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Spain don't want to give up Luzon.

Mr. Dooley says "We are a great people, and the best of it is we know we are."

The Pendleton Republican has decided that Judge Aikin of the Sixth Judicial District is the man to be elected United States senator.

The Sunday morning that Admiral Cervera took his fleet out of Santiago harbor and lost it he Cervera the last that entitled him to Spanish gratitude, according to Castilian standards.

The Times-Mountaineer thinks it probable the Hon. Binger Hermann will be next United States senator from this state, but that it would be a loss to the nation to take him out of the General Land Office.

No general of any other army would have stolen away and sought refuge and safety as did Augustin at Manila. Such men are both physical and moral cowards, and justly earn the disgrace and stigma which follow them into the lowest depths of scorn to which they inevitably descend.

The enterprising Heppner Gazette sent out last week a 30-page magazine supplement. It contains a history of Morrow county, together with sketches of men, firms and corporations, devoting considerable of its space to a review of the agricultural, horticultural, timber, coal and irrigation interests. The first page is devoted to an excellent map of the county. The work reflects credit on its publishers.

Captain Clark, of the Oregon, has broken down completely. The strain of taking his noble vessel from the Pacific around the Horn into Atlantic waters and successfully coping with the Spanish fleet at Santiago was too much for his nerves. He has been relieved temporarily of his hospital treatment. No officer of our splendid navy holds a warmer place in the hearts of his countrymen than Captain Clark. The nation bows its head in silent thankfulness for his brave, capable, patriotic life, and lifts its petition to the Divine Ruler to spare him yet many years of restored health.

GOV. LORD'S POSITION.

If it be true, as reported in the Oregonian, that Governor Lord has written the New York Journal that he is opposed to the retention of the Philippines by the United States, it must be apparent that the governor does not have future political aspirations, for the retention of the Philippines is demanded by at least ninety per cent of the citizens of Oregon regardless of party.

No senator can be elected by the legislature to convene in January who is not known to be thoroughly in harmony with the people on this important question. The governor has made his bed on this subject with our own Sylvester and ex-President Cleveland—notable company, this true, but, happily, a very small minority in voting strength.

A WISE MOVE.

Fortune favored the U. S. again when Dewey and Merritt captured Manila and acquired by surrender the entire Philippine archipelago. Had the cable been working to Manila, both these officers would have had knowledge of the signing of the protocol of peace, and Manila would not have been in our possession now. This would have complicated matters in a very grave way before the peace commission. By forcing the surrender not only the city, but all of the territory included, became ours by the arbitrament of arms, and simplifies matters greatly. We now have standing ground upon which we can safely assert our rights and defy all intruders. The cable being cut was a blessing in disguise, but to the average mind it appears strangely singular, that as soon as Manila had capitulated Dewey had the cable all right. It might have been all accident, but more likely, Dewey not wanting to be hampered with too frequent orders from Washington, kept the matter secret, and sent his messages to Hong Kong by boats for transmission to the Navy department, as evidence to the world that he was without direct communications with his government. Dewey is hard to beat.

COWARDLY.

Blanco resigns, rather than surrender Cuba or become a party to the transaction.

Instead of acting the man, and taking the consequences of a war he could not prevent or in any wise prolong he deliberately deserts his starving army, and leaves them to the tender mercies of their captors.

What he should have done would have been to stay with his famishing troops, and by his presence helped them to have borne the humiliation of defeat.

By his example of fortitude under adversity he should have inspired his followers with a heroism that was sublime, with a patriotism that was exalted, but the craven, regardless of the sufferings of those under his command, deliberately forsakes them in the very hour of their supremest sorrow and humiliation. It is not at all surprising that the rank and file of the Spanish army believe that they will be treated with indignity, cruelty, and subjected to the barbaric methods prevalent in the dark ages, should they surrender or be captured in honorable warfare, when commanded by such incompetents and cowards as Blanco and Augustin.

SETTLED THE QUESTION.

The Albany (N. Y.) Journal says:

"It is now felt in Washington that the annexation of Hawaii has practically settled the question of the construction of the Nicaragua canal. The president is deeply interested in the matter and is in favor of the government building it instead of awarding the contract to private firms. It has been ascertained by Admiral Walker of the canal commission that the canal can be built much cheaper than was at first supposed. The reasons for this belief are: Six miles of dredging in the lower end of Lake Nicaragua; non-existence of rock in San Juan river to Toro rapids; good foundation for immense dam at Ochoa; favorable conditions for embankments at San Francisco basing new site for a dam at Tambor Grande.

