

OFFICIAL REPORT

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A HEAVY LOSS

Loss At Cienfuegos Last Wednesday

300 KILLED AND 600 WOUNDED.

Special to the Guard.
MADRID, Spain, May 14—The government of Spain has received the official report of the naval battle at Manila, Philippine Islands, which amounted to three hundred Spaniards killed and six hundred wounded when Admiral Dewey annihilated the Spanish fleet.

AT CIENFUEGOS

KEY WEST, Fla., May 14; 1:50 p m—The engagement at Cienfuegos, Cuba, Wednesday, one sailor on the Marblehead was killed and six wounded. [The Marblehead is a third rate steel cruiser, 2,089 tons, with 10 guns and is modernized.]

THE SOCIAL WHIRL.

Diversified Whiz Around the Wheel of Gayety.

Of Interest to All Classes.
Daily Guard May 14

PROF SWANTON'S PARTY.

Prof Swanton gave a very pleasant dancing party last evening at his dancing academy. About 30 couples were in attendance and a well arranged program was given, concluding about the midnight hour. It had been announced this would be the last party given by the professor during the season, but later on he may give one or two others.

"THE PUBLIC DOMAIN."

Judge William Galloway, Receiver of the land office at Oregon City, will lecture on the above named subject at Villard Hall, tonight at 8 o'clock. Judge Galloway has spoken before appreciative audiences in Portland and other valley towns. The Reporter, of McMinnville, in its account of the lecture at that place has this to say: "Judge Galloway has made an exhaustive study of this highly interesting subject, and his lecture was full of information valuable to any student, and so condensed and aggregated as to place a great deal of historical fact in little compass."

The lecture will be under the auspices and for the benefit of the U of O Athletic Club. General admission 25 cents.

'Twas for Charity.

The charity concert given at the Parker last evening was largely attended and a neat sum netted. The program of musical numbers rendered preceding the farce was well selected and was received with pleasure. The soloists participating were Misses Stella Pitt Dorris and Blanch Straight, vocalists, and Miss Pearl Hawthorne, pianist. The personnel of the male quartet is E D Reeler, E H McAllister, C V Fogie and L G Hullin. The laughable little farce, "A Box of Monkeys" included in the cast Misses Maude Wilkins, Carrie Hovey and Louise Yorau, Messrs Chas A Burden and L R Alderman. Each actor seemed suited to the character impersonated, and one and all received encomiums for their clever performance.

Too Foolish to Answer—Albany Democrat: Of all the foolish political statements a little the most so is one in the Eugene Register intimating that the number of late passenger trains on the S P lately has been due to the republican administration. It is supposed they were made late by the large freight business. While fathering our prosperity in Oregon will they be willing to father California's disasters and misfortunes. It looks as if they will not need any freight trains at all, a fact we deplore. One is as sensible as the other.

A CALIFORNIA LETTER.

Tells of Cattle, The Drought and The Soldiers.

OTHER MATTERS.

LA SIESTA RANCH, Three miles from San Jose, Cal.
EDITOR GUARD:—I remember once spending the month of August at a fruit farm near Fresno. It made several different impressions; one that hereafter for the ungodly, as pictured by some religions, could never hold further terror for me after the heat I endured at that time; another, the knowledge I gained, physical and mental, of California fruits. It seemed so colossal that I felt impelled to write volumes on "How to grow Grapes" etc. Fortunately, I refrained, or as some one says, I stopped before I began; but the incident came to mind this morning, while sitting on a fence post watching the wonderful herds of Holstein cattle, (that this ranch is famous for) and as I chatted with my handsome blonde host and his fine fair wife, who ranch for love of it, not for what there is in it, I wondered if all I had heard with mine ears and seen with mine eye glasses of Holsteins in general and the Burke breed in particular, would seem as interesting to the GUARD as to me.

The beautiful black and white creatures, so strong beyond our strength, so mighty in the ignorance of their power, peacefully grazing: Suddenly, we were transported to Mexico, for a bull fight was on—for my especial benefit, ordered for me, or so my host said. Two tiny young bulls fought fiercely for fifteen minutes. Then the torador interrupted the performance but in that short quarter of an hour I experienced all the excitement of the real thing, with some of the gory details.

This is truly a place of rest; no high winds, and though the lovely Santa Clara valley is devastated by drought and the dust is already thick on the highway and byway, while a water famine ghoul with greedy eye is glaring on this glorious land of plenty, still the time is not yet. A few months later will tell a different tale. Feed is very scarce. One woman, a widow, had her thirty cows, feeding by the public road side, as we drove out from the depot.

