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Gen. Weyler denies that the Cuban general, Maceo, was killed through treachery of Spanish forces under a flag of truce.

Cleveland may have learned nothing, but his message shows that he has forgotten something. For example, he has forgotten that he once denounced the Gorman tariff as a measure of "perfidy and dishonor."

W. J. Bryan writes a book to further keep him before the public. If he would write a dime novel full of blood and thunder along with his political experience in the "wild and woolly West," he might expect to become "known to fortune and to fame."

All that Mr. Cleveland says in his message that is worth the time it takes to read it may be summed up in these words: We will have Wm. McKinley for president after March 4th, and the Cuban question and all other questions will probably keep until that date.

Judge Fuller of the supreme court decides the railroad land, in what is known as the quadrat land case, in favor of the government. This secures to the settlers their titles to the land from the government under the pre-emption and homestead acts.

By the time some thousands of brave Americans and some hundreds of thousands of American money get enlisted in the Cuban cause, perhaps this country may recognize the loyal hosts fighting for human liberty as belligerents—and we feel pretty certain Spain will. And then we are going to have a patriotic American administration after March 4th.

The senate will take a vote today on the immigration bill. This bill further restricts immigration and it is thought it will pass. It ought to pass. It ought also to be more restrictive than it is.

At the recent Anthropological congress in Geneva a professor of criminology quoted statistics showing that the greater proportionate number of criminals it found among those who toil with their brains instead of with their hands, but he attributes this to the fact that brain-workers are more trusted and have more opportunities for crime.

The populist Kansas senator, Peffer, is apparently to be treated to a taste of the gratitude of his kind. The populists are in full swing there, and from all appearances have decided to retire Peffer, and give his senatorial seat to another aspirant.

Congress is very much exercised over the reported murder of the Cuban patriot, Gen. Antonio Maceo. Strong resolutions condemning the Spanish under Gen. Weyler for Maceo's murder, have been introduced by Senator Call of Florida.

There seems to be a disposition, in some quarters to bring about, if possible, the defeat of Senator Mitchell on his monetary views. The persistent quibbles upon this point, which are being so industriously piled, are without excuse and will not effect the matter with men who weigh the question rightly.

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GLENDALE.

D. E. Redfield of Buskiddell was at Glendale today. Joe Bowers with his crew of bridge men were working near this place this week.

J. L. Dewey has secured the contract for ditching and grading from the head of McCulloch creek to the Victory Placer mine.

The great ditch which was finished at the Lewis mine last Sunday has required weeks of patient labor in its construction, and has given employment to seventy men.

F. A. Dockhorn of the Tennessee Gulch mines was home visiting his family this week.

John W. Redfield, an old pioneer of Oregon, will arrive at Glendale this week, where he will remain indefinitely as the guest of J. W. Wood.

Miss Ruth Roberts went to Portland on the 13th on an extended visit to relatives. She will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barton gave a home warming last Saturday at their home on Cox creek that was much enjoyed by their numerous friends.

The Wolf Creek lodge of the K. O. T. M., will give a grand ball on Christmas night at their lodge room.

Lately we visited the cooper shop and barrel factory of L. Jones, which adjoins his residence, where we saw barrels and kegs of all sizes and made in the highest style of the art.

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SCHOOL REPORT.

Following is the report of the Roseburg public schools for the month ending December 11, 1896: No. of days school was in session, 19. No. of days attendance, 6855.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

Eighth grade. A class—Rank one; Nell Wilson, average 98. Others above 90, in order of rank: Luella Kennedy, Irving Gibson, Anna Perkins, Lena Hodson, Lee Thornton, Maude East, Nettie Livingston, Edna Harvey, Edith Wilson, Gyneth Lee, Hubert Wright, Dale Strange, George Jones, Fred Field, Olive Wilder, Gullis Woodcock.

Seventh grade. A class—Rank one; Minnie Lindsey, average 97. Others above 90: Vannie Hedgpeth, Lottie Sayer, Grace Shupe, Annie Bogue, Charley Pichford, Ethel Parrot, Bertha Merrill, Scott Lander, Grace Genger.

Sixth grade. A class—Rank one; Howard Hess, average 95. Others above 90: Van Casey, Ethel Evaris, Lela Gloyd, Nettie Sage, Rubie Gordon, Addie Sayer, Lila Montague, Henry Rittman, Charley Harmon, Gertrude East.

Fifth grade. A class—Rank one; Hannah Wollenberg, average 94. Others above 90: Maud Grooms, Frank Gordon, Ida Page, Jennie London, Volney Dixon, Leona Lennox, Earle Landers.

Fourth grade. A class—rank one; Frank Page-Tustin, average 93. Others above 90: Wilhelma Reed, Jessie Flook, Alberta Burgess, Ralph Kearney, Mary Mithrey, John Tuft, Herman Stephens, Hattie Toller, Bennie Lohr, Roland Boris, Loyal Stephens, Elsie Benedict, Ethel Shupe, Joe Vase, Earle Fickie, Emma Schibred, Gay Lee, Millie Hefner, Jake Noah, Ralph Petriquin, Guy Brundidge, Mar Hannan, James Kester.

