

Eugene City Guard

SATURDAY, JULY 16

THE LESSON OF SANTIAGO.

Our Government Slow in Making Military Improvements—Unnecessary Loss of Life the Result.

It is now seen that black powder is not as good as smokeless powder. This fact was known among all the civilized nations of the world except in the United States. Whose fault was it that the Washington authorities were destitute of that knowledge? It was known everywhere but at Washington that there had been vast improvements made in army rifles since the Springfield rifle was regarded as first-class. Every other government in the world knew that the Mauser rifle has an effective range of 2,000 yards and the Springfield rifle of only 800 yards. Why was not this fact known at Washington? Modern trenches, guarded by strong barbed wire fences amply supplied with experienced soldiers and Mauser rifles, are not usually captured by infantry without the use of artillery or some other method of demoralizing the concealed enemy or driving him into the open. The necessity of marching brave American boys against such death-dealing breast works as existed at Santiago has not been explained.

The question will be asked, was the United States too poor to provide artillery and our engineers too ignorant or inefficient to place and use modern guns, or did the authorities at Washington think it was better to sacrifice our brave boys in an unequal encounter than to bother about using ordinary modern appliances in the only rational way to meet such a case as confronted us at Santiago? The American people will unanimously stand by the administration in the vigorous prosecution of the war, in spite of mistakes, but excuses for failure to have and use the best guns, the best powder and the highest intelligence, will not be received. The men who assume places of high responsibility will be held to a strict accountability for the needless sacrifice of human life.

MONARCHY UNEASY.

Too Late to Check the Spread of Freedom and Republican Ideas.

The example of free institutions in the United States has been a menace to monarchy and aristocracy since the immortal Declaration of Independence was proclaimed. No wonder the monarchs of continental Europe should be devising ways and means to restrict the operations of the principles of freedom to the American continent, and prevent the spread of the great truths upon which freedom rests, in the Orient, where they are plotting to rob and enslave the unoffending masses.

Germany has taken a portion of the Chinese Empire with a view of robbing and enslaving that industrious people. France with her republican name and her military government, joins hands with the czar in pursuing his policy to enslave the Chinese. But the aristocratic monarchs of the continent are too late. The republic occupies a country with greater resources than all Europe combined and counts among the citizens the best blood of all nations. All the world combined cannot restrain the growth of America and every effort to do so will arouse a sleeping power before which monarchy must crumble.

The sympathy and best aspirations of all the good people of the Old World are with free America. We have within our borders more Germans, more French, more English, more Italians, and more Austrians than any other country in the world excepting the home countries. What government on earth would think of sending its warships to our harbors to protect its citizens? They have no citizens in this country. All the people here, with exceptions too trifling to mention, are American citizens as soon as they breathe the air of liberty in this favored land.

AN INSOLENT POWER.

Germany seems inclined to get her hand into the United States-Spanish mess. A German gunboat refused to allow the insurgents to

attack a Spanish fort in the Philippines and only left when two of our war vessels arrived on the scene and promptly shelled the enemy compelling their surrender. The German vessel had Spanish refugees on board which she offered to surrender, but Admiral Dewey did not propose to let the Germans out of the trap in which they had been caught and refused to accept them.

Germany will have to explain or apologize for this interference. No doubt she is anxious to obtain possession of the islands through purchase or other arrangement with Spain. But this country would not recognize the validity of any transfer of the war, especially while we have undisputed possession of the harbor of Manila and Spain can control only fortified points in the islands. International law says that under such conditions Spain can give no valid title against the claims of this country or the insurgents might set up. While the latter lack the power to enforce their rights, we are not in a mood to be dictated to by a foreign autocrat, and have the force to maintain our claims. The conduct of Germany is irritating and may call for an explanation before this trouble is over.

THE BRAVE AND GRATEFUL CUBANS.

The Cubans have done nobly. They shared the Santiago fight with the Americans, showing the same courage that maintained their cause for three years without help against fearful odds—odds so fearful that only now is the world beginning to appreciate the heroism of the soldiers of Gomez and Garcia.

Shafter has done justice to the Cubans in his reports, acknowledging their pluck and devotion. Their perfect willingness to take orders, their eagerness for assignments of special danger, their endurance, have won for them renewed respect from the Americans who are battling with them now for Cuban liberty.

These are true men worthy to be free.

THE CATTLE MARKET.

