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The Maine is being quite well remembered, thank you.

A submarine cable to Hawaii has now become a necessity.

Spain is "long" on honor but is notably "short" on war ships.

If Spain has not sense enough to know when she is licked, the "Powers" ought to appoint a guardian for her.

The present war has again demonstrated the valor and efficiency of the citizen soldiery of the United States.

The Fourth of July was largely celebrated in England. This is an evidence of the extent of the kindly feeling which exists between the two countries.

**WANTED:** A new issue, on which we can fool the people, and regain the position which we lost by the foolishness of Bryanism.—THE DEMOCRAT PARTY.

R. M. Conkling has so far foregone his prejudices against the hated "money-power," as to accept a position in a national bank at Princeton, in this state.

Germany is breeding trouble for herself. We are about through with Spain, and if the insane Emperor of Germany wants a scrap, he can have it.

The indications now point to an early conclusion of peace. The fall of Santiago, which it has not already happened, is a question of but a few hours, will no doubt be the last important military event of the war.

It is becoming more apparent as the war progresses, that the people of Cuba are not capable of self government. This will necessitate a change in the policy of this government in regard to that island. Just what action will be taken has not yet been determined, but there is not much doubt that the ultimate result will be the annexation of Cuba to the United States.

A trip into the country in any direction, shows immense fields of ripening grain and hay of the very best quality. With very few exceptions, the hay crop is being saved in splendid condition. No such crops of fruit were ever known as is now ripening in the great Umpqua valley, and take it all around, the prospects for good crops for the farmer's products were never better. If these conditions keep up for a few years, the farmers of Oregon will become the plutocrats.

Justice Van Brunt, of the New York court of appeals, in affirming judgment against the Third Avenue Railroad Company for personal injuries inflicted on a driver of a wagon, who was run into while trying to cross the track, lays down some very useful rules for the government of grimen on electric and cable cars. Justice Van Brunt held that pedestrians "have a right to cross the street, even though a cable car might be in sight. If not, then the city would be divided into as many zones as there are lines of power cars and nobody could ever get across." The justice also held that "the rights of drivers of vehicles and of cable cars are reciprocal, and that the grimen of a cable car is bound to use as much diligence to avoid running into a vehicle which may be crossing the track as the driver of the vehicle is to avoid running into a cable car which may be crossing its path." This is sound law. It applies to Portland as well as to New York.

## Railroad Improvements.

It is reported that the Southern Pacific company have submitted a proposition to the citizens of Roseburg, for the erection of a new depot and freight house at Roseburg. If the proposition is accepted, as we presume it will be, the company will also construct extensive improvements in the way of sidetracks, roundhouse, etc. It is stated that the citizens of Roseburg will be asked to secure certain real estate adjacent to the present yards, the cost of which would be but trifling, compared with benefits to be derived in having the question of division terminals permanently settled. It is to be hoped that when the proposition is submitted, if found to be reasonable it will be promptly accepted and the matter settled for all time.

## Gardiner Again!

Roseburg Emergency Corps had a handsome donation last week of \$14.20 from Judge of Honor No. 9 of Gardiner, Or. Gardiner is determined to show her loyalty in a good substantial way. This being the third donation from that little town in two weeks, with a total of \$24.50. The Emergency Corps is truly grateful.

Churchill & Woolley report a large sale on their celebrated Jones Plano Binders with fly, wheel, having placed fifteen in the fields of Douglas County so far. Our progressive farmers know a good thing when they see it.

## Santiago Reported to Have Surrendered Unconditionally.

It is reported that the city of Santiago and the Spanish army which garrisoned it, surrendered unconditionally at noon today. While the report is unofficial it is probably correct.

## THE COUNTY'S FINANCES.

Receipts and Disbursements for Three Months Ending June 30.