Third grade. A class—Rank one; Emma Britt, average 97. Others above 90: Frank Chapman, George Worthington, Looney Unthank, Deles Mathews, Ellen Flook, May Kelly, Ettie Laird, Le Nour Ragsdale, Clara Thompson.

Second grade. A class—rank one; Mary McCarthy, average 96. Others above 90: Morton Hadley, Edith Patterson, Maude Clements, Minnie McCulloch, Vivian Jackson, David Griggs, Edith Brown, Walter Willie, Birdie Edith.

First grade. A class—rank one; Ella Needham. Others above 90: Vera Phillips, Annie Bryan, Lucy Doerner, Forrest Batrman, Charley Mathews, Arlee Genger.

Class. Above 90, Virgil Shupe. F. B. Hamus, Principal.

Target Practice. The reduced rifle range in armory of Co. A, has been completed and is now ready for use.

The lights have not been good which perhaps accounts for the large number of poor scores.

DRAIN NORMAL NOTES.

Grant Hefty, a former teacher of this school, was visiting school a few days ago.

The Christian Association last Friday evening was good, being led by Mrs. Barzee.

The musical recital last Saturday night given by the music students was good, each pupil improving fast under the management of Miss Warner.

The Excelsior Society rendered the following program last Friday: Remarks, L. Applegate; talk, R. P. Goin; song, Daisy Badger; recitation, Prof. Barzee; reading, Prof. Blanchard; recitation, Wm Baeb.

The undersigned has two Berkshire boar pigs for sale. Sire and dam registered. Apply to THOS. GUTHRIE, Winchester, Or.

The current number of Up to Date has on its first page a cartoon that is very appropriate just now.

H. Easton's is headquarters for Christmas candies and nuts.

Christmas is coming and Allison has just received a new line of candies, nuts, oranges and lemons.

Notice. To all whom it may concern notice is hereby given that the copartnership of Thompson & Hallett has been this day dissolved by mutual agreement.

Notice. This is Your Opportunity. On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps, a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure.

Notice. In 1892 Mr. A. L. Goldwater, who owns three retail drug stores in New York City, having learned of the great value of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Notice. Merit talks the intrinsic value of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Merit in medicine means the power to cure.

Hood's Sarsaparilla. Is the best, in fact—the One True Blood Purifier Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

PIANOS.

In order to close out our stock of new and second hand pianos, we will offer them at cost.

Notice. I have sold my stock of merchandise, fixtures and store on Jackson street to my wife, Williamina Easton, who will continue the business and pay all debts and collect all claims of said business.

Notice. A limited number of pure bred B. P. Rock, S. S. Hamburg, S. C. B. Leghorn, Bk. Langshan, Wyandott and Cornish Indian Game.

Business Confidence Restored. Now is a good time to invest in agricultural lands while at bedrock prices.

The Central House. W. H. Gordon is now the proprietor of this popular house. The table will be supplied with the best in the market.

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Dr. PIERCE'S Golden Medical DISCOVERY

Cures Ninety-eight per cent. of all cases of Consumption, in all its Earlier Stages.

Although by many believed to be incurable, there is the evidence of hundreds of living witnesses to the fact that, in all its earlier stages, consumption is a curable disease.

Do you doubt that hundreds of such cases reported to us as cured by "Golden Medical Discovery" were genuine cases of that dread and fatal disease?

To the Public.

On and after this date, I wish it understood that my terms for all undertaker's goods are cash with the order.

"Liverine," manufactured by the Anchor Chemical Co., the great Liver, Kidney and Constipation cure. An infallible remedy for all curable forms of diseases of those organs.

The Churches. BAPTIST CHURCH—corner of Lane and Rose streets.

Society Meetings. B. P. O. ELKS, ROSEBURG LODGE, NO. 226, D. hold their regular communications at the hall every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

ROSEBURG LODGE, NO. 16, A. O. U. W., meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Odd Fellows hall.

Advertisement for 'DON'T DO A THING' Holiday Goods! THE BEST GOODS AT THE LOWEST PRICES. Those who come early will reap the best, and that with little money.

Advertisement for ALEXANDER & STRONG'S IS THE PLACE TO GET XMAS PRESENTS. Upholstered Furniture At Cost for 30 days. Fancy Chairs and Rockers Just Received, and at Prices never before quoted in Roseburg.

Advertisement for GEO. BELL, SCULPTOR AND MARBLE WORKER. Foreign and Domestic Marble and Granite. Office and Works, 225 Main Street, ROSEBURG, OREGON.

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Advertisement for Holiday Goods! Toys, Toys, Book Games and Dolls! Presents for all Old and Young. Come early and get first choice.

Advertisement for O. R. & N. Gives the choice of TWO Transcontinental ROUTES VIA Spokane, Minneapolis and St. Paul, or VIA Denver, Omaha and Kansas City. Low rates to all Eastern Cities.