The time has come and gone, never to return, when the market will be overstocked, says the Portland Rural Spirit. Cattle will never become a drug on the market. It will take a number of years to fill out ranges with stock to take place of those which have been shipped East during the last few years. The demand for beef is yearly increasing and the supply cannot possibly catch up with the demand and pass it, so as to cause an overstocked market.

Our business streets need cleaning. They should be scraped and swept at least once every two weeks during the summer months.

Notice to Teachers.

EUGENE, July 14, 1898.

The annual teachers county institute will be held at Villard Hall, Eugene, August 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 9, 1898. All teachers teaching in the public schools of Lane county are required by law to attend this institute, at least three days. Those intending to teach should also attend.

All others interested in school work are invited to be present.

WM M MILLER,
County Supt.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Wilkins & Linn will refund your money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

One of the finest and best equipped railroads is the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. On our recent trip through South Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota and Illinois we tried this railroad and know whereof we speak. The road is splendidly equipped with fast trains, the coaches are all furnished with the latest improvements and it is a pleasure to ride with these people. They employ none but sober, industrious men who constantly look after the comfort and safety of the traveling public. Anyone traveling in the above or adjoining states should take the Milwaukee road by all means if it is convenient to do so. If you wish information concerning this excellent and popular road, ask any ticket agent, or write to C J Eddy, General Agent at Portland, Or, and we will gladly give it.—Genesee Idaho News

Farm For Sale.

320 acres, 10 miles from Eugene, for sale. 100 acres under cultivation. Balance pasture and brush. Good house, large barn, and outbuildings on place. For further particulars address CHAS A MUTHS, Eugene, Oregon.

Buck Lambs for Sale.

20 head of thoroughbred Costwold buck lambs for sale. Terms reasonable. 12 miles northeast of Eugene on Cloverdale road. A J CRUICK.

Commissioners Court.

Jacob Huff, gravel.....	5 36
M F Casteel, shovels.....	2 00
J T Rowland, supervisor road district No 107.....	25 00
E W Cobb, delivering ballot boxes.....	2 50
Chas Stickle, lumber.....	6 00
A L Coon, road scraper.....	12 00
A S Patterson, revenue stamps.....	2 50
J M Sloan, blacksmithing.....	6 50
J E Creed, work with crusher, claimed \$64 50, allowed.....	53 50
L Boring, road work.....	13 50
Mrs Lettie Spicer, damages.....	5 00
J H West, damages of \$70 claimed, disallowed.....	
Paul Smith, wood for crusher.....	12 00
J R Goldson, lumber.....	25 27
John Goldson, lumber.....	21 64
A Corsi hauling water.....	65 00
H Reem work on crusher.....	18 37
W T Cornelius road work district No 92.....	6 00
D Thompson wood and work.....	8 50
George Clark work on road.....	3 00
Albert Prince work on road.....	3 00
Adam Smith work on road.....	19 50
H C Wheeler road work.....	29 00
E O Potter sundries.....	7 75
B F Harvey deputy sheriff June 6th.....	2 50
M L Vanschoelack two cougar scalp.....	2 00
George A Yarnell, Cougar scalp.....	2 00
" " Coyote ".....	2 00
J L Crall, Coyote scalp.....	2 00
L H Patterson, work in treasurer's office.....	50 00
Register, printing.....	40 70
L I Marsters, board of paupers J Trent Schroeder, and W H Fellows.....	4 00
Hall & Son, pauper supplies for W W Wellman, Mrs A Body, Mr Seffry.....	8 00
James Parvine pauper supplies for Thomas Gossage and Edward Cain.....	12 00
C L Weber pauper supplies for Wm Freese.....	4 00
George Wright, bridge lumber.....	40 70
B F Russell M D, paupers.....	159 43
Wheeler Bros & Owens lumber.....	9 98
David Elliott damages.....	12 50
C A Davis cleaning jail yard.....	1 00
I Slayton, supplies for pauper J M Cantrill.....	10 00
C D Combs supplies for pauper Willman.....	2 20
W T Campbell, superintendent construction of court house for June.....	60 00
J U Green & Son, pauper supplies for D Van Slyke.....	2 50
D W Coolidge pauper supplies for Mrs Buell.....	4 00
Hurd & Davenport, pauper supplies for Mrs Mead.....	5 00
B F Keeney deputy assessor.....	37 50
E C Martin deputy assessor.....	25 00
W H Weatherston deputy assessor.....	67 50
J H Yates deputy assessor.....	15 00
D P Burton assessor.....	78 75
Geo W Norris deputy assessor.....	25 00
W B McCann deputy assessor.....	38 00
J W Kays, robe and coffin for pauper Duncan.....	15 00
James N Luper road work.....	64 50
Millions Bros lumber.....	8 90
A E Wheeler justice fees.....	13 50
Sidney Scott constable fees.....	9 00
L T Harris deputy district attorney fees.....	12 50
E A Bond deputy assessor.....	40 00

Crops in the Inland Empire.

