

The East Oregonian favors Henry Failing, of Portland, for United States senator.

The Yaquina Post nominates Hon. M. C. George, of Portland, for United States senator. Next.

No grog is served in our navy. Yet our blue jackets can whip, singly or in numbers, any grog-drinking navy that floats.

The four most prominent opponents of territorial expansion are G. Cleveland, Esq., W. J. Bryan, Senator J. K. Jones and Editor Hofer of the Capital Journal.

President McKinley has promoted six colored sergeants to be second lieutenants, in recognition of their bravery at San Juan heights. The day will come when colored regiments will be entirely officered by colored men.

Major-General Fitzhugh Lee was to have had the honor of marching into Havana at the head of the Seventh Army Corps when peace was declared. As to whether it will be considered necessary, now that the protocol has been signed, is a question. We hope that this high distinction may fall to the lot of the general and that he will be made governor-general of Cuba.

THE WAR IS OVER.

The first thing to be done in the Philippines after our flag is raised is for Dewey and Merritt to order all the natives to take a bath. That will be the first step toward civilization. It will not be a difficult task to govern these islands when they are once clean and suitably attired in the garments of modern times. The only people who resist the benign influences of liberty are the ones that wear no clothes.

WILL NOT FORGET HIM.

Demagogues and Populists of Nebraska continue loyal to Bryan. Do not for a moment think that they are forgetting him elsewhere, either.—Albany Daily Democrat.

No, the people of the United States do not forget Billy's free silver heresies, so ardently preached from the tail end of a palace car during his memorable tour of the country in 1896. Neither do they forget his "cross of gold and crown of thorns," but they are trying, with fair success, to hide him and his false doctrines behind the pall of oblivion. Some of his followers fail to see that the voters during the Ides of November, 1896, buried too deep for resurrection all of his sophistries about wheat and silver, and left him a living skeleton only, in all of his naked deformity, as a monument of his folly. The cause he represented cannot again be nursed into life and activity. Like Vallandigham, he is remembered, not for the good he has done, but for the evil he tried so strenuously to accomplish.

STATESMANLIKE.

No administration since the republic was founded has been carried on upon broader lines of patriotism than the present one. All parties have been recognized in the army appointments, and justly so, for there is glory enough for all.

Many croakers have constantly indulged in the cry of fraud, politics, incapacity and favoritism, but this class fortunately are a small percentage of the entire population, and cut only a sorry figure in the general estimate.

When the unbiased historian gathers up all the data, and frames them into history, this administration will stand out preeminently ahead of all its predecessors in vigor, capacity, patriotism and statesmanship.

Some mistakes, it is true, have been made, but they were only the incidents that it is impossible to avoid in mobilizing an army of 300,000, 275,000 of which were recruits. These were all to be carried to distant shores; a navy to augment and equip; ships to purchase and man; munitions of war to make and transport thousands of miles distant; a nation to conquer; peace to proclaim. All this in less than four months.

No administration of ours, and no nation on earth, can begin to show a comparison to this.

ALGER THE SCAPEGOAT.

A large number of our exchanges, as well as many of the influential dailies, throughout the United States, devote a good deal of space to criticism of Secretary Alger and his conduct of the war department. They exclaim, "The commissary, quartermaster and medical departments broke down," and they blame Alger. Yellow fever broke out among the troops at Santiago, and Alger is responsible for that. Transports by one wave of the hand did not sail up to Alger's private office door and offer to take all the troops at once to Manila, and Alger is culpable. Some of the troops were not properly supplied with shoes and clothing as soon as enlisted. Alger is charged with incapacity on that account. When the war suddenly began in April last we were short on smokeless powder and ammunition of various kinds, all owing to Alger's lack of business capacity. When Santiago was captured and our victorious army marched in, a dreadful state of things existed; the Spanish and natives alike were short on quinine, Peruvian bark, ipecac, soap, castor oil, and a famine in choice imported viands was found to be threatening the city with dire disaster. All charged up on the debit side of Alger's ledger account. When our troops forced the San Juan heights and drove the Spanish from their entrenchments, it was found out by the inspector-general, so some of the yellow journals tell us, that the army of invasion had not been provided with Harveized steel suits, as everyone knows, is so essential to the security of the brave boys. It was Alger's cold-blooded, don't-care-a-d—recklessness that had failed to provide them in the hour of need. Alger did not attain to the stature of a great war secretary when the war department failed to send Shafter in an ice chest to Cuba, and utterly regardless of the health, happiness and general welfare of the troops in his command failed to have macadamized roads over which to transport the artillery and the refrigerator train carrying iced tea, even bandages and Jamaica ginger. Trained waiters, in immaculate duck suits, should have been on hand to deal out the cooling draughts, but Alger had no head for business. And the poor boys were allowed to suffer, and no apologies by Alger.

