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CITY AND COUNTY

SATURDAY APRIL 23

THE OREGON.

Has She Suffered the Fate of the Maine?

TRACHEROUS SPANIARDS.
Washington, D. C., April 20.—Much apprehension is felt over the battleship Oregon, which has been ordered from the Pacific station to join the North Atlantic squadron. The vessel should, about this time, be in the Straits of Magellan. Its course to some waters will take the vessel through the track of the Spanish ships. The authorities of that nation are thoroughly acquainted, it is now known, with the intended movements of the Oregon and the vessel presents herself as a very attractive target to the enemy. It is possible that word may be gotten to the Oregon and the vessel taken to Rio and there await convoys from the fleet. It is realized now that the premature announcement of the departure of the Oregon from San Francisco was an unwise action.

Married.

Married at the residence of Mr and Mrs B C Beaman, Franklin, Lane county, parents of the bride, Sunday, April 17, 1898, Miss Esther A Beaman and Mr James Cox, Elder M F Horn officiating. Both bride and groom are highly respected residents of the neighborhood of Franklin. Mrs Cox was successfully taught several terms of school in the neighborhood and gave excellent promise of becoming a leader in her chosen profession. Mr Cox is a prosperous farmer and a young man of excellent character and good habits.

It also being the fiftieth anniversary of Mr Beaman's birthday, a bounteous dinner was prepared and the few guests undoubtedly appreciated and enjoyed it, judging from the manner they partook of it. They all felt that it was good to be there (at the party) and they came very near staying there. Finally the hour for the parting came, and the guests departed wishing for the bride and groom a prosperous voyage on the sea of life in their matrimonial barque, and to Mr Beaman many returns of such pleasant birthday anniversaries and good dinners. Those present were B S Cox and family, Mr and Mrs Owens and child, Mrs Horn and family, Miss Eunice and Maria Boyum, Mr Darnelle and family.

By One Who Was There.

Consumption Positively Cured.
Mr R B Greeve, merchant of Chilhowie, Va, certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought medical treatment that money would procure, tried all cough remedies, could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr King's New Discovery, and was cured by the use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business and says Dr King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made as it has done so much for him and also others in his community. Dr King's New Discovery is guaranteed for coughs, colds, and consumption. It can't fail. Trial bottles free at Wilkins Linn's drug store.

Bids for Wood.

The Board of Directors of school district No 4, Lane county, Oregon, will receive sealed bids until May 4th 1898 for 50 cords second growth white oak wood, 4 feet long, not less than 12 inches in diameter at small end and more than 10 inches in diameter at large end, and 90 cords old growth yellow or red fir wood, 4 feet long, to be delivered at the School Houses in Eugene, on or before August 15, 1898. Right reserved to reject any and all bids. A good and sufficient bond will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.
Dated April 8, 1898.
GEO F CRAW, Clerk.

For Sale and Rent.

Household furniture; 4 cords maple wood. Houses to rent or sell, one house of 10 rooms, or one-half of same and one house of 5 rooms, with good garden grounds with both. For terms, and further information inquire at this office or of S J Sills, corner of First and Jefferson streets, Eugene.

WAR IS ON

Spain Rejects the Ultimatum Quickly.

EXCITING SCENES.

No Formal Declaration of War is Necessary.

Engagement Expected Tonight

WASHINGTON, D. C.; 5:30 p. m.—United States Minister Woodford was given his passport at 11:30 o'clock this forenoon, Spain having rejected the ultimatum to leave Cuba.

The United States was notified that diplomatic relations with Spain are severed and that this is a declaration of war.

The President and Cabinet have decided that no formal declaration of war is necessary.

The North Atlantic squadron was ordered to move on Havana from Key West, Florida as a result of the meeting.

All troops are ordered south without delay. They must not stop, save for food and water.

Exciting scenes are to be witnessed in Havana and Key West.

The fleet is now moving on Havana and an engagement is expected tonight.

TROOPS MOVING.
St Louis gives troops a hearty and enthusiastic reception.

New Orleans is celebrating the arrival of troops. The mayor made a ringing welcome address.