Following is the financial exhibit of Douglas county, state of Oregon, for the three months ending June 30, 1898:

DISBURSEMENTS AND LIABILITIES.	
Outstanding warrants March 31, 1898.	\$142,325.46
Paid for roads and bridges.	1,022.73
Paupers and poor farm.	1,211.13
Circuit court.	2,009.40
Bounty.	70.25
Stationery and printing.	1,017.82
Jail and court house.	1,442.40
Clerk and deputies.	1,125.00
Sheriff and deputies.	1,115.15
Justice courts.	236.30
Bailiffs.	78.00
School Supt. and Bd of Ex.	254.35
County judge.	300.00
Commissioners.	102.90
District attorney.	21.15
Insane account.	27.45
County treasurer.	250.00
Assessor's deputies.	1,509.95
Writing resources of county.	25.00
County physician.	23.30
Stock inspector.	3.00
Tract book.	100.00
Prisoners board.	49.25
State taxes.	16,511.61
Int. on cancelled warrants.	247.30
Amount transferred to continuing fund.	324.00
Due on state tax.	29.94
School fund.	12,432.98
Indigent soldiers' fund.	944.75
Transferred to account overpaid tax sale.	2.13
Accrued interest on outstanding warrants.	21,438.32
<b>Total.</b>	<b>\$206,551.62</b>
RECEIPTS AND RESOURCES.	
Cash on hand per last report.	\$4,222.80
Rec'd from ex-county treas.	180.65
Delinquent taxes, 1896.	473.81
Delinquent taxes, 1897.	16,534.65
Poll taxes, 1898.	29.00
Tax sales.	231.26
Fees.	502.60
Benton county.	5.00
Assessor, poll tax.	675.00
Justice fees.	5.35
Due from tax sales.	2,496.77
Tax sales, 1894.	580.73
Tax sales, 1896.	1,541.72
Tax sales, 1897.	77,469.67
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Fair ground contract.	2,000.00
<b>Total.</b>	<b>\$106,972.71</b>
Actual county debt as above.	\$9,578.91
RECAPITULATION.	
County warrants outstanding.	\$153,305.49
Accrued int. on warrants.	21,438.32
School fund.	29.94
Due state tax.	12,432.98
Indigent soldiers' fund.	944.75
<b>Total.</b>	<b>\$188,261.48</b>
Due from fair ground.	2,000.00
Taxes, 1894.	580.73
Taxes, 1896.	1,541.72
Taxes, 1897.	77,469.67
Tax sales.	2,496.77
Cash on hand per last report.	4,597.68
<b>Total.</b>	<b>\$88,682.57</b>
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1, John H. Shupe, county clerk of Douglas county, state of Oregon, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct exhibit of the financial condition of Douglas county, state of Oregon, for the quarter ending July 1, 1898.

Witness my hand and official seal this 6th day of July, 1898.

Real. JOHN H. SHUPE, County Clerk.

## Willamette Valley Flax Crop.

The work of harvesting this year's flax crop began this morning, workmen for the Oregon Woman's Flax Fiber Association being engaged in pulling the crop on the Savage farm east of the Insane asylum. The flax this year averages about 30 inches in height but is considered superior in quality to that of last year, by reason of having been planted earlier than was last year's crop.

The association this year has 150 acres into this crop while a number of farmers have seeded a portion of their farms with the flax on shares.

The work of preparing the remainder of last year's crop for manufacturing purposes is progressing rapidly, convict labor employed. Assistant Superintendent Mitchell is satisfied that the last year's crop will be entirely disposed of by the latter part of this week. Returns from shipment of the fiber will cover all expense of raising and harvesting the crop.

The association has invented and is constructing in the mills a "threshing machine" that will be used in separating the seed from the straw. It will be constructed at a cost of \$200 where a patented device of the same kind would require a royalty of about \$1200.

The prospects for the flax industry in the Willamette valley are bright. Already farmers in the vicinity of Salem, realizing that flax can be so successfully raised in the valley, have offered to rent their entire farm to the association for the cultivation of this crop next year. The flax restores to the soil the elements of nutrition that are required for wheat and other cereals. On the other hand, the wheat leaves in the soil that which materially aids in producing a splendid flax crop. Thus alternating the crops a remarkable yield of each crop may be expected every alternate year.—Capital Journal.

## TRUCE EXTENDED

Until Noon Tomorrow—Must Surrender

By That Time or a General Land and Naval Attack Will Be Begun  
By Sampson and Shafter.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—The war department has given out the following: "Headquarters near Santiago, July 13.—Your telegram saying that no modification of orders would be allowed just received. Have had an interview of an hour and a half with General Toral, and extended the truce until noon tomorrow. I told him his surrender can only be considered, and that he is without hope of escape and had no right to continue the fight. Think I made a strong impression on him, and hope for a surrender. If he refuses I will open on him at 12 o'clock noon tomorrow (Thursday) with every gun I have and will have the assistance of the warships which are ready to bombard the city with 13-inch shells."