Camp Merritt was located in the sand, and rude Boreas played pranks with it and the boys' tents, yet Alger never offered to restrain the OLD BLOWHARD. Miles carried a bath tub and tooth brush with him to Cuba, and Alger, the old imbecile, did not rebuke him. The Spanish prisoners are not being sent home as fast as the people desire; it is all on account of Alger's lack of executive ability. Alger reproved "Teddy," and he oughtn't to have gone and done such a silly and wicked thing. And so on.

It is about time to call a halt, dress up the line, and lay the blame where it belongs. President McKinley is the person, and the only person, responsible, unless it be shared with senators and representatives, for the appointment of unskilled civilian commissaries, quartermasters and medical officers, and not Alger. Alger himself is a man of excellent business and executive ability, with years of success and training behind him, and he is no more responsible for these failures than any one of our readers. He cannot and is not expected to go into details. The aspersions are unjust, malignant, unpatriotic, and uncalled for. They seem to emanate from the disappointed ones, who failed to secure positions, and the would-be important advisers of the secretary, who have not the sand to lay the blame where it belongs, for fear of the loss of prestige and official favors.

OUR NATION WEALTHIEST.

We are the richest nation on earth, according to the English statistician, Mitchell G. Mulhall, who believes no other nation compares with ours in all the essentials of wealth. He also says that most of the European countries have attained their growth, while the United States is only on the threshold of industrial development undreamed of before. He submits the following table:

United States	\$31,750,000,000
Great Britain	59,030,000,000
France	47,950,000,000
Germany	40,260,000,000
Russia	32,125,000,000
Austria	22,560,000,000
Italy	15,800,000,000
Spain	11,300,000,000

These computations are based upon values as shown by real estate records, buildings, merchandise and railways, as well as the circulating medium in each nation. As will be seen, our wealth is more than seven times greater than that of Spain, double that of France, equal to the combined wealth of Russia, Italy, Austria and Spain, and \$22,720,000,000 larger than that of Great Britain.

REFLECTIONS.

Courage requires no leader. Continued intelligent labor wins success.

Love is the lever that moves the world.

Kindness is the outgrowth of divine emotions.

Trials strengthen, purify and ennoble our lives.

Courtesy is the key that unlocks the hearts of mankind.

A little child can lead, but it takes a strong man to drive.

Passion emanates from ignorance, jealousy, vindictiveness and cruelty.

Reputation is what the world says of us. Character is what we really are.

Respect begets admiration, admiration love, love devotion, devotion sacrifice.

"Tools dare to tread where angels bashful look." But the brave fear no evil.

Obstacles are often chained lions near the pathway of success to frighten the timid.

The business of the entire world is done upon 5 per cent actual cash and 95 per cent faith.

Adversity, though clad in sombre garments, carries on her face the benign smile of peace and in her hands the fragrant flowers of hope.

We walk by faith. We know not the next step to be taken, and only take it because we must go forward, and believe it leads in the direction we ought to go.

From Camp Merritt.

The following letter was received too late for publication last week: EDITOR GAZETTE.—Yet a few more days and the all-beholding sun shall see no more in all his course," is applicable to Camp Merritt. There are not many of us left. The camp has taken on a lonesome look, and when we who still guard these sand lots march aboard the Arizona and Scandia, Camp Merritt will be numbered among the things that have been and are now no more.

"Men," exclaimed a captain in the civil war, "we are about to engage in a desperate battle. I want every man in this company to strike for home and native land." A tall Irishman broke from the ranks and started rearward. "Halt!" yelled the officer. "What are you doing?" "Bejabbers and I'm striking for home" was the Celtic rejoinder.

Since we have had word that we will sail in a short time for Manila there seems to be a few boys in the Oregon camp who would like to "strike for home." And it does seem a long distance from friends and kindred to those far-away islands where Dewey won fame and honor.

Several Oregonians may be left behind on account of sickness, and these doubtless will be discharged from service. Charles Horner and Horace Scott are now in the hospital, but the former is expected to return to camp tomorrow. It is extremely doubtful if Horace will be able to go with us. Camp life has not agreed with him.

