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It is estimated by returned Klondikers that the gold output for the year from that region will be \$10,000,000.

The poet, Joaquin Miller, has given up rubber blanket steaks, dogskin chaps, fish oil soaps and ice water, and returned to the commonplace, every-day living of Oregon.

Aguinaldo has declared himself dictator in the Philippines, seemingly having forgotten that those islands are claimed by the United States, and that we do not grow or foster tyrants.

Cervera could stand being chased by the Brooklyn, which was in the same class as the Colon, but to be chased and overhauled by a battleship nearly broke his heart.

The Democratic press of the entire country is rejoicing over the operations of the Dingley bill, which has done more to increase the prosperity of the country than any piece of legislation ever enacted by congress.

The state papers are beginning to talk about the presidency of the senate. Lower Columbia papers want Fulton, the Oregonian prefers Simon, and now comes the Heppner Gazette demanding Taylor on the part of Eastern Oregon.

Judge Hennessy, of Portland, places very little confidence in the testimony of special police officers of the North End. The judge, in a fine bit of sarcasm, intimated the other day during the progress of a trial for larceny before his honor, that these specials had an impediment in their veracity.

It is easy for the fellows who put in their time chewing Battle Axe and whittling dry goods boxes around the shady corners to plan and execute the manœuvre necessary to win battles on land or sea, but for seasoned veterans whose lives have been devoted to the study of war in all its hideousness at the front it is quite another thing.

The citizens of Honolulu have subscribed \$15,000 to pay the expenses of the extensive preparations being made to properly celebrate the event of hoisting the United States flag over Hawaii. There will be a big parade of the masses and the Hawaiian National Guards.

The Albany Democrat thinks politics keeps Gen. Fitzhugh Lee out of Havana. If it would not be presumptuous the GAZETTE would like to be informed by the Democrat what it was that kept Lee in Cuba for fourteen months previous to the time that war was declared against Spain.

Would it not be quite in order and give the readers of our numerous exchanges a needed rest if they would let up about the appointment of rich men's and senators' sons to positions in the army? Why should not this class receive recognition at the hands of the government as well as any other? Is it dishonorable to be born to the purple? Many of our exchanges have made it a point to unjustly, it seems to the GAZETTE, criticize the motives of the president in giving any of the class mentioned a chance to wear the insignia of rank in the army.

THE RIGHT RING.

The sentiments expressed in the resolutions adopted by the Portland Chamber of Commerce on the 20th of July, which will be found in another column, are timely, and touch a responsive chord in the hearts of all citizens on the Pacific slope, except the pessimists and mugwumps, neither one of which amount to anything in the administration of governments except to criticize without mercy, to act as clogs on all progressive movements, and pharisaically to hold themselves up as models of intelligent conservatism.

IT WILL BE ORDERLY.

The Daily Capital Journal asks the question, "Will the legislature come together in an orderly manner, proceed to elect a senator at once, and go on with the legitimate business of a general assembly of the chosen representatives of the people?"

NO REASON WHY.

The Salem Journal is very anxious to learn if Congressman Tongue will spend his vacation at Yaquina. While the GAZETTE is not authorized to speak for the honorable gentleman, yet it feels safe in saying that there is not the slightest reason for his not so doing.

Congressman Tongue is very much reduced in flesh and sadly in need of rest. The work put on the congressman from this district is simply appalling. It is altogether too much for one man to give his attention to all that his constituents ask of their representative to do for them around the departments, besides his legislative work daily in the house.

KEEP THE PHILIPPINES.

We must not give up the Philippines or haul down the stars and stripes. We cannot return them to Spain, because she has forfeited them by her centuries of cruelties in the eyes of the world, and has shown her inability to hold and govern them intelligently by allowing them to slip from her grasp and fall into our hands without much of a struggle.

MONROE NEWS.

How's this for warm? M. G. Evans has been under the weather lately. J. B. Starr, of Olympia, is visiting relatives in this vicinity. Several threshing crews began their season's labors this week.

PHILOMATH ITEMS.

Grace Boles has returned from Eddyville. Mrs. Mary Henkle of Portland is in the city. Miss Gertrude Sheak went to Portland Tuesday.

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MORNING CONCERTS.

From the orchard calls the robin, Leader of the feathered throng, Chirps the Jaybird from the hedge-row, Trills the sparrow's matin song.

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Advertisement for Nolon & Callahan, LEADING CLOTHIERS, Agents. The Best Shoe in the World. \$3.00. Notice of Final Settlement of E. C. Wyatt, deceased.

Advertisement for Fred G. Clark, JUST TO KEEP THINGS MOVING. During the coming week we will make every effort to catch your trade and have the prices to suit the times.

Advertisement for Teachers' Examination. Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this county.

Advertisement for Kings Valley Items. Threshing will begin next week. Farmers are busily engaged in cutting grain.

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