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LATEST NEWS.

Bids for extending north jetty 2,100 feet and south jetty 2,000 feet at Yaquina bay and removing rock from the channel have been opened and will likely go to Christie, Lowe & Heyworth, of Chicago.

The estimate for improvement of Yaquina bay for the coming year, according to General Wilson, chief of engineer's report, is \$40,000.

Captain James G. Blaine has been relieved from further service in the volunteer army and will be discharged at the end of sixty days.

Caban assembly in session. General Garcia controls a majority of the delegates. Disbandment of the Cuban army the leading question.

W. H. Donica, postmaster at Sweet Home, Linn county, has been arrested for embezzling funds of the office.

Roosevelt's campaign for governor of New York is one continuous ovation from one end of the state to the other.

Germany seeks naval bases in the Atlantic and Pacific. The fall of the Sagasta ministry is imminent.

TROUBLE IN FRANCE.

Brisson ministry resigns; forced to do so by the chamber of deputies.

Lockroy, temporarily war minister. The excitement in the streets of Paris requires the presence of the militia.

The Dreyfus revision appeal was heard yesterday. Mob threatens the court if appeal is allowed.

President Faure, of the French Republic, is coolly and calmly standing his ground while the storm is breaking in its fury upon France.

The United States now has fifty-five war vessels of all grades in process of building. When they are completed our navy will rank third in the world.

Our trade with Mexico has increased from \$15,000,000 in 1880 to almost \$42,000,000 in 1897. The markets of the world are ours if we go after them in the true Yankee spirit.

The expenses of Great Britain are now about \$300,000,000 yearly or nearly \$1,000 per minute, but every tick of a little over ten dollars into the treasury, thus leaving an annual surplus of about \$20,000,000.

The remark of a Chicago paper that thus far the army mules have filed no complaints against the war management probably is correct, for judging by the character of the complaints filed, the source must have been the daddies of mules outside of the army ranks.

The proper way to cut off the \$200,000,000 that England yearly makes out of carrying our merchandise is to carry it ourselves. This much desired result can only be accomplished by building up our merchant marine.

Eugene is happy because the recent visitors made complimentary remarks about the business like air of his business men and attractive appearance of the city. Now the GAZETTE joins the two visitors in saying that Eugene is a thrifty, clean, wide awake little burg whose citizens take an honest pride in making their business places and home pleasing and attractive. The new court house will greatly add to the appearance of the city and the comfort of all who have occasion to do business with the courts or county officials.

In a riot at Virden, Ill., at least eight men were killed, the result of a strike. Men not desiring to work have a right to quit, but they have not the right to prevent others from working because they work at wages that do not suit them. This is a spirit of anarchism, and of all things the government of the United States should be most stringent in putting down everything that savors of anarchy. The safety and progress of a nation depends greatly on keeping out from the public garden such weeds.—Albany Democrat.

The above expresses our sentiments, but with such men as Altgold and Tanner for governors, the strikers have it their own way.

TILE YOUR FARMS.

Wilson & Corbett last week burned their sixth kiln of tile and have two more to burn. This season's output will amount to 65,000 tile, ranging from two and one-half to eight inches in size, and 225,000 brick.

If the farmers of Benton county fully realized the great benefit to be derived from a liberal use of tile in the flat white land that is so prevalent in this section, they would inaugurate a plan to each year lay a certain amount, and continue until their entire farms were suitably drained of surplus water.

The college farm is a fitting example of the benefits to be derived from systematic tiling. Portions of the farm when purchased by the state was unfit for cultivation and did not produce anything of value.

Prof. French at once inaugurated a thorough and complete system of drainage through the laying of tile and since its completion that part of the farm that had hitherto been worthless is the most easily worked and the most productive part of the college lands.

Americans ought to stop buying \$5,000,000 worth of French dress goods and \$4,000,000 worth of French wines annually.

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THE "MODERN DANCE."

"Youth" Not in Accord With a Recent Discourse on the Subject. Mr. Editor—"The Modern Dance" was the subject of an interesting discourse delivered by one of our prominent ministers last Sunday evening.

I believe the gentleman voiced his true sentiments and was sincere in every statement he made regarding the assumed evils of the modern dance, yet he has never danced. I shall be equally sincere in setting forth my opinions which are based upon my experience as a dancer.

Prejudice is like a flaw in a mirror. It causes objects to be presented to the mind in distorted forms. I once read of a gentleman who had his own opinion of the pyramids and journeyed to Egypt to assure himself that he was in the right; he viewed them from a great distance and upon returning to his home wrote a very pretty little poem about "three antiquated Egyptian Mole Hills."

"The Modern Dance" was considered from three points of view, viz: its effect upon the youth, financially, intellectually and morally. The "public" dance was taken as an example and in this particular instance was not applicable, as a public dance is the rare exception and not the rule in Corvallis. There was to have been a public dance last New Year's eve and another on the evening of the Fourth of July.

On both occasions the hall was lighted and the musicians appeared on time, but there was no dance in either instance. And why? The hall was filled with spectators but there were less than a dozen dancers. The people of Corvallis do not patronize public dances.