Mobile, Alabama, chamber of commerce and labor organizations enthusiastically receive troops.

Chickamauga resembles scenes of early sixties. American flags are everywhere flung to the breeze.

Chattanooga, Tenn, school children cheer arriving troops and salutes are being fired.

Port Tampa, Florida, is gaily decorated. Stirring speeches and loyalty found on all arriving trains and boats.

New Orleans pledges twenty thousand troops if necessary.

One hundred Americans arrive at Jacksonville, Florida, today from Havana.

Some His-Statements.
The Register of a recent date drew on its imagination for the material it used in an article written for the purpose of injuring J W Hamilton, nominee for circuit judge of this judicial district on the Union ticket. It claims Mr Hamilton is the owner of many mortgages on Douglas county farms, and owns stock in a bank.

We have excellent authority for asserting the untruthfulness of the statements made by the Register. Mr Hamilton is not a bank stockholder, nor does he possess mortgages to any considerable amount. His entire mortgage notes-foot up only \$1800. A very small amount for a lawyer who, for years, has enjoyed a large practice in Douglas and adjoining counties.

Insinuations that Mr Hamilton is not in sympathy with the principles of the party whose nomination he has accepted, are unjust and not according to the facts.

A prominent and reliable man of Douglas county, who has ample opportunity for impartial observation, is our authority for these statements which justice to Mr Hamilton demands, should be made public.

Logs for Sale.
The undersigned will have for sale on or about June 1 a lot of first-class yellow fir saw logs, about one and one-half million feet. Some are now being cut and banded ready to roll into the river at my farm near Elliston. Parties wishing to purchase saw logs are invited to call and inspect them on or about May 1 next. Also I will have about as many more for sale by next fall, and a further lot of from 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 feet to be prepared for market during the season of '98 and '99. All of said logs will be banded at my place on the McKenzie river.

JOHN COGSWELL.
Elliston, Feb 1, 1898.

Oats Wanted.
We pay cash.
I K PETERS, Ninth street.

FOR SALE.—Two horses, a buggy and harness. Inquire at Eugene Feed Yard, Willamette street.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 20

Eben Stewart continues to improve slowly.
Geo Whyson, of Bismark, N D, is in the city.

Judge E M Brattain, of Paisley, is in the city.
Martin Hoffman, of Brownville, is in the city.

Geo T Hall, Jr, made a short trip north today.
Walter Shelley came down from Yoncalla today.

H E Ankeny returned to Jackson county last night.
Mr and Mrs J F Robinson arrived home from Portland today.

S H Beckey, of Portland, was an arrival on today's 2:04 local.
W E Lyon, the "Crescent" trick bicyclist, went to Albany today.

Constable Sid Scott is doing police duty in the absence of Chief Stiles.
Miss Alice R Barker was a passenger for Portland on today's 10:50 local.

Several good second-hand wagons very cheap at F L CHAMBERS.
M S Barker and L Gilstrap have returned from their claims on Fall Creek.

Miss Lucy Mulkey came up from Halsey today for a visit with her parents.
Mrs Fannie Hinkle and Miss Marion Orth, of New York, are registered at the Eugene.

Geo H Colter, of Glenada, arrived on last night's stage and will attend the union county convention.
O W Hurd returned here from San Francisco last night and will leave for Florence tomorrow forenoon.

Uncle Jacob Gillespie is convalescing, his many friends will be pleased to learn, and is again able to be out.
Attorney A C Woodcock and Cashier J M Abrams of the Lane County bank went to Cottage Grove today.

S H Friendly will pay the highest market price for OREGON GRAPE ROOT.
Lester Handaker, a former citizen of Lane county, but now of Tacoma, is quite sick with spinal meningitis.

F L Chambers went to Independence today to attend the Chambers-Parker nuptials which occur there tonight.
The postoffice at Siuslaw, Lane county, Oregon, was yesterday discontinued. Mail will be taken to Lorane.

L S Logan left today for Portland, going from there via The Dalles to Pendleton to look after his stock interests.
J W Guiley of Dexter, was in the city recently and bought a band of young calves which he will raise at the ranch.