The thoughts of war are grisley enough, and that grip is already on the people it deposes and disheartens, and when want and a little poverty are added to it, California, that has always had more climate than anything else, not only in quantity but likewise in quality, stands aghast at the sad muddle, made this season in the apportionment of rain. I am told there will not be one-eighth of the regular crop harvested. I overheard and old Irish woman say: "Why folks is so poor these days they just tell of it." Could we sink lower in the estimation of some people than to tell of their troubles and sorrows?

San Jose is a town of Swiss architecture and roses, going down the broad Alameda, "with the languorous scent of the lotus filling the atmosphere. I recalled a few words once uttered by Joaquin Miller with all reverence, as he lay beneath the trees one sunshiny summer Sunday: "Ah, God is a gentleman!"

It all very well to assume a modest stillness and humility when the blast of war blows in over us. How can we poor weak women do anything but sit and fold our hands and fuss and fret when the government scorns us even as nurses? I've met some martial young females in California who had not only their aims and aspirations but their trunks of bandages and band doees nicely packed and ready for the fray and front. They are furious at the affront put upon them and want to start for Spain instantly to avenge their insulted womanhood. Dear me! It is almost dangerous to say Spain under your breath unless you do it in a beligerent spirit. The staid and most proper Pacific Union club of San Francisco, the club where no female woman has ever or can ever set foot, composed of millionaires and near it, almost discharged the bitter major domo, chief and steward, because the other day at luncheon the menu read among the other suturen "Tripe-Spanish style," they now serve it "a la Americaine!"—and still we sometimes hear there is nothing in a name. Was that not a specimen of bravery and presence of mind when the drummer in the orchestra at the time of the Melba concert during the terrific panic that ensued on account of the fire in an adjoining building, playing a clear march led the people almost by will power to follow him quietly from the theater. He is a man they need in battle, he has greatness in him, it was dramatic and they say the stirring drum music was irresistible. We simply had to keep time. The procession of the soldiers from the Presidio down Market street

on the way to Chickamauga was a most impressive sight. The crowd on either side of the street was stupendous. The soldiers, sober faced most of them, stirred to energy a dormant patriotic impulse in the human frame and with it the agonizing knowledge that all may not return. I notice the Eugene boys are in Portland; brave laddies! They will be an honor to their home but no one will be more anxious for their welfare than THE WANDERER.

ROAD CONTRACT.

Lyons Bros. Will Build the Road Into Bohemia Mines.

The contract for building a road from Sharp's Creek into the Bohemia mines was signed last Friday, between J W Cook, superintendent of the Music mine, for the companies of the district, and Lyons Bros, contractors. The sum to be paid for the work is \$3200, and the contractors are to include in their receipts the subscriptions secured for this purpose.

The contract stipulates that Lyons Bros. shall build four miles of road, commencing at Hardscrabble grade, and working toward the mines. The remaining one and one-half miles will be built by the miners.

This contract insures a good road into the mines, a thing badly needed and one that will prove of no inconsiderable benefit. For years strenuous efforts have been made to have a substantial and permanent highway built to this district, but until the undisputed richness of the Bohemia district was forced upon the people by such fine paying properties as the Music mine, and the substantial improvements being erected at other mines, only a disinterested regard for the district was manifested. At this time however, the interest shown is considerable, and the Bohemia mines will soon rank high as a producing district.

Real Estate Transfers.

Reported daily from the Abstract Office of A E Wheeler & Co.

Ida B and Wm C Roe to Ann Reel lot 1 blk 8 Scotts add to Eugene \$100.

Sheriff of Lane county to Bruno Vitus 51 lots in Fraser & Hyland add Eugene \$225.

Robert Clow and wife to Jas F Robinson lot 6 and 7 s j of 8 in block 44 Junction City \$1.

John I Lilly to Duncan Scott s e j sec 12 tp 16 1 w \$500.

J W Harpele est. (by admr) to N J and J M Purkerson e j of s e j sec 11 tp 16 5 w \$500.

Austin Root and wife to John Spores 163 acres in sec 4 and 5 tp 17 2 w \$660.

R E Campbell and wife to Eliza A Anderson 40 acres of their D L C near Springfield \$1 et al.

Nelson Swaggart and wife to H Lester Swaggart 715 acres 2 miles south of Goshen \$1400.

P T Carter and wife to John and Ellen Low part of lots 3 and 4 sec 2 tp 19 1 w \$100.

O & C R R Co to Sarah Baker n e j of n e j sec 19 tp 17 1 w \$100.

Ho! For The Dalles

The Grand Army will be on the move all over the state of Oregon, to be in attendance at the annual encampment which convenes at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 17th inst. The delegations from Roseburg and Eugene accompanied by their friends will embark on the early train Monday morning to Portland, thence by boat from the foot of Oak street the morning of the 17th for The Dalles up the Columbia river, where they will pass some of the most beautiful scenery mortal eye ever beheld.

