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Special to the Guard.

KEY WEST, Fla, May 21; 6:45 p m—Yellow fever is reported raging in Havana, Cuba.

TO RECRUIT.

WASHINGTON, D C, May 21; 4:45 p m—The Nineteenth and Twenty-third regiments, regulars will recruit to full strength, fifteen companies of one hundred men each, before leaving San Francisco for the Philippines.

ORDERED TO 'FRISCO

The steamship Centennial has been ordered from Seattle, Wash, to San Francisco to take troops to the Philippine Island. Two more steamships will be secured next week.

TROOPS ARRIVE.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21; 6:45 p m—First regiment from Colorado and Wyoming have arrived here.

PROBABLY MEANS TROUBLE

Special to the Guard.

WASHINGTON, D C, May 20; 2:30 p m—The government has assurance that the relations between the United States and France are not strained. France says she will remain strictly neutral in the difficulty between this country and Spain. The news is perfectly satisfactory.

TROOPS EMBARKING

BARCELONA, Spain, May 20; 2:30 p m—Large forces of troops are embarking for the Philippine Islands. This is regarded to mean that a hard struggle will be made to control the islands.

IDAHO TROOPS

PORTLAND, Or, May 20—Idaho troops enroute to San Francisco arrived here today.

VOLUNTEERS WILL BE PAID.

Rejected Men Will be Allowed Subsistence and Transportation.

Oregon volunteers are to be paid says the Portland Evening Telegram. Uncle Sam says so. Information was received from the war department by Adjutant General Tuttle Wednesday, advising the adjutant that the troops would be paid by the United States dating from the time of enlistment. Officers will be paid from the time of mustering.

The rejected men will be allowed their subsistence and transportation, nothing more.

This will prove pleasant news to the soldiers. They probably would have received pay from the state, in time, but legislatures are uncertain and time is fleeting, and now by Uncle Sam assuming the duty as paymaster there is no doubt about the results.

The state will have to recompense the rejected men for their services. Adjutant-General Tuttle believes the state will gladly do this. But for the liberality of the government, the state would have to assume the entire burden of paying off the regiment, which would be quite different from paying off the few men rejected. The adjutant-general took no pains to conceal his pleasure and the other officers are equally pleased.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE—R C Taylor has instituted a suit for divorce in the Lane county circuit court against his wife Birtha Taylor. The couple were married in Toledo, Lincoln county March 9, 1893. The issue of the marriage are two children, a son 4 years of age and a daughter 2 years. The complaint alleges desertion.

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IDAHO TROOPS—Two special trains passed through here last evening between 7 and 8 o'clock with two battalions infantry, Idaho volunteers, consisting of 26 officers and 654 men. A son of John Anderson was among the number.

FOLK TALES OF CATS.

THE ORIGIN OF TABBY IS TRACED BACK TO THE EGYPTIANS.

Sir Henry Wyt's Feline Friend and How It Saved Him From Death by Starvation as Decried by the Wicked King Richard III.

Some scholarly enthusiasts should write a volume on the folklore of cats. So long as we believed that the domestic cat descended from the wild European species its appearance in legends and fairy tales was in no way more puzzling than that of the fox or the wolf, but science has wrecked that comfortable theory, and it seems to follow that all the folklore of cats has arisen in historic time—a conclusion well worth the study of those who take interest in such subjects. Our cats are a heritage from ancient Egypt. Max Muller pronounces that even the Sanskrit word is "comparatively recent." India received the animal probably from the Greeks, who themselves had only lately become acquainted with it.

The intelligent schoolboy will fear at this assertion. Does not Aristophanes refer to the gale, and is not galo a cat? The husbandman in "The Peace" suspects it of stealing game from his larder. "Anyhow," he says, "I heard the gale making a great noise there last night." What could this household pet be unless a cat? Professor Holleston has demonstrated that it could be the white breasted marten and was, in fact, a delightful little creature for those who could bear its smell, and one not to be surpassed at mousing. It would seem that the Romans were not familiar with cats, even in Phly's day, for he evidently thinks that they smelled like a gale. It is alleged that the whole Roman literature contains less than half a dozen allusions to cats before the Christian era.