Mrs C M Ross arrived on last night's overland from Onawa, Iowa for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs A E Wheeler.
A good second-hand "Medium" saw mill at low prices.

F L CHAMBERS.
Chief of Police J S Stiles went to Portland on today's 4:15 overland, being subpoenaed as a witness in the Moy Quay case.

Pruning knives, hand pruners, long and short handle pruners, pruning saws, and hedge shears, at Griffin Hardware Co's.
Mr and Mrs D B Murray and family came down from Cottage Grove today, and will at once move into the rooms leased by them at Mrs Sarah Durant's.

Mrs Ellen Willoughby has been dangerously ill several days but is a little improved. Mrs Locke of Linn county, a daughter, is waiting upon her mother.
Garden seed in bulk and all kinds garden tools and Planet Jr tools. Prices away down, at F L CHAMBERS.

Bohemia Camp No 260, W O W. of Cottage Grove, will unveil the monument erected to the memory of Neighbor J A Benson, Sunday, May 1, at 2:30 p. m.

It is a notable fact that the majority of men who are really anxious to fight Spain are married. Still, the reason is easily assigned—the time of spring house-cleaning is high.

Vote for congressman in '98: Tongue, (Rep) 19355; Vanderburg, (Pop) 19282; Myers, (Dem) 7,914; Christensen, (Pop) 1356. Which indicates that Mr Tongue will have an exceedingly hard row to hoe this year.

Corvallis Times: The business men of Lane county have formed a company to build a steamboat to ply between Corvallis and Eugene. They have already sent East for the machinery and will have the boat ready by the time the water rises in the Willamette next fall. There is much faith in the success of the enterprise, based on the recent government work on the river between Harrisburg and Eugene.

How to Look Good.
Good looks are rarely more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver be inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach be disordered you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys be affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good alternative and tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys. Purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at Wilkins & Linn's drug store; 50 cents per bottle.

Wanted to Sell or Exchange
For property in Eugene, or for land in the county, 2 lots well improved, with good house, in Junction City, Oregon. Address box 455, Eugene, Or.

Oats Wanted.
We pay cash.
I K PETERS, Ninth street.

BORN.—To Mr and Mrs Fred Smith, April 18, 1898, a 10-pound son.



Under the Stars and Stripes.

High on the world did our fathers of old,
Under the stars and stripes,
Blazen the name that we now must uphold,
Under the stars and stripes,
Vast in the past they have builded an arch,
Over which freedom has lighted her torch—
Follow! Follow! Come let us march
Under the stars and stripes.
We in whose bodies the blood of them runs,
Under the stars and stripes,
We will acquit us as sons of their sons,
Under the stars and stripes,
Ever for justice, our heel upon wrong,
We in the right of our vengeance three strong
Rally together! Come tramping along
Under the stars and stripes.
Out of our strength and a nation's great need,
Under the stars and stripes,
Heroes again as of old we shall breed,
Under the stars and stripes,
Broad in the winds we our banner unfurl'd
Straight in Spain's face let defiance be hurled
God on our side we will battle the world
Under the stars and stripes.
—Pittsburg Dispatch.

THE ULTIMATUM

Gives Spain Until Saturday Noon to Reply.

POLO ASKED FOR PASSPORT

A Madrid Cable Says Spain Will Not Accede.

NAVAL BATTLE SATURDAY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20; 5:50 p. m.—President McKinley signed the war resolutions at 11:24 o'clock this forenoon.

THE ULTIMATUM.
Minister Polo, the Spanish representative at Washington was handed the ultimatum and he gave the President his reply and immediately asked for his passport, which of course was granted.

The ultimatum gives Spain until Saturday, April 23d, at noon, to reply.
Minister Polo's reply indicates that the government of Spain will resist the demands made and will defend its position with arms. He regrets the unfortunate state of affairs but sees no way out of the matter except war.

FROM MADRID.
A cable just received from Madrid says Spain will positively not accede to the United States request and is ready for war.

CONGRESS NOTIFIED.
Both Houses of Congress have been notified officially that the war resolutions have been signed by the President.

NAVAL BATTLE EXPECTED.
KEY WEST, Florida, April 20.—In this city it is expected a great naval battle will occur Saturday night.