Sam Sweeney arrived in town today from Lewiston, says the Walla Walla Statesman. He says the crops in that portion of Idaho beat every record, for never was there such a season for wheat. It is well headed and every ear filled with hard kernels. Three or even four times as much will be harvested this year than ever before, and it will give the O R & N all their line can do for the next 12 months to get it out.

For Sale.

A fine stock ranch containing 320 acres for sale at a bargain. Will sell as a whole or in parts, one containing improvements, house and two barns consisting of 135 acres; the other pasture lands principally. Situated six miles from Eugene. Call on or address

J M GRANT,
Eugene, Or.

Harvesters for Sherman County.

Thursday morning over the Columbia Southern railway there arrived in Wasco a train of 20 cars, all loaded with combined harvesters, says The Dallas Chronicle. This is the largest lot of harvesting machinery ever shipped into an agricultural community on the coast and gives an idea of the immense amount of wheat raised in Sherman county.

Ran Over by a Dray

Junction City, July 12—Chester Nichols, aged about 15, received quite serious injuries through falling from a dray yesterday, the wheel passing over his hip.

Wanted.

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

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From —\$1.00— Up.

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The Shoe Dealers

THE OREGON EXHIBIT

An Urgent Plea Made For a Creditable Cereal Display

From letters and persons who have visited the Omaha Fair, the commission appointed by the governor, learn that the display of grains and grasses is very poor.

Now, we are all interested in this matter and especially the farmer. The commission want samples of all kinds of grain, grass, etc., for shipment about the last of July, and every farmer can select a few choice samples from his crop, tie them up in bundles of a size that can be grasped in one hand, giving name of kind, and send in at once, when they will be boxed and shipped.

Don't fail to help in this matter at once.

COMMISSION.

The above plea is a very urgent one and should be acted upon without delay. The Oregon exhibit is in position and in other lines is attracting widespread attention, for the eyes of Eastern home-seekers are at present turned this way.

Oregon is capable of sending a display of grain to the exposition that would reap a thousand-fold benefit to the entire commonwealth, and it should be sent at once. The grain is rapidly ripening and never looked better.

The commissioners appointed by Governor Lord have worked hard to make the exhibit a success, but without the united assistance of the producers it will be impossible to make the cereal display a credit to the state. Farmers from every section of the county are now in town nearly every day after harvesting machinery, binding twine, etc., and it would be a very easy matter to select some suitable samples of grain from the growing fields and bring them in. Thus would Oregon be placed in the front rank, where she belongs, in the eyes of the Eastern visitors to the exposition as a grain producing state.

The importance of this assistance to the commissioners is so urgent that I hope every farmer in the county will, without delay, take a personal interest in furthering the matter.

Hon Henry E Doseh, in charge of the Oregon exhibit, as well as all of his assistants, who are trained in the work and were with our display at the Chicago world's fair, write in most flattering terms of the interest taken in our exhibit. So great in fact, is the interest that they are forced to be on duty from 8 a m, to 11 p m, to explain to the admiring crowd the wonderful resources of the fertile state, whose western shore is caressed by the warm waves of the grand old Pacific, toward which the star of empire is slowly but surely moving and above which it is destined to shine in the transcendent glory of Western commercial possibilities.

Unity Items.

July 12.

Sunday school is progressing nicely at this place.

Rev McClain occupied the pulpit here Sunday.

Haying is in full blast. The crop is better than usual.

Mrs R C Edwards has been quite sick for the past week.

Mr Earl Barber of Dexter was visiting in this vicinity Sunday.

The Aphids bothering the wheat in some localities, especially the late grain.

Mrs Mollie Smith has been quite sick for the past week, but is better at present.

Mrs Nancy Shoemaker was visiting at her parents Mr and Mrs J W Cox last week.

R L and M E Edwards started for Silver Lake last week by the way of Middle Fork.

Miss Lily Smith who has been sick at Silas Russells' was able to be taken home Sunday.

Miss Estella Hyland has been visiting with her sister Mrs M Y Warner, for the past week.