Upon the other hand, a cat is represented in one of the grandest and apparently one of the oldest Etruscan tombs. It has just caught a mouse and holds it. No doubt there was intercourse between the Tuscan and the Egyptian. But in northern mythology the chariot of Freya, or Frigg, is drawn by two cats. She was goddess of love and luck, very properly associated with a creature which is gentle and tender at the domestic hearth, but enterprising in courtship and fearless in meeting a rival. Is it to be credited that Freya's cats were the wild variety? The matter is not so unimportant as it looks, but decidedly this is not the place for an excursus upon the date of the Axa gods.

In a very early saga we find a wicked man, Thorolf Slugga, defying the vengeance of his neighbors under protection of 20 cats. At length the chief of the district mustered 18 men and assailed the house. Thorolf posted his cats at the door, "and they looked very fierce, mewing and rolling their eyes." When the chief approached, "they cried out and began to act hideously." So he remarked, "This is a wicked company," and withdrew to the fence, where his men pitched firebrands on the roof and set it blazing. Thorolf burst out presently with a chest of silver and each man, caught one of his enemies and jumped into the neighboring bog, holding him tight. Neither bodies nor treasure could be recovered. The site of his house was haunted by cats ever afterward, "and evil was thought to dwell there."

A volume is needed for this subject, because among other reasons it must be illustrated by stories, or the public will be bored, and stories fill up. A more string of facts "goes in at one ear and out at the other." In such a volume the legend of Dick Whittington would require several scores of pages for proper treatment. Here we say nothing about it.

But there is another folk lore tale of the same class, not nearly so familiar to the public. Sir Henry Wyt was committed to the tower by Richard III and pitifully treated. He had neither bed nor clothes and only food enough to keep him just alive. Winter set in, and he was like to perish with cold. One night a cat slid down the chimney, came to him purring and confident, as to its master, curled itself upon his chest and kept him warm till morning. Then it passed up the chimney again, to reappear presently with a pigeon, which it put into Sir Henry's hand and vanished for the day.

When the jailer came, he begged for more food, but the man replied that he must fast. "Then wilt thou dress any I wonder?" asked Sir Henry. Very willingly the jailer promised, and he kept his word, though startled and alarmed at sight of the pigeon. So things went on for a time. But wicked Richard determined to starve his enemy to death and gave orders to that effect. Then the cat paid several visits during the day, bringing a pigeon each time, and the jailer, rightly concluding that "there were miracles about," reverently cooked them. So Henry outlived his persecutor, and the story is extant to this day among the remnants of that ancient family, but not transcribed by the hero, as we understand, nor in his generation. The account states, however, that a picture of Sir Henry, with the cat and the pigeon, was to be seen. Like evidence is put forward in Whittington's case.

Since all things are possible, it must not be said that either wondrous narrative is untrue. But meantime we class them both among folk tales.—Fall Mall Gazette.

Edison Won't Talk into a Phonograph.
"Mr. Edison has persistently refused to register his voice upon a phonograph cylinder for repetition," according to an anecdotal biography of Inventor Edison in "The Ladies' Home Journal." "To some friends who urged him to talk into one of these machines he gave his reason: 'It would make me sick with disgust to see placarded on phonographs everywhere I turn, "Drop a nickel in the slot and hear Edison talk." No, no; none of that for me.' The tone of voice in which he stated his objection made it clearly apparent that he could neither be coaxed nor dragged into granting the request, even though he has had an offer of \$10,000 for a five minutes' talk. In perfecting the phonograph he has, of course, been obliged to talk into the machine frequently, but the cylinder is always scraped so that his voice cannot be reproduced. To one close friend, however, he reluctantly gave a cylinder recording a few of his words, and to a young man who particularly interested him he gave money on which is recorded his favorite story. These are the only two in existence."

To put wide wicks in lamps or oil stoves thoroughly stanch, dry and iron the wick, and it will slip in easily without interference with its duty as conductor of oil.

Camel's Milk is said to be not only very palatable, but also extremely strengthening and nourishing.

WAR SECRETS.

President McKinley and Secretary Long The Board Now.