The statement was made that objectionable characters would creep in and a young lady would accept such characters as partners rather than give offence. A Siberian young lady might be that meek, but Corvallis girls are made of sterner clay. Should an objectionable character presume to request a dance of a lady, which is not likely, he would receive a prompt and polite refusal.

True, the dance does incur some slight expense. But what amusement does not cost some time or money, or both? "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." Some diversion is absolutely necessary. Because one man cheats, his grocer to pay for the dance it does not signify that all men do so, or that the dance is wrong. In every community there are men who do not pay their debts. Ad men have been known to even rob the butcher to pay the preacher, yet this fact could not be used as an argument for the suppression of preachers.

Yes, our college professors do dance. Last winter no less than ten of our brightest and most progressive professors and assistants attended the dances. That at least some of the foremost institutions of learning in the country sanction dancing is evident from the fact that at West Point and Annapolis, the two schools that have turned out the brightest, brainiest and most polished men of modern times, dances are held tri-weekly.

Emerson says "address is the key that opens the door of the highest society," and this address or rather polish and elegance of manner is more quickly and fully acquired in the ball room than elsewhere. In this direction the improvement noted among the students last year was pronounced and Lieutenant Dentler's dancing school is entitled to the credit.

Miles, Schley, Sampson and Hobson, the American heroes who have decked Columbia's brow with wreaths of victory, all dance. And Dewey, the idol of every American heart, is a noted ball room beau. Our recent great victories, which have advanced the world's civilization an hundred years, were won by dancing men. Had I the space I could show that most of the great leaders in America's history, from Washington down to Dewey, have "tripped the light fantastic."

There may be some minds so debased as to have been affected by the dance. The evil mind dwells on things mean and low regardless of circumstances or place, but the thought that "the very position suggests impropriety" never entered the minds of the young people who dance until suggested to them by the vulgar minded who do not dance and who oppose it on moral grounds.

Neither do they dance "heart to heart." The human anatomy, as at present constructed, would not permit of such a phenomena. This last question "Why do not women dance together and the men together" might be answered by asking another question equally as foolish, "Why do not women exclude themselves altogether from the vulgar gaze of men as in that land of oldest civilization, China?"

I am young and have much to learn, and I am yet to be convinced that there is more harm in dancing to music than the e is in marching to music as is frequently done at church fairs. That the flower of modern culture, the American woman, is so frail, and the fruit of modern civilization, the American man, is so delicate as to be contaminated by

the modern dance, is antagonistic to the ideas of

YOUTH. IN THE HOUR OF VICTORY. God of the battle, in whose sight The soldier dies to guard the right, Or faces death and still survives To learn the day's dread sacrifice. Lord of the living and the dead, By Thee alone are victors led.

Crowned with the laurel wreath to day, Or heroes watch on shore and bay; The battle fought, the battle won, The warriors rest at set of sun. Lord of the living and the dead, By Thee alone are victors led.

Glory and praise attend the hour Illumined by a nation's power, And each brave deed in life creates a nobler fellowship of states. Lord of the living and the dead, By Thee alone are victors led.

God of the past, the work approve As onward all earth's forces move; Through life, through death, make clear the plan. That brings to pass Thy will for man. Lord of the living and the dead, By Thee alone are victors led.

The cannon and the sword thrust cease, Comrades in arms will find release, But conflict cannot end till we Stand in the larger light with Thee. Father, in memory of the dead, This light upon Thy people shed. —Mary M. Adams, in Congregationalist.

KINGS VALLEY ITEMS

Jim Nelson is on the sick list. Farmers are very busy putting in their grain.

Annie Nelson has gone to Albany to spend the winter. Rev. McVieker is holding a meeting at the Montgomery school house.

Mr. Graham has purchased a piece of land off the McConnell place on which he expects to erect a residence.

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Prof. Emory Smith, Industrial agent of the Southern Pacific in Oregon, and D. C. Cummery, manager of the Bean Spray Pump company, of Los Gatos, Calif., have been in the city showing samples of California dried fruit, fruit graders, dippers and spray pumps of several sizes, the latter being operated by compressed air.

A goodly number of our fruit men have been posting themselves and exhibit a deep interest in all that pertains to the proper growing and curing of the different kinds of fruit.

These gentlemen are here without expense to our people and will be appreciated by our citizens.

Wednesday evening the Woman's Relief Corps tendered a reception to Mrs. Lawton, of Portland, inspector of the order, in G. A. R. hall, Second street.

Prof. J. B. Homer entertained those present with a very interesting talk about Lexington, Concord and Bunker Hill, he having paid those historic places a visit last summer. His talk was illustrated to some extent and was listened to with rapt attention.

A delicate lunch was served, which was generally enjoyed by the old veterans and their families.

John R. Scalfiori and wife have returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Clatsop county.

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 in this county, the county school superintendent thereof will hold a public examination at the county court house, Corvallis, Oregon, beginning at 1 o'clock, Wednesday, Nov. 9, 1898.

Teachers eligible to state certificates, state diplomas, must present recommendations and make applications at the same time. Applicants not present at the opening will not be permitted to take the examination.

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