STRAYED.—One brindle cow, high horns, had a bell on when last seen. Has some brands. Strayed from Good-pasture farm, two miles north of Eugene. Information leading to her recovery will be rewarded by W T GOODPASTURE.

WANTED.—(5000) Five thousand, 30 inch No 1 cedar shakes. Address me at Eugene, stating price, delivered at my farm.

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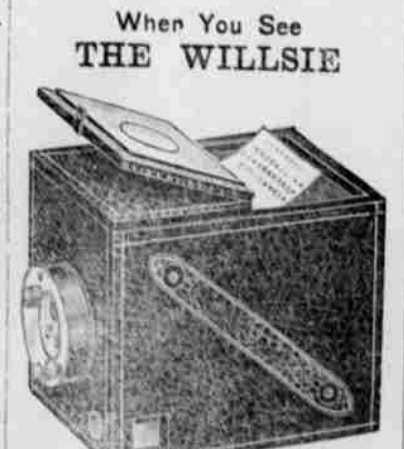
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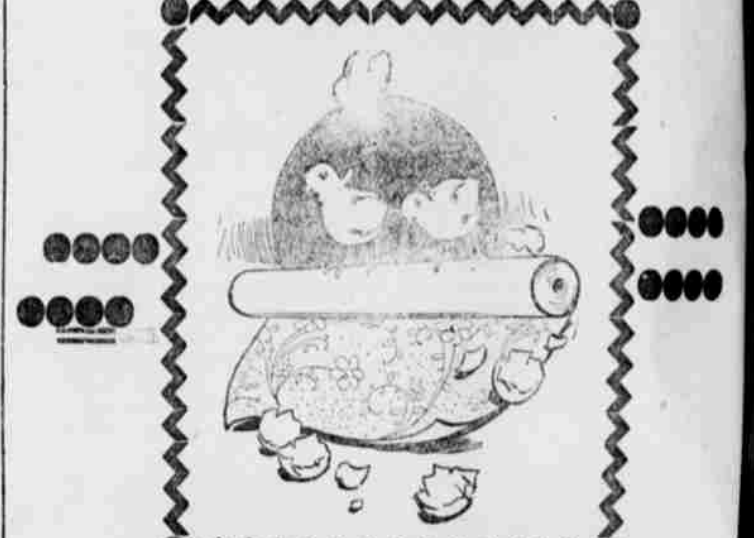
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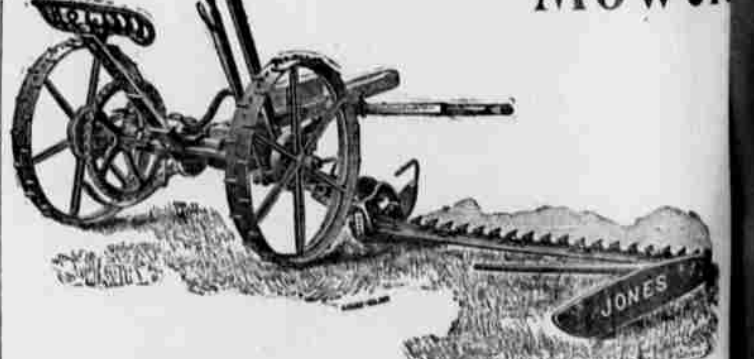
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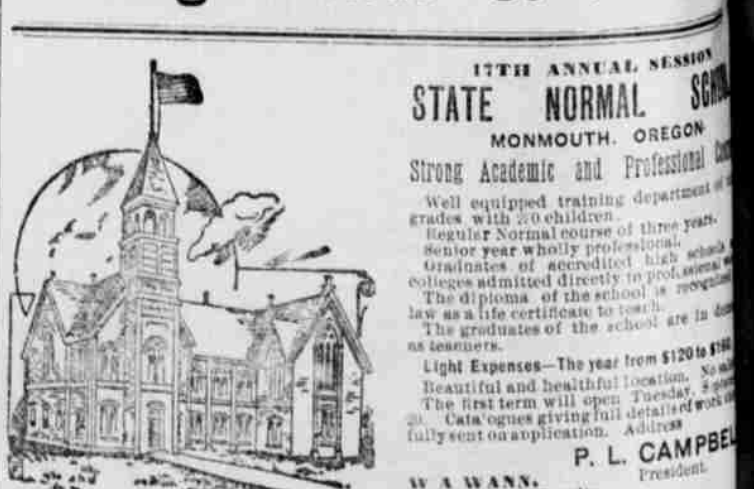


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