GUANTAMA SHELLED YESTERDAY.

Admiral Camora's Movements To Be Watched.

AMERICAN WARSHIPS SIGHTED.

Special to the GUARD.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21; 5 p m—President McKinley exercises censorship over his Cabinet. Hereafter President McKinley and Secretary of Navy Long will have full and complete charge of War secrets. Ever since the war began some member or members of the Cabinet have informed press representatives of secret matters. This will now be stopped.

Warships Sighted.

MADRID, Spain, May 21; 5 p m—A Havana, Cuba, special reports several American warships in sight of that city.

Watching Camora.

WASHINGTON, D C, May 21; 5 p m—The War Department will use the utmost vigilance over Admiral Camora's movements. Camora left Cadiz today, destination unknown.

Shelled Guantama.

MADRID, Spain, May 21—A Havana special says two American warships shelled Guantama yesterday. No damage was inflicted.

FIRST TO SAIL

Oregon Troops Leave for Manila Monday.

ORDERS RECEIVED LAST NIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—Oregon's fine regiment of volunteer infantry has received orders to be ready to sail for the Philippines by Monday next. At a late hour this evening, Colonel Summers was informed that his command should be ready for the voyage at that time, and a few minutes afterwards the whole Oregon camp was in a state of jollification.

Colonel Summers has appointed W S Gilbert historian of the regiment, with the view of having accurate records kept, and an official account written, should there occur events of importance. Chaplain Gilbert has received from W M Ladd, of Portland, \$200, to be used for the regiment after it reaches Manila. The handsome contribution, for which the boys are quite grateful, is in the form of drafts on banks in Manila.

The California Failure.

A Los Angeles correspondent of the Albany Democrat writes of the California crop failure, under date of May 16, as follows:

"We have just been glorified in having a beautiful rain, on last Saturday night and part of Sunday morning, which will help some of the growing crops, but it comes most too late to do the grain much good, for the grain is past doing anything with. May is selling for a good price. It is bringing \$20 to \$30. It costs like everything to keep stock. Potatoes is not going to be much of a crop. Strawberries have been in the markets for a month, but they are no such strawberries as Oregon can produce. I have not seen any cherries that come up to Oregon cherries yet. They are sour tasting cherries. Oregon is ahead of California for most all kinds of small fruit so far as we have seen, except apricots, almonds, oranges, figs and all such as those, which Oregon cannot grow."

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

SPANISH FLEET CERVERA'S FLEET

Admiral Camara Leaves Cadiz, Spain

POLO LEAVES MONTREAL

Soldier Train Wrecked--5 Killed and 12 Wounded

VANCOUVER TROOPS DEPART

Special to the Guard.

MADRID, Spain, May 21—Admiral Camara now at Cadiz, Spain, has received orders to leave inside of a few hours. His destination is unknown.

POLO DEPARTS

MONTREAL, Canada, May 21—Minister Polo, formerly in charge of Spanish affairs at Washington, D C, leaves tonight for his home in Spain.

SOLDIERS KILLED

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn, May 21—The train conveying the First Missouri infantry to Chicamaugua was wrecked to day. Five soldiers were killed and twelve wounded.

LEAVING VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Wash, May 21. 2 p m—United States troops are leaving the barracks here today for San Francisco

SATURDAY MAY 21

The rain is of untold benefit.

Harry Templeton arrived up from Halsey today.

Col Delos D Near returned home to Portland this morning.

Chas M Kissinger went to Junction today to hear the campaigners.

Mrs Wortman returned to her home in Portland on this forenoon's local train.

Glen Anderson arrived here today from Gray's Harbor where he has been for two months.

Splendid lithographs of the next Governor of Oregon, Will R King, are being displayed today.

The rain spoiled the Junction picnic but is a grand blessing to the people of the Willamette valley.

The Junior C E social given at the First Christian church last evening, was a very delightful affair.

Will K Glen, who has been attending the U of O left today for Portland, to receive treatment for his eyes.

Miss Ada Hendricks leaves New York today en route home. Her many friends will be glad to greet her again.

