts to name calling the world over. The man who objects to allowing boils and bunions added to the body politic is the best kind of a patriot. It is quality and not quantity that the United States needs now. We have the quantity immensely already. Now let us have the quality by a better government of the people we have without adding all the scavengers of the distant seas.

Oom Paul in a recent speech said: "Everything points to war, becuse the spirit of falsehood has overtaken other countries and because the people of the Transvaal wish to govern themselves. Although thousands may come to attack us, we have nothing to fear, for this Lord is the final arbiter and He will decide. Bullets came by thousands at the time of the Jameson raid, but the burghers were untouched. Over a hundred were killed on the other side, showing that the Lord directed our bullets. The Lord rules the world."

The Oregon Native Son is an illustrated monthly magazine of history published in Portland, and deserves the support of every patriotic resident of the Pacific Northwest. It is devoted to the history of the original Oregon, is well printed on glazed paper, is beautifully illustrated, and the subscription price is but one dollar per annum. Such a magazine has been needed in this country for many years, and we hope it will receive the liberal support it deserves.

SUBSCRIPTION STATEMENTS.—The DEMOCRAT is sending out its annual, after harvest subscription statements of account, both on the Daily and Weekly, and will try and not miss any one in arrears more than a year. A very nice thing to do would be to pay up promptly, and, as an act of appreciation for patience in waiting in some cases many years, a year in advance. A monthly farm journal for five years to all who liquidate.

Otis's Censorship

The following is from a private letter by John T. McCutcheon, the Chicago Record's staff correspondent in the Philippines. It was not written for publication, but appears in the Record:

"In view of the fact that our protest against the censorship in Manila has attracted considerable attention I thought it might be well to give you a brief story regarding the matter.

"Here are a few instances of Otis's censorship:

"Collins of the Associated Press, submitted a telegram which stated that the business men of Manila believed the silver basis best for the island. Thompson, the censor, read it and exclaimed.

"Why, that's a direct boost for Bryan. My instructions are to let nothing go that will hurt the McKinley Administration."

"One day, when asked just what matter could go, Thompson said: 'Nothing in reference to future moves of the military nothing calculated to aid or comfort the enemy, and nothing that will hurt the Administration.'

"On another occasion a telegram was submitted, referring to the court martial of an army officer. Thompson said: 'No; that can't go. Nothing can go out of here that will reflect on the army.

"Otis has persistently refused to allow anything to go which might represent the insurgents as acting on the aggressive. For instance, one night the insurgents attacked San Luis, fired three volleys into an absolutely unsuspecting American force, killed one man and then retreated.

"Otis refused to let this story go for two or three days. Finally he dictated a dispatch which made it appear that the Americans had acted on the aggressive. Otis has repeatedly cut out the words 'attack" and 'surprised,' substituting 'had an engagement.

Miss Percival of Ealing, the younges but one of twelve children of the Righ Hon. Spencer Percival, the English prime minister who was assassinated in the lobby of the house of commons in the early part of the century, entered upon her ninty-fifth year on Aug. 27 last. She still continues to show a keen interest in all around her and retains a vivid recollection of the tragedy of her childhood.

After an absence of fifty years Senator Nelson of Minnesota, is visiting Norway, his native country. The authorities of Evanger, where he was born, recentl gave a banquet in his honor.

MISFITS.

G. Hodes has done business in Corvallis forty-two years, practically in the same place.

The cabbages are wonderfully expanded this fall, the early rains having had a material effect on their size.

The Gazette-Union boasts of the green and fresh appearance of Corvallis, as if something to be proud of.

A Eugene editor put his feet in it by publishing a notice warning the public against trusting a man's wife signing the name of a brother who is living harmoniously with his wife. No fatalities.

The Telegram says a Portland man has sued a music dealer to recover $611 commissions alleged to be due him on the sale of pianos which he claims to have sold at several hundred per cent profit, of which he was to have one-fourth.

A paper published in the city down the river that recently had a county horse show says that "Portland's one horse exposition is little more than a few displays of dry goods and other wares." And yet the exposition it is said has almost the entire state fair exhibit of wheat and produce.

In view of the effort to establish a Mormon church the following from an encyclopedia is of interest: "Mormons believe in the Bible and the book of Mormon. They hold the doctrine of the trinity, the atonement, baptism by emersion, the second advent and the restoration of Israel; they deny original sin. They recognize Joseph Smith and his successors as prophets and revelators; they claim for some of their number miraculous gifts. Polygamy was considered lawful and largely practiced until prohibited by act of congress, after which on October 6, 1890, the practice was formally renounced by a vote of the Mormon people in conference.