Pat Kelsay was offered a corporalship and wisely refused it. Of all places and stations in army life, save me from being made a corporal. "It is a step in the ladder," but the step that is always trod upon. The corporal is the buffer between the private and the officer. Privates have no reverence for him. Those higher in rank impose upon him. No, thank you. Pat would not be a corporal.

Editor Irvine and wife paid us a very agreeable and delightful visit this week. Mr. and Mrs. Simon L. Kline some days ago cheered the Oregonians with an abundance of fruit, tobacco, stockings and handkerchiefs—all very much needed and highly appreciated. The boys will always kindly remember them.

Several Corvallis ladies have endeared themselves to individual and group of Corvallis recruits by surprising us with delicious cake sent by express, and with dish towels and other camping conveniences. Our gratefulness is deep and lasting.

There are 311 Oregon recruits, and probably 300 will sail on the transport. It is not probable that all will return, nor can we know who it will be that will not see Oregon again. We may see trials and hardships, wounds, sickness, death; but each man thinks it will be some other. And the deepest trials are not ours. The "folks at home" suffer the cruellest pain. We have our excitements, our comradeship, our love of adventure. We hardly have time to think of getting homesick. We do not fear for ourselves. But those at home are lonesome and fearful. They sacrifice the most for their country.

Some are afraid we may not go, after all, since peace is assured, but being happily, recruits, it is almost certain that we will be sent to join our regiment, and such is the present and doubtless will be the continued determination of the authorities.

H. L. HOLGATE.
Camp Merritt, Aug. 8, 1898.

J. M. Conekin is building a steam fruit dryer on his place about one and a half miles north of this city, in Benton county, of about 100 bushels capacity per day of green fruit; which will mean about a ton of dried fruit per day. The farmers claim there are not dryers enough in that vicinity to dry all the fruit.—Albany Herald.

DUSTY NEWS.

Clinton Rees spent Sunday with his parents at this place.

Mrs. V. R. Buckingham has been quite sick the past ten days.

W. W. Bristow was in this place the first of the week on business.

The new church which is being built at this place is progressing nicely.

George Boyd, our village blacksmith, is building an addition to his house.

H. T. Bristow has a brickmason from Corvallis at work on the prune dryer.

Goats are in demand again. Two men from Florence are in this vicinity wanting to buy goats.

Frank Weitman, of Corvallis, has done considerable work in the way of wells in this vicinity the past few weeks.

There has been considerable sickness in this part of the country the past ten days, and especially among the threshing crews.

PHILOMATH ITEMS.

A. M. Austin has built an addition to his residence.

Elder C. C. Bell and wife, of Portland, are in town.

Mrs. Minnie Bryan went to Portland last week on her wheel.

Mrs. A. E. Taylor and Mrs. Zalie Mayer returned from Sodaville on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Underhill are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jennie Bogue, at Toledo.

Mrs. J. M. C. Miller, after an extended visit to Hood River and Portland, is at home.

R. L. Jones, of Oregon City, and Charles McHenry, of Corvallis, moved into the city last week.

Agent Parker and Prof. Emerick are in Lane county in the interest of Philomath College.

Miss Luella Dixon closed a successful term of school at Five Rivers, and returned home last week.

Born—August 11, 1898, to the wife of Charles Minton, a daughter. To the wife of William Park, a daughter.

FAIRMOUNT.

Miss Clara Reynolds is at her mother's, recuperating from a severe illness.

Miss Kate Kelly has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lee Morgan, at The Dalles.

A good deal of the grain grown in this neighborhood has been threshed. One can tell that by hearing the whistles.

A squash, raised by W. B. Shannon in 1897, is in fine condition, as sound as good wheat. It is a small variety; at least all the fruit were small. Perhaps when they become acclimated they will grow larger.

The fruit man has been around and wants the growers to furnish fruit for him to sell, but they are wary, remembering the Earl Fruit Company of last year. It is to be regretted that someone cannot market the fruit for us at a profit to both seller and producer.

A. F. Jewett is making an extended visit to his brother-in-law, W. B. Shannon. His home is in Hanford, Cal. He is a raisin grower, and reports a large crop of very fine raisins. He thinks California the finest state in the Union, but still it can't hold a candle to Oregon in some things, cherries for one, strawberries for another.—ALMA.

MONROE NEWS.

A. F. Peterson has finished his work on the bridge near here.

Miss Corlie Starr is stopping with her sister, Mrs. Nellie Starr, during harvest.