The officers and men of the warships are all on duty and awaiting orders.
In this city great excitement prevails and the war spirit is to be seen on every hand.

20,000 TROOPS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—Twenty thousand troops are now on the way South and Monday will find double the number en route.

Polo, after receiving his passport, left Washington on the first train for New York, from whence he crosses the water.
The house this afternoon made the formal call for volunteers, which is expected to come first from the militia.

Named in Benton County.
Corvallis, Or, April 19.—The results of the primary election held by the populists, democrats and silver republicans Saturday are not yet fully known, as full returns have not yet been fully received. So far as known the ticket will be as follows:

County Judge, E L Bryan, dem; clerk, V E Waters, dem; sheriff, Peter Rickard, dem; commissioner, Paul Dodel, pop; treasurer, Wm Buchanan, dem; recorder, W L Cauthorn, pop; assessor, Asa Alexander, dem; school superintendent, A R Brown, dem.

WANTED.—Six car loads of chittem bark and grape root by W Sanders.

THURSDAY APRIL 21.

Bob Veatch, of Cottage Grove, is in the city.
F L Chambers returned today from Independence.

Dr I D Driver was an arrival on today's 2:04 train.
Oliver Steel Plows guaranteed to copy F L Chambers.

Sam S Goldsmith, the well known traveling man is in the city.
All kinds of "Cronk" pruners at Griffin Hardware Co.

Mrs W C Hale arrived home today from a short trip to Portland.
Crescent Bicycles now \$35 at F L CHAMBERS.

M J Gilstrap today filed his notarial commission with Clerk Jennings.
Saws gummed and repaired at Eugene Saw Works, Ninth street, Eugene.

Mr and Mrs H J Day came down from Cottage Grove this morning.
50,000 pounds of Oregon Grape Root wanted at S H FRIENDLY'S.

Rev W S Gilbert will leave for the East two weeks from next Tuesday.
Dr C T Luckey arrived home this morning from a trip to Cottage Grove.

J H Harris shipped two carloads of the Wm Miller hops yesterday. Terms private.
Henry Denlinger, of Toledo, union candidate for prosecuting attorney, is in the city.

W Sanders pays the highest market prices for chittem bark and grape root.
Geo Smith, the well known San Francisco boot and shoe drummer, is again in the city.

Buffalo Pitt Spring Tooth Harrow: The best on earth, at F L CHAMBERS.
R B Wilson, of Portland, traveling passenger agent of the Burlington railway was in Eugene today.

Miss Della Plüger arrived up from Portland today and will be the guest of Mr and Mrs C M Young for a time.
Mrs Ida Thompson, of St Paul, who has been visiting at Florence, came in on last night's stage and left for home today.

Bring your chittem bark and grape root to W Sanders.
Hon J W Hamilton, of Roseburg, union candidate for circuit judge, is in the city today shaking hands with his friends.

Captain Isaac Gray is expected home from the East tomorrow. He left Stillwater, Minn, for Eugene last Monday.
E J Frazer is in Roseburg working for subscriptions to the Omaha Exposition, so Wednesday's Roseburg Review says.

Dr Kellogg, pastor of the Taylor-street M E church, Portland, arrived up today and will lecture before the G A R post of this city.
The Moy Quay deportation case at Portland was continued on the docket until today in Judge Bellinger's court. Chief of Police Stiles is in attendance as a witness.

Albany Democrat, April 20: Mr and Mrs Koia Nels returned last evening from their bridal trip to Portland and have begun housekeeping in one of the Mason cottages.
The ladies of the First Presbyterian church gave a social at the home of Mr and Mrs J W Kays last evening, entertaining a number of their friends in a very pleasant manner.

Lebanon Criticon, April 20: Attorney G F Skipworth and wife, of Junction City, came over Saturday on their wheels and remained over Sunday visiting with Mr Skipworth's parents. Mr Skipworth's many friends here will be glad to learn that he is now enjoying a good practice.