One editor said of the trip to Portland before reaching the green fields of Oregon:

For at least 1,400 miles straight away (with very trifling exceptions) we passed through a primeval desert, in which it would take a miracle of God to make a tree grow, and in which, were a bird turned loose, it would starve to death. For many hundreds of miles we saw nothing but rocks, sage-brush, greaseweed and sand; rocks, sage-brush, greaseweed and sand; rocks, sage-brush, greaseweed and sand; and the heat and the dust were a sore affliction. It makes me shudder to think of that trip. Never before have I taken a car ride so uncomfortable—so tedious.

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Started for Home.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct, 5.—The Minnesota volunteers started for home today. The soldiers were given an ovation at the ferry depot before their departure. The men will be given a 24 hours' stay in Portland, and then will resume their eastward journey over the lines of the Northern Pacific.

The South Dakota volunteers were mustered out today and paid off.

The Washingtons.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5.—Gov. Rogers, of Washington, arrived here today to welcome the Washington volunteers now en route home from Manila on transport Pennsylvania. That vessel, however, is not expected here much before October 8. Governor Gage held a reception at the Palace hotel today in honor of the Washington delegation, and has turned the state tugboat, Governor Markham, over to the visitors for their use in going to meet the Pennsylvania.

In South Africa.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—While there is no diminution in the flood of dispatches from South Africa, recording with almost tiresome iteration the military preparations and movements of both sides, with all kinps of accurate and inaccurate rumors and speculation, the real situation remains unchanged. It is evident that strong effort are still being made to preserve peace.

A Manila Plot.

MANILA, Oct. 5.—The archibishop of Manila notified General Otis that a plot was on foot to burn the residences of the governor-general and the archbishop, together with several government buildings and banks, but the plot failed to materialize, possibly because of a display of force.

Drowned at Salem.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 5.—Henry Girardin, aged about 18, was drowned at 10 o'clock this morning in the river in this city. He was employed by the Capital Lumbering Company as log tender. While getting logs togethered in a boom he missed his footing and fell in. The body was recovered by some employers at the mill about 20 minutes later. He began work for the company yesterday.

A Tough City.

BAKER CITY, Or., Oct. 5.—At 1 o'clock this morning an unknown man assaulted Mrs. Wright, aged 56 years, with part of a billiard cue and a razor. The woman was near the door of her home, and her skull was fractured and her throat cut and other severe wounds were inflicted. She may die. The man escaped.

The Boer War.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—The most interesting announcement in connection with the Transvaal crisis today is that the chancellor of the exchequer, the Right Hon. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, has already sanctioned the provisional expenditure of £3,000,000, and that the government will not exceed that limit without authority from parliament, which will be asked to vote a sum not exceeding £8,000,000.

In Cape Town the opinion prevails that the delay of the Boers in assuming the offensive points to a willingness on the part of the Transvaal government to allow political counsel to override military ardor, and that there is, therefore, still hope that the Afrikanders' efforts for peace will prevail.

Were Too Grasping.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—An order of the treasury department today directs that there be no suspension of work on the Portland public building, but that the work be pushed to an early completion, according to the approved plans and specifications. The inspector of the supervising architect's office, who investigated the building, and the requests for a delay, made by the people of Portland, reported that the building, when completed, would be amply large to accommodate all the demands made upon it for years to come.

Getting a Move on.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—The president today directed the immediate dispatch to the Philippines of a number of vessels of the navy, including the cruiser Brooklyn and the gunboats Marietta and Machias. The orders given are in line with the expressed determination of the president to furnish the army and navy every resource for stamping out the insurrection at the earliest possible time

Going West.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—President and Mrs. McKinley and party, including the entire cabinet, left Washington at nine o'clock tonight for a half month's trip to Chicago and the Northwest. Springfield and Quincy, Ill., will be passed Friday. Friday afternoon the president will participate in the dedication of the soldiers' monument at Peoria. Saturday morning the president will deliver an address at Galesburg, and will arrive in Chicago Saturday afternoon.

The War.

MANILA, Oct. 4.—Several hundred insurgents have reoccupied Porac, which was captured by Gen. MacArthur September 23, and evacuated by the Americans the following day. The insurgents forces are reported moving toward Mexico, southeast of Angeles.

NEW GOODS.—P. Cohen's large and well selected stock of new goods has arrived. It embraces late up-to-date goods, which will be sold at prices in reach of all. Give him a call before buying.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

J. Olem, the solid Populist senator from Linn county, is in the city on business.—Salem Journal.

Neil Murry, of the C. & E. office left teday on a vacation trip to San Francisco, Stanford and other California places.