The Junction political picnic was a failure owing to the rain. About six or seven Eugene people went down on the train to attend it this afternoon.

Mrs A A Skaggs, formerly of this city, who has resided at Medford for some time, has removed to Ashland and orders the GUARD mailed to her new address.

H J Day returned from Junction on the 2:10 local. He reports a goodly number of men in attendance upon the speaking by the campaigners, which is being held in the opera house.

Klamath Falls Express, May 19; Miss Mercy Applegate, who has been teaching school at Lakeview, was in town Tuesday, returning to her home at Eugene. She will not return to Lakeview as she has been engaged to teach at Boise, Idaho.

The campaign liar is abroad in our land, but the intelligent voter will investigate these "heresays" first before casting his ballot. It is a deplorable fact that candidates for office will resort to such trickery, which is bound to come home to roost on their shoulders.

MR HARRY TEMPLETON SELECTED.—The Presbyterian church, in the absence of its pastor, Rev Wm Gilbert, who is chaplain of the Oregon Regiment, bound for the Philippines, has secured Mr Harry Templeton to fill the pulpit until August 1st. Since graduating from the U of O in '96, Mr Templeton has spent one year at Williams College and this last year at San Francisco Theological Seminary. He preached for the church a few Sundays ago. The large congregation that heard him was most favorably impressed by his effort.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists.

Government Claims it Never Entered Santiago Harbor

CHARLESTON SAILED

Care to be Exercised About Havana Harbor.

NEW YORK DEPARTED.

Special to the Guard.

WASHINGTON, D C, May 21; 5:30 p m—The United States navy department says Admiral Cervera's Spanish fleet never entered Santiago de Cuba but anchored outside and sent a small boat ashore to send the dispatch to Spain.

CHARLESTON SAILED.

San Francisco, May 21—The Cruiser Charleston sailed for the Philippine Islands at 11:25 o'clock this forenoon.

HAVANA HARBOR.

Washington, D C, May 21; 5:30 p m—No more permits will be given foreign vessels to enter Havana harbor except men of war, to take away citizens of their nationality.

COALING SAMPSON'S FLEET.

Key West, May 21; 5:30 p m—Commodore Sigbee is still at Kingston, Jamaica, where he delivered coal to Admiral Sampson's fleet.

NEW YORK SAILED.

Key West, May 21; 5:30 p m—Admiral Sampson's flag ship, the New York, which put in here for repairs has departed.

VESSEL CHARTERED

Special to the Guard.

MADRID, Spain, May 20; 4:35 p m—Great public demonstrations are being held throughout Spain today over the successful landing of Admiral Cervera at Santiago de Cuba.

TAMPA TROOPS

WASHINGTON, D C, May 20; 4:35 p m—A detachment of Tampa, Florida troops has been ordered to San Francisco.

VESSEL CHARTERED.

The government has chartered the Zealandia to carry troops to the Philippine Islands.

PORTLANDER APPOINTED.

PORTLAND, May 20—Dr Herbert W Cardwell, of Portland, has been nominated chief surgeon of the volunteer army.

IMPORTANT COMMUNICATION.

NEW YORK, May 20—Vice President of the Cuban republic, Capato has reached Kingston, Jamaica in a small boat bound for Washington, D C, to lay plans before President McKinley, favoring American control of the Cuban islands.

GO TO MANILA.

Oregon Troops Included in Expedition.

Washington, May 19.—The regular troops which are to accompany the expedition to the Philippines were determined upon at the war department today, and orders for them to proceed promptly to the coast will be issued. These, with the volunteers from California, Colorado, Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska, Oregon, Utah, Wyoming, North and South Dakota and Idaho will make up the total of the men to be taken—the troops who are to be sent to reinforce Admiral Dewey and enable him to take and hold the city of Manila.

ONLY VIA HONG KONG.

Where and How Mail is Taken For the Philippines.

The question has been asked: "How often can mail be sent to the Philippines?" The latest issue of the postal guide shows that mail for the Philippines leaves San Francisco every 10 days, and Tacoma about every 20 days. Both lines of steamers carry it to Hong Kong, where it is taken by an other line of steamers, so that all mail goes via Hong Kong.