District Convention.
Following is the programme of the Creswell district S S convention to be held at Goshen, April 30, 1898:

10 a m—Song service.
.....Led by Prof Beck of Goshen
Devotional exercises.
Address of Welcome.....Mrs R C Delp
Response.....Mrs Lillie Derham
Song
Declaration.....Camas Swale School
Paper, Influence of the S S on the home.....W L Wheeler
Song
Election of officers
General remarks in interest of the S S picnic. All bring your dinner.
1 p m—Song service
Devotional exercises
Song
Reports of Sunday schools by Sup's
Paper, What Shall the Harvest be?.....Mrs Delp
Duties of Sup's. What they shall do and what they shall not do.....E R Parker
Paper—Park, Spencer Butte, choose subject
Song
What Three Things will Double the Interest and Attendance.
.....To be Applied
Declaration—Dillard, Spencer Butte.
Paper—The Best Way to Interest S S Scholars in Bible Study
.....Miss Lillie Derham
Declaration.....Camas Swale School
Miscellaneous Business.
W L BRISTOW,
Acting President.

Oregon Grape Root.
50,000 pounds wanted. Will pay the highest market price for all I can buy.
S H FRIENDLY.

OREGON GRAPE ROOT.—Persons having same will do well to call on me.
S H FRIENDLY

THE LATEST

Spanish Fleet Leaves Madrid for Conflict.

DEMONSTRATIONS AT MADRID

Special Session of Cabinet in Washington.

WOODFORD COMING HOME

WASHINGTON, D. C., 7 p. m.—The Spanish fleet has left Madrid with flying colors to meet the American fleet.

The insurgents in Cuba refuse a conference with delegation of Colonial government at Havana.
The Cabinet is holding a special session at Washington discussing war measures.

A national subscription is being raised in Paris, France, in behalf of the Spanish government. It is meeting with ready response.
Spain says hostilities will begin at once.

Resolutions prohibiting the United States from exporting coal passes both houses.
The Spanish fleet is at Cape Verde Islands.

A great demonstration is now being held at Madrid.
Creswell Political Notes.

CRESWELL, April 19.
EDITOR GUARD:—The silver forces met Saturday in Noland's hall and elected eight delegates to the county convention.

All three parties were fairly represented, 38 votes being cast, as against 17 in the populist and democratic primaries two years ago. Fred Robinson, dem, was nominated for constable and Fred Morse, silver rep, for justice.

Some little interest is already manifested in the election of precinct officer. Probably the republicans will get Justice Miller, dem, who was stopping in Eugene a few weeks ago, to run on the independent ticket, so as to divide the union forces and elect their man.

The republicans of this precinct seem to be well satisfied with their candidates, with the exception of a little opposition to Charley Scott & Co.

The republicans have not got an earnest, zealous advocate of the gold standard in the precinct, and they avoid a discussion of that issue. They do not express themselves as very hopeful of success, either in the county or state.

All the gold standard democrats of this precinct have returned to their first love, the republicans have quit making love to them, and there is not likely to be a wedding in this precinct of gold democrats and republicans.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, letter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded.

Notice To Postmen.
If you want fine cockerels from prize winners, B P Rock, Buff or Brown Leghorns and S S Hamburgs, call on or address Amos Wilkins, Ash Grove Poultry Yard, Coburg, Or.

Brown Leghorn Eggs.
I have the best stock of Brown Leghorns in the state. Eggs, per setting, \$1.00; four settings for \$3.00.
Address, F E PETERSON,
Monroe, Oregon.

DECISIONS.—Judge Fullerton has passed on the cost bill in the case of S R Williams vs J C Goodale, disallowing A E Gallagher's witness fees, amounting to \$67. The attorney fee of \$5 in the case of W G Pickett vs Isaac Darnelle was disallowed on account of cost bill not being filed in statutory time.

TAX COLLECTIONS.—Sheriff Johnson today turned over to Treasurer Patterson \$4057.76, taxes collected during the week ending today. This makes a total collected of \$33,143.28. As the tax rolls contain \$129,730.74, this leaves \$96,587.46 yet to be paid in.

TOBACCO GOES UP.—Julius Goldsmith received a telegram today from his brother Charles at Portland, that all grades of tobacco had advanced 4 cents, consequent upon the declaration of war.