Master Roy Shinn has returned home from Eastern Oregon, where he spent a few months.

Do not use the word warm in connection with the weather these days. Rather say "hot," notwithstanding it tried to rain a few days ago.

Mrs. Elmer Starr, of California, is visiting with relatives and friends in Monroe and vicinity. In about a week she returns to her home in Los Angeles.

Accidents and runaways are numerous these times. A few days ago Hovey Belknap had a toe cut off by an axe in the hands of an elder brother; Oscar Waggoner received a wound on the wrist by a band cutter's knife; and it is reported that Mrs. Robert Kyle cut a finger off—particulars not given.

The wedding reception given at the parsonage by Rev. and Mrs. G. F. Rounds on Tuesday, August 2, was a very pleasant affair. It was the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding day. A splendid luncheon was served. Rev. and Mrs. Rounds, as well as Miss Julia, are royal entertainers, and those who were present will long remember the evening spent with their minister's family.

X. Y. Z.

Last week three Indians engaged in a fight at Florence over a bottle of whisky, in which one was sent to the happy hunting grounds, and one rendered hors du combat by a too free use of the scalping knife. The third one is in jail at Eugene.

LATEST NEWS.

In the capture of Manila the Americans lost three killed and thirty-nine wounded.

Cubans are satisfied with our government. Fighting Joe Wheeler in conference with the president. Dewey and Merritt proceeding cautiously.

Tennessee Republicans are for gold and endorse McKinley. Regulations issued regarding exports and imports in the Philippines.

Suggestions to the City Council.

The street committee of the city council have done a good job in cutting down the thistles. Now, gentlemen, would it not be well to clean the streets of all rubbish? Would it not be well for the city council to pass an ordinance making it obligatory upon all property owners to keep that portion of the streets opposite their lots clear of all rails, lumber, brush, paper, etc.? In many places old sidewalk and cross-walk planks are allowed to lie on the streets for long periods, being an eye-sore constantly to the passer by. To have our streets in an unsightly condition betokens at least neglect of the little things that make life pleasant.

Many of our citizens take a just pride in keeping well-trimmed hedges and lawns, while the streets in front of their elegant homes are a perfect fright. No doubt they suppose the city will look after the streets. Strangers are coming among us, and we want to look our best, so as to make a favorable impression.

The GAZETTE believes that our people will loyally sustain and help the city council in any forward movement along the lines above indicated.

Married.

During the early days of this month, T. E. Wilson, son of ex County Clerk Bush, Wilson, was married in Portland to Miss Margaret Collins, one of Portland's accomplished young ladies. Ed and wife have the good wishes of our entire community in their matrimonial venture, and the hope that sunny skies will ever be over them and the stern winds of adversity be turned aside by fortuitous circumstances.

At the home of the bride's mother, near Albany, Or., August 14, by Rev. R. McKillop, Charles E. Collins and Miss Phoebe Layton. The bride is one of Linn county's best young ladies, and the groom is well and favorably known. After the wedding ceremony a sumptuous repast was served. They received many beautiful and useful presents, and left on the noon train for Eugene, where they will make their future home. They have the best wishes of all, and Charlie is to be congratulated on winning such a fair bride.

Mr. Clarence Bump, of Ring's Valley, was married August 14 at Airie to Miss Jessie E. Wilson. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. P. A. Moses officiated. The bride was becomingly gowned in a gray costume, trimmed in satin of same color. The groom wore the conventional black. A wedding dinner, that reflected credit upon the skilled hands of both the bride and her mother, was partaken of by a large number of guests, whose approving smiles were a sufficient guarantee of the excellence of the viands. Mr. Bump is a graduate of the O. A. O. The good wishes of the many friends of this estimable pair go with them. May the good angels safely guide their bark over the troublous matrimonial sea into quiet waters and a peaceful harbor at last.

A couple of Cincinnati boys have had two interviews with President McKinley in reference to their project of raising money among the girls and boys of America to build a battleship, to be called "American Boy," for presentation to the government. The president favors the project, and has given the boys a letter.

Lieutenant-Commander Cogswell, first officer of the Oregon, who has relatives residing in Lane county, has been advanced five points for gallantry in the recent naval engagement at Santiago.

The commissioners' court has let a contract to Halsey & Jenkins to repaint the county jail and the iron fence surrounding it. The contract was let for \$112.25.—Eugene Register.

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