Terms of the Protocol.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Secretary Day gave out this statement of the provisions of the protocol: "Spain will relinquish all claim of sovereignty over the title of Cuba.

"Porto Rico and other Spanish islands in the West Indies and an island in the Ladrones, to be selected by the United States, shall be ceded to the latter.

"The United States shall occupy and hold the city, bay and harbor of Manila, pending the conclusion of the treaty of peace, which shall determine the control, disposition and government of the Philippines.

"Cuba, Porto Rico and other Spanish islands in the West Indies shall be immediately evacuated.

"Commissioners, to be appointed within 10 days, shall within 30 days from the signing of the protocol, meet at Havana and San Juan respectively to arrange and execute the details of the evacuation.

"The United States and Spain shall each appoint not more than five commissioners to negotiate and conclude the treaty of peace. The commissioners are to meet at Paris not later than the 1st of October.

"On the signing of the protocol hostilities will be suspended, and notice to that effect will be given as soon as possible by each government to the commanders of its military and naval forces."

Expenses of the War.

WASHINGTON, August 13.—Although the war lasted only 114 days it is estimated that it cost the government so far \$150,000,000, of which \$95,000,000 has been actually paid out of the treasury. Beginning with March 1, when the first increases in expenditures in anticipation of the war became apparent in the daily expenditures of the treasury, actual disbursements have been approximately as follows:

March—Army, \$600,000; navy, \$2,400,000; total, \$3,000,000.
April—Army, \$1,200,000; navy, \$9,800,000; total, \$11,000,000.
May—Army, \$12,000,000; navy, \$7,000,000; total, \$19,000,000.
June—Army, \$16,500,000; navy, \$5,500,000; total, \$22,000,000.
July—Army, \$29,500,000; navy, \$5,500,000; total, \$35,000,000.
By August 13—Army, \$5,500,000; navy, \$1,500,000; total, \$7,000,000.
Total war department, \$65,300,000.
Total, navy department, \$32,700,000.
Grand total, \$98,000,000.

Appropriations made by congress on account of the war aggregated about \$360,000,000, and cover the time to January 1, 1899.

The rates of admission to the Oregon Industrial Exposition are going to be kept within the reach of all. Considering the vast amount of amusement and instruction afforded, the price, being only 25 cents for single admissions and \$1.00 for coupon tickets good for 5 admissions; \$2.50 for coupon tickets good for 15 admissions; children under 12 years of age 10 cents.

The fifth annual Spokane Fruit Fair will open Tuesday, October 4, and close Saturday, October 15.

LETTER FROM CAVITE.

Email W. Howard, of Monroe, who is at Manila, has written a long and interesting letter to his father at Albany, from which we have been kindly permitted to make copious extracts, as follows:

Have arrived after 36 days on water. We hospital corps boys had hard work all the time, which made the time pass faster to us than the other boys. We had 49 cases of measles after we left Hon Olulu; every man is well. Have had several cases of epileptic fits, caused by the heat. Have one man with palpitation of the heart, caused by smoking. He is just like a man with delirium tremens; he has two to five spells a day. They took one man's intestines out and put them back again. Dr. Ellis has taken the stitches out and he is almost well. There are 15 of us corps boys on this boat. There was only one man of our 2,500 died, he was on the Sidney.

It was fun to capture the Ladrones Islands. The guns just rattled for about ten minutes, when up went a white flag and out came the Governor to see what was the matter. He was very much surprised when we informed him of the war, and said if he surrendered his soldiers would kill him. So the boats were sent ashore with our men, when they all surrendered without a shot, which made our boys mad. I have a piece of stone that the Charleston broke off the fort, which I will try to keep. The fort was built in 1891. The island was once a harbor for pirates. Guam has a population of 8,200. The natives were forced to pay a tax of \$5 on the birth of a child, \$1.50 per year while it lived, and \$11 when it died.

The Australia is 300 feet long, but when we got in the China sea she tossed like a skiff, broke all the loose dishes, upset our medicine, and threw some sick men out of their bunks. At last we arrived at Manila harbor, and a launch run up beside us and Admiral Dewey came aboard. We all took a good look at that great man.

I can hardly realize I am so far from home. When we passed the 180th meridian we lost a day; had to set our watches back from 15 to 20 minutes every day.