DISCOURAGED.—O W Hurd, of Florence, says that business men in San Francisco are greatly discouraged by the drouth in that state.

UNION PARTY DELEGATES.

Men Who Will Name the Winning Ticket Tomorrow.

South Eugene No 1—Eli Barger, P J McPherson, John Higgins, James Nettie, Eugene Nye, L B Rowland.

South Eugene No 2—A G Mathews, John Holland.
North Eugene No 1—J J Walton, B F Dorris, G W Kinsey, I L Campbell, A S Patterson, D R Lakin, Clint Withrow, L H Patterson.

North Eugene No 2—Geo A Dorris, C M Kissinger, G W Weider, E Reams, J C Richardson.
Lake Creek—C A Potter, F C Peil, G W Stinhouse.

Camp Creek—C H Baker, S D Ganser, S G Hutchins, S B Withington.
Coyote—John McCulloch, W B Smith, John Schrimpp, Frank Coleman, S R Jenkins.

Bohemia—G W Hunt, Geo Kerr, Mr Touchett.
Springfield—M J Rillegas, John McMahon, S K George, V Harshberger, W P Chesher.

South Junction—W W Oglesby, A A Foster, J H Hays, James Calvert, R Clow.
North Junction—J P Millorn, Jess Darnelle, Mr McPherson, R P Caldwell, M M Eccleston, Milt Cook.

Dr Ruff was nominated for justice and Marsh Eccleston for constable.
Creswell—Democrat: Geo Leary, C B Day, E P Redford; populist: C H Wallace, F M Jackson, Albert Wel; jaco; silver republican: John Tunell; delegate at large: John Sloe.

East Cottage Grove—Democrat: H J Day, S R Parker, J S Medley, J C Wallace, Jr; populists: N Martin, G L Birch, J W Ashby; silver republican: M L Picher.

West Cottage Grove—Democrat: J W Gaudy, J C Wallis, sr, H M Van; populists: G U Sapp, I H Veatch, H Taylor; silver republican: D C Baughman, W F Gray.

North Eugene No 3—L B Rosaman, populist; J P Close, dem; E R Hollenbeck, silver rep.
Lost Valley—Pearl Pitzer, Mr Mooney, J H Scribner, dems; H G Vincent, silver rep.

Pleasant Hill—H Baughman, silver rep; D W Bridges, John West, dems; pop.

Irving—John Inwall, J A Fugate, Green Zumwalt, dems; A J Zumwalt, pop; George Gross, silver rep.
Willamette—Wm Bogart Wm Naylor, N N Huston, Geo Smith and Amos Wilkins.

Spencer—E C Hutton, S S Stevens, R B Hays, Geo Holland, Eli Perkins.
Irving—J M Kitchen, Joe Inwall, Green Zumwalt, A J Zumwalt, Geo Gross.

Mohawk—Chil Neal, silver rep; Elmer Yarnell, N Hammit, pops, J Mack Davis, dem.
Gate Creek—Wm Harrill, dem; J A Kennerly, pop; Caryl Thomson, silver rep.

Jaeger—H W Jones, James Frazure, C F Humphrey.
C F Humphrey was nominated for justice.

South Eugene No 3—Jas Gearhart, Chas Calloway, J F Amis, Perry McCullum.
Long Tom—H Dunlap and R Casbeer, populists; Frank Williams and J R Turnbull, democrats.

Goshen—John Keeney, dem; P R Wallis, pop; V B Matthews, silver rep.
Thurston—W W Withers and Geo Cummings, pops; W H Hayden, dem

Mapleton—M J Haddall and 2 others.
Walton—Mr Robinson and 2 others.
Fall Creek—Clyde Warner, George Braeding, Alf Matteson.

Florence—F Woodcock, Andrew Brunz, Chas Harwood, pops; J C Carman, Orton Dow, Martin Noffsinger, dems.

The Antarctic Expedition.
It is rumored in official circles that the government contemplates sending an expedition to the Antarctic Circle during the ensuing year. This, it is said, will comprise eminent navigators, geographers, naturalists and astronomers. There can be little doubt that discoveries will be made of the utmost importance to science