Those who contemplate going are: Frank Reiser Dept commander, E F Chapman, post commander, J H Yates, R Butcher, C J Dodd, W F Martin, Sons of veterans, W Ross.

Ladies of the G A R; Mesdames Butcher, Reiser, Chapman, Gilbert and Miss Maggie Simon.

W R C No 4: Mrs Jennie Higgins, president; delegates: Mrs Durant, Mrs Shelley, Mrs Ware, Mrs Gray.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

Another Tumble in the East.

Special to the Guard.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Market lower closing at \$1.45 per bushel

CHICAGO, May 14.—Closed at \$1.44 per bushel.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Closed at \$1.70 per cental.

Junction Soldiers.

Times, May 14: Junction City is well represented in the volunteers from this county. In the published list their address is given as Eugene for the reason perhaps that a majority of them enlisted at that place. Four of our boys failed to pass, viz: Jack Sheets, Sam Wickheizer, Frank Mulkey and Frank Taylor. Those who passed examination and are enrolled with Uncle Sam's defenders are, Hatcher Baber, John Meers, Wm Cook, A McMartin and Ed McFarland. Hatcher Baber is in Co B, Moore, Cook and McMartin in Co C, and Ed McFarland in Co D.

BOMBARDMENT

Of San Juan was Under Instructions of Navy Department

IF NAVAL BATTLE UNSUCCESSFUL

100,000 Volunteers will be Called Out

SO SAYS THE CABINET

Special to the Guard.
WASHINGTON, D C, May 14; 5:30 p m—Admiral Sampson's bombardment of San Juan, Porto Rico, was done under instructions of the Navy Department.

MAYBE MORE VOLUNTEERS.
WASHINGTON, D C, May 14; 5:50 p m—At a cabinet meeting today it was decided to call for one hundred thousand more volunteers in case the naval battle should be unsuccessful.

The Rejected Men.

From the Telegram: Necessarily much bitter feeling is prevalent among the rejected militiamen. It is hard enough to be deprived of the privilege of serving their country, and harder still to have lost good positions.

"I joined the guard," remarked a private from Eugene, "with the expectation of doing service when my company was called for. I have paid money out of my own pocket to maintain my place in the guard. When the president's call came, like others I believed the militia would go as a whole. That's what we drilled for. I abandoned a \$75 job and paid out \$10 for an outfit to look decent, as no appropriation had been allowed the guard, and we were in pretty bad shape. Then came the mustering in. Instead of militiamen, it seems the United States wanted only men physically perfect. I am not blaming the government but it is kind of hard on the boys rejected. I feel at present as though I never want to shoulder a gun again. I am out my time, money and worst of all, my position."

This is one of many similar cases. Some of the rejected men declare they will never again join the militia.

A BATH TUB.

Who Shall Pay for it? Chapman or the State?

EDITOR GUARD:—Shall the state pay for a porcelain bath tub for the exclusive use of C H Chapman or shall he be compelled to pay for it? This is now quite a question. Chapman lives in the old Collier residence on the campus in which is the library, so he does not have to live in the confines of Eugene. A couple of months ago he intimated to the board of regents that the state (which is paying him \$3,000 per year to destroy the school) should furnish him an expensive porcelain bathtub at the expense of the commonwealth. The regents, so we are informed, told him they could not legitimately furnish him with said tub. Then the tub was purchased and ordered put in and now Chapman is trying by every means to have the regents pay for it.

Will the regents allow this would be Czar to force them into paying for it? That's the question.

I understand that the bill was contracted about two months ago.

A READER.

Buck Lambs for Sale

11 head of thoroughbred Coastwool buck lambs for sale. Terms reasonable, 12 miles northeast of Eugene on Cloverdale road. A J CRUZAN.

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, P E PETERSON, Monroe, Oregon.

Ice Cream Freezers.

Lawu Mowers. Wall Paper. Screen Doors.

F L CHAMBERS has them.

W Sanders pays the highest market price for chittem bark.

FAVORS SPAIN

THE CARLISTS

Special to the Guard.
WASHINGTON, D C, May 13; 5:10 p m—The Navy Department reports that France has permitted Spanish war ships to coal at Martinique. This breaks neutrality, and plainly shows France's sympathy for the Spanish.

DESPERATE BATTLE.

LONDON, England, May 13—A special says that a desperate battle is reported between the Spaniards and Insurgents in Cuba. The Insurgents made a strong fight.

THE CARLISTS

LISBON, Portugal, May 13—Corlists here are having a grand demonstration

ARRIVAL AT ST. THOMAS.

Special to the Guard.
KEY WEST, Florida, May 13; 5:15 p m—The Cuban insurgents are celebrating the surrender of San Juan, Porto Rico. The Spaniards are correspondingly depressed but defiant.