We were proud of our new brown duck suits. I got a good fit. The boys captured a little hog at Cavite, which is quite a pet with us. I learned the signaling. It is nice to know. It is fun to read the news and watch the search lights work. There are from five to eight going all the time. They appear as strong as the sun three miles away.

It is not as warm at Cavite as you would imagine, that is, we don't feel the heat. The heat did not affect me on the way over. I perspire so freely, and I took one bath and sometimes three a day. At noon we look north at the sun, and at about four to five P. M. every day we have a very hard rain; not like the rain in Oregon, but ten times as hard. We use the showers to a good advantage. When it commences thundering we undress, and we don't only get a fine bath, but we hang out our clothes and get them washed, and catch water enough to use. We arrived at Cavite and found every thing nice to do with. There are lots of fine furniture and pianos left. The insurgents have 750 Spanish prisoners in a quarter of a mile of us. I went out and saw them today. Had a talk with them through the bars; got some of their buttons. We brought our prisoners that we took from the Ladrones in today. We were all glad to get off the boats. It was the first time we saw each other since we boarded the vessel one month ago. The corps boys that were on the Sidney look as fat as bears. Frank Wire, I think, is the fattest. The natives were pleased to see us, bringing all kinds of fruit to sell, but charged so much we don't buy much.

We haven't been paid a cent of money yet. I had \$2.50 loaned out and one dollar charged to Spanish silver today; got \$2.25 for it (a good lesson in free silver). Not many of the boys have any money. If the boys were paid off we hospital corps boys would have more work to do. I have been well all the time, only took one dose of medicine, and that was when I was vaccinated. The boys are all good friends. Will Merrill and I still bunk together. We captured a vessel load of beef cattle. Have fresh beef now. The insurgents keep fighting the Spanish all the time. They killed 709 yesterday. One of their officers told me yesterday that they intend to attack Manila on the 7th with the big guns. Dewey gave them from Cavite. The houses are made of stone, and built low. The streets are narrow. The town is about twice as large as Albany. I wish I could send one of the little boats to the boys. Some are no larger than goats. We had nothing yesterday to remind us of the 4th, but a long march of about two hours, and at 12 o'clock all the fleet fired a national salute, which scared the natives almost to death. There are eight Spanish vessels lying within a mile of us, torn all up. They are each as good vessels as there is in our fleet. It makes a queer feeling come over one to see all those heavy armored ships, made of heavy steel, battered and torn like an old tin can. I hear heavy firing and heard it all night. If we don't make an attack soon we won't have any thing left to

fight. They have prisoners all over town. I found 500 officers, prisoners, last night, that I knew nothing of before. It looks funny to see a high Spanish officer walking around town with a little native prancing along behind him with a gun hung on his back. We are learning the language.

The natives just arrived with 12 boatloads of prisoners, the result of last night's fight. They went back and said, "more prisoners." I went through the insurgents' hospital. There are men there with all kinds of wounds. I haven't heard from home for more than a month, but we expect mail tomorrow. Don't worry about me. If any thing happens to me, the boys will let you know. I have everything I need.

EMIL.

Hold the Philippines.

Our fellow citizen, Judge Burnett, has positive ideas in regard to the duties and responsibilities of this great nation. We take pleasure in republishing the following from his pen in the Oregonian of the 10th inst:

Can we do less for the Philippines than we have promised to do for Cuba? If we should forsake Cuba now, and turn her over to the tender mercies of Spain, we would be guilty of moral cowardice, which would stamp us as a nation with infamy. Can we turn the Philippines over to Spain or any of the foreign powers without a backdown unworthy of the American name? Outside of any question of commercial advantage, there is a principle involved in this question that appeals to the great American heart. We see our sons to the front to vindicate the principles of liberty, justice and equality among men, and forever establish respect for and fear of the Stars and Stripes even at the cannon's mouth. Let the question be submitted to the people, "the common people," and the response will come thundering back that who ever Old Glory waves there shall the principles of the Declaration of Independence be made a living reality.

The war has accomplished many good results. It has connected the North and the South, as nothing else could do. It has demonstrated the courage and skill of our sailors and soldiers, and proved that they are worthy of their sires and grandfathers. But above and beyond all, it has reconciled Cleveland and McKinley. Both Caesars are looking on the same kind of meat. They are "banking" together. They are jointly and severally opposed to "imperialism," but nevertheless, the tide of American expansion and greatness sweeps on with an irresistible force, and the day will come when Spain, Germany and even Russia will feel that the metewand of God is measuring the capabilities and power of the American idea, "that a government of the people, by the people, and for the people," is yet to rule the earth.