W. W. Francis, of Halsey, was in the city yesterday on business. Mr. Francis is giving his children the advantage of Albany's schools.

John S. Connor of Portland, and Miss Mattie Gentry of Lebanon, Ore., were married at the First Methodist church parsonage in Spokane last evening by the Rev. P. A. Cool.

Prof. Torbet, of Albany, will lecture at the Evangelical church this (Saturday) evening on "Astronomy." Lecture free and all invited. Tomorrow evening the Prof. will preach on "Missions," and will have many curios from India and the Philippines to illustrate his sermon. He is a fine speaker. Go and hear him. —Jefferson Review.

Corvallis is to have a teacher of instrumental and vocal music in the person of Prof. W. F. Gates who will begin organizing classes next week. Prof. Gates is a teacher of ten or twelve years experience in eastern music schools and comes with the highest testimonials. His specialties of teaching are piano, organ and voice.—Times.

The college faculty and students who can ride took a bicycle spin last evening out the Tangent road to the school house in district 25. As they had no guns along they received a warm welcome at the school house where Miss Maud Beard, the teacher, was holding a reception. The Albany people did their part.

Mr. H. R. Hoag, of Milton, Oregon, was the guest of Supt. Mctlee and family during the fore part of the week. This was the gentleman whom a rattled reporter mistook for Mr Molloy, of Albany last week. The reporter was never more mistaken in his life, although these two gentlemen resemble each other enough to be the same person.—Brownsville Times.

Rev. Hanna, a former resident of Corvallis, passed through Albany this noon for that city. He will attend the meeting of the presbytery in Albany next week. Rev Hanna has been a resident of Los Angeles for five years, and was rejoicing at seeing so much green in our fields after the brown California sights. During the past eighteen months he has seen only four rainy days.

The Beulah Rebecca Lodge gave a Leaf Social last evening that was one of the most successful of the season. It was unique and very entertaining. The striking feature was the presentation of a series of tableauxs representing books, which the audience were to guess. After being given it was found that Mrs. Flora Clifton had guessed the most correctly, Miss Elsie Martin second and Mrs Montanye third. The booby prize was given Mrs. Martindale. The books represented were Flower of the Family, Red Gauntlet, The Woman in White, Josephine, Seven Lamps, White Wings, Under three Flags, Scarlet Letter, Two Sisters, The Clock Struck One, Elsie, White Aprons, Looking Backward, Jack in the Bush, Over the Teacup. Interspersed were piano solos by Miss Brennes and a vocal solo by Mrs. Lee. After the program a fine banquet was served. At each plate was a leaf artistically prepared The spread was a pretty one and much credit is due the committee Mmes. Sears, and Stites and Mr. Gillet for it and the success of the entire evening.

RELIGIOUS.

M. E. church: Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 and 7:30 Sunday school at 12 m., Junior League at 3:30, Intermediate and Epworth Leagues at 6:30. All are cordially invited to theese services. M. C. WIRE, Pastor.

Rev. W. E. Copeland, of Salem, will lecture in Pearce Memorial church this Saturday night, Oct. 7. Subject: "How to Destroy the Trusts." Sunday morning his subject will be: "Is Death a Leap in the Dark, or, What Evidence Have We of a Future Life?" All not attending elsewhere are cordially invited to both services.

Congregational church: Preaching at 11 a m, subject of sermon: "The True Test of Christian Character." Sunday School at 12:15. Preaching at 7:30 p m sermon, the first of five on the subject, "What I Would do if I Were God." The object of these sermons will be to show the wisdom and goodness of God in things as they are. All not attending elsewhere are cordially invited to these services.

United Presbyterian church: Morning worship at 10:30, subject of sermon, "The vital end of religion and its threefold foundation." Sabbath school at 11:45, Junior Endeavor at 3:30, Senior Endeavor at 6:30, evening worship at 7:30, subject of sermon, "The Power of Conviction." All are invited to attend these services.

Preaching at the Baptist church by Rev. Sturtevant, morning and evening. Other services as usual.

Presbyterian Church: Morning worship at 10:30, Sabbath School at 11:45, Junior Endevor at 6:30, Senior Endeavor 6:30, at Evening worship at 7:30. Subject of morning sermon "We see through a mirror dimly." Evening "The Circle of truth." A cordial invitation to attend all the services is extended to all

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon:

In the matter of James F Powell, bankrupt, in bankruptcy.

To the creditors of James F Powell, of Albany, Oregon, in the county of Linn and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on the 2nd day of October A. D. 1899, the said James F Powell was duly adjudicat bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Albany, Oregon, in my office, on the 16th day of October A. D. 1899, at One o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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