GIVING DEWEY TROUBLE.

MADRID, Spain, May 13, 5:10 p m—A special says that the insurgents are giving Admiral Dewey trouble today. A large riot is the order of the day in Manila.

ARRIVAL AT ST. THOMAS.

The American cruisers Yale and St Louis have reached St Thomas.

HOW TO ADDRESS MAIL.

The various letters and packages now going from this city to members of company C, are misdirected in so many instances that Postmaster Henderson desires all to note one fact, i. e: Presidio is a postoffice and mail should not be addressed "San Francisco, Presidio." Probably the best way to address letters to insure prompt delivery would be:

care Capt W. S. Moon, Co. "C" Second Regiment, Oregon Volunteers, Presidio, Calif.

Notice of this fact would save lots of trouble to the postal department, as well as guaranteeing safe delivery of all mail.

From Our Boys.

San Francisco, May 13.—Arrived at 7. Comfortably quartered. Everything working smoothly and all feeling well. GO YORAN, Lieutenant-Colonel.

Notice.

Patrons I will be found at the old stand for a while, ready to take your measure and have made to order suits in any style you may want them; workmanship and fit guaranteed. Suits from \$13 to \$34. Come and see the line of fine samples to select from. J M HOWE, Agent.

FIRE AT CRESWELL.—A barn belonging to Thompson Mears was destroyed by fire at Creswell Friday. Children had been playing in the barn previous to the fire. A set of harness and some hay went up in smoke.

For Sale on Easy Terms.

A nice home in the heart of the city; good house and outbuildings, all in good repair. I am instructed by the owner to offer this property for sale for 10 days.

Terms, \$620; \$220 down; balance on time, secured by mortgage on the property. Don't fail to see this. G W KINSEY, Agent.

WHAT DO YOU THINK—We could do to keep your memory fresh on the date of our exhibit of Born's Spring wools for men's suits and overcoats. M Born & Company's tailoring is fine tailoring. Born's man will be here in our store with the samples on May 14. Call and see what's new in the world. Remember the date, Saturday May 14th at P FRANK & SONS.

Lebanon Advance: Will Ross has returned home from Eugene. On account of poor health he withdrew from the State University, but may enter again next year.

Oats Wanted.

We pay cash. I K PETERS, Ninth street.

Wanted.

A good wheel to trade for body fir or grub oak wood. RACKET.

CABLES CUT

Havana is Isolated.—No News Excepting by Boat.

CRUISERS SALUTED

Will Give All Enlisting Their Discharge at Close of War.

63,000 MUSTERED IN.

Special to the Guard.
KEY WEST, Fla, May 14; 6 p m.—All cables leading to Havana from outside points have been cut.

Havana is isolated and no news is received excepting by boat.

MUSTERED IN.

WASHINGTON, D C, May 14; 6 p m.—The total number of state volunteers thus far mustered in is sixty-three thousand.

A NEW ORDER.

Washington, D C, May 14; 6 p m.—The war department today decided to give all men enlisting their discharge at the close of the war, if so requested.

CRUISERS SALUTED.

Cruiser New Orleans and auxiliary cruiser St Paul saluted by thousands as they sped to join Commodore Schley's squadron.

TROUBLE AT PORTO RICO.

Special to the Guard.
KEY WEST, Florida, May 13, 6:35 p m—The War department has again changed orders regarding the mobilizing of Eastern troops and orders thirty thousand to be sent to Chickamauga at once.

FIRE ON WARSHIP.

PORT AU PRINCE, May 13; 6:35 p m—Admiral Sampson today fired on a Spanish warship. The latter escaped and the Spaniards jeered him.

SQUADRON SAILS.

POINT COMFORT, Va, May 13; 6:35 p m—Commodore Schley's squadron is leaving.

NO DAMAGE.

KEY WEST Florida, May 13; 6:35 p m—Cuban Coast batteries fired on an American cruiser today. No damage resulted.

CAUSING TROUBLE.

The Spaniards are said to be causing trouble at Porto Rico.

REDUCED TO RUINS.

Porte Au Prince, May 12—The fertilizations at San Juan, Porto Rico, is a lot of ruins. Sampson did the work with nine war ships. The Iowa, Bob Evans, commander, had the honor of firing the first shot that took effect. Other vessels followed, Morro fortress feebly responded, but was soon silenced.

The population of San Juan generally sought refuge in the interior.

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 Mills, corner of First and Jefferson streets, Eugene.

Oats Wanted.

We pay cash. I K PETERS, Ninth street. Notice To Poultrymen.

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.

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

Wanted.

The highest cash price will be paid for 100 tons of baled hay. Inquire of E J McClanahan, Eugene.