JOHN BURNETT.

MT. VIEW NEWS.

Miss Nora Bicknell is sick. Mrs. E. Vineyard has moved to Corvallis to live. The farmers are anxious about the outlook for prices of grain.

A. N. Locke, of Mt. View, has rented his farm and is moving to Corvallis to live.

Spencer Bicknell has rented a farm town by Soap Creek, north of Wells Station.

Horace Locke says that married life is all right, and advises the young men to go East.

Judge Moore's fine driving horse ran away and tore up his buggy some time back. We see that the Judge is not driving so lively a charger since.

Threshing is about over in this neighborhood. This week will finish all. The yield was not so good as at first expected, the bugs and the wireworm did the grain harm, and the farmers are afraid that they have come to stay. If so, the wheat farmer will have to go into some other line of farming.

We hear that "war" was declared between Germany and Ireland at the breakfast table of Geo Linderman's cook wagon on last Sunday morning. It seems that Germany will keep sticking her nose into other people's business until she gets it well punctured. It is to be hoped that whoever does it, will do a good job.

John Vineyard, while on a trip over in Linn county after a band of sheep at Mr. John Richardson's, south of Scio, saved Miss Maggie Munkers from drowning. She and another young lady were in bathing and got into deep water. She had sunk twice, and it was with difficulty that she was saved. Miss Munkers is the daughter of the Sheriff of Linn county, Oregon.

DOXT KNOW.

MONROE NEWS.

E. H. Belknap is looking for some hogs. We were under the impression that ministers prefer chicken.

Rev. Taylor, of Philomath, is canvassing for the "History of Cuba and the War." The gentleman is meeting with much success.

One of Claude Starr's horses got mixed up with a barbed wire fence some time ago, and was considerably scratched, the flesh being badly torn in places. However, at the present writing the animal

is much improved, under the watchful care of Dr. Coache Starr.

The farmers are busy hauling in their new crop of wheat and oats.

A. M. Gabriel and family, of Missouri, are visiting relatives in the vicinity.

Miss Adelia Baird, of the Island, visited with Mrs. Sarah Howard a few days last week.

Thad. Thompson is struggling with the measles, but expects to come out victorious.

Mrs. Hualle and Mrs. Crimm, of Dusty, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elliot.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wellsher and family have returned from a trip to the bay. They have taken on the fashionable nut-brown complexion.

While Mrs. Charles Denney and Miss Minnie Proust were out horse back riding Saturday, the saddle turned and Miss Proust fell to the ground, alighting upon her face. Yet the accident was not so serious (unless one considers as serious the sudden change in complexion), but the young lady was able to go visiting Sunday.

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DUSTY NEWS.

H. T. Bristow and family have gone to the bay.

Mr. Bradley and family went over to Alesia the first of the week on business.

Humphrey and Perin's threshing crew started up again Monday, after a week's layoff.

Mr. Gabriel and family, relatives of J. B. Goodman, are in this vicinity looking for a location.

Prune picking will commence about the 10th of September in the "Green peak" prune orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Leeper, of H. Isy, were in this place the first of the week. They report a poor yield of grain in Linn county this season.

Quite a number of the ladies of this place, gathered at the home of Mrs. W. S. Humphrey on Thursday last, and spent an enjoyable day. "Quitting."

Native Sons and Daughters.

An association composed entirely of persons born in Oregon, has been organized in Portland. John C. Leasure is president, and Eugene D. White secretary. The object of this order is to form native sons into one indissoluble bond of friendship, to perpetuate the facts and details of Oregon's early history, and follow and take up the pioneers work when that organization shall cease to exist. The native daughters will be organized as the auxiliary society. This order will become the most popular one in our State. Cabins are to be formed in every town and village. Blank charters, blank constitutions, etc., can be had by applying to the grand secretary, Eugene D. White, of Portland.

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Corvallis postoffice, unclaimed August 20, 1898:
James H. Baker, William Colony,
C. J. Dant, Walter Green,
Mrs. Wm. Hall, Mrs. D. A. Hendry,
Miss Mary Kibele, Charles Lappin,
Bessie Meats, J. M. Sablin.
B. W. JOHNSON, P. M.

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