Secretary Alger has also posted the following: "Plays del Este, July 13.—At a meeting between the lines at which General Shafter, General Wheeler and the Spanish general, Toral, were present, the latter claimed he was unable to act without authority of his government, but he has received authority to withdraw and surrender the harbor ports, munitions of war and the eastern portion of Cuba. He urgently requested until tomorrow noon to receive an answer from his government regarding the offer of our government to send his forces to Spain, which was granted."

On the bulletin giving General Miles' dispatch was written underneath the dispatch the following: "Permission to withdraw was declined by the war department."

## Santiago Will Probably Be Ours Today.

General Shafter's Headquarters, July 13.—Fighting continued during the day and at this hour it is believed that the city of Santiago will be captured by the American forces within the next 24 hours. The Americans have advanced all day. In several of the Spanish trenches our troops found dummy wooden guns and no Spanish soldiers. There was a weak fire from the Spanish troops, and the Americans advanced further. There is evidence of great distress existing in Santiago.

## Flag of Truce Again Floats at Santiago.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—The following dispatch was received here from General Shafter at 9:30 a. m.: "It has been very quiet, with but little fighting. A flag of truce has been up since 2 o'clock. Toral is considering the proposition for surrendering, now that I have the town surrendered on the north. The lines were completed at 5 p. m. by General Ludlow right down to the bay. The lines are rather thin, but I will have them strengthened in the morning by General Henry, who has just arrived at headquarters."

There have been only three or four casualties. No one was killed so far as I can learn. I expect to have two of the new batteries in position tomorrow. There is a great deal of suffering among the people who have gone out of Santiago, and I am doing my utmost to relieve it, but have not been entirely successful."

## South Myrtle Creek.

Jackson Bros. have a new plauer for their saw mill.

Percy Beale was over from Days Creek one day last week.

Nearly every one in this section of country is through haying.

Bud McLain was here shaking hands with friends, Children's day.

Mrs. Dillard Strode is visiting her many friends in this vicinity.

Isaac Weaver hauled lumber from Jackson Bros.' mill last week.

Miss Jessie Bartle is home from a week's sojourn at Canyonville.

Children's day passed off quietly Sunday. The speaking was good, so was the dinner, and everybody seemed to enjoy it.

Wm. McFerrin, one day last week, met with what might have proven a serious accident. While working in the timber a tree fell upon him bruising him quite badly, but inflicting no serious injuries.

It is too bad that in so small a place as this, we are obliged to have two Sunday schools, two children's days, etc. It must look to outsiders as though charity, forgiveness and brotherly love, essential qualities in a Christian, are things unknown to the majority of us.

M. Phebe Newton and son Walter, were Sunday visitors at Mrs. Lloyd Aily's.

What has become of High Bouncer?

Percy Beale is visiting here at present.

Wm. Stephens is hauling Jackson Bros. plauer up from Myrtle Creek this week.

The picnic has passed, and we missed the smiling face of Brother Lyons very much.

Joe Jackson was up from Myrtle Creek visiting his parents at this place last Sunday.

Prof. Thurman Chaney is visiting his brother, Claud Chaney, of this place at present.

## FROM THE BOHEMIA MINES.

The New Saw Mill in That Camp Will Soon Be in Operation.

BOHEMIA, Or., July 1, 1898. Two freight teams loaded with saw mill machinery passed the Music mine last Tuesday to a point on City creek, where J. W. Cook has the foundation of a saw mill built awaiting the machinery, which is to soon be on the ground, and the hum of the saw mill will soon be heard.

The miners and residents of Bohemia have made up quite a purse and sent to Portland for a large flag, which they will raise on the highest peak of Fairview mountain July 13. The 90-foot pole will be raised on the 3rd. Refreshments, fruit, cigars etc., have been provided and possibly a keg of nails will be sampled in the canyon. They intend to scare the eagle off the nest early in the morning and keep her off all day. The White Swan Mining Co., of Eugene, who recently started work on a new property they lately bought, have great encouragement from the start. After removing one foot of surface soil they opened up a ledge eight feet wide of fine looking ore, and prospecting free gold in the pan sufficient to guarantee a foundation for one of the leading mines in Bohemia, with a reasonable amount of development work.

The Wall Street mine, which lately produced the rich Galena strike, is still showing up fine. Part of the crew have lately uncovered and sunk a shaft on a big chimney east of the first strike, at the surface showing two feet of ore, and showed but few colors in the pan at a depth of ten feet, widened to five feet of clean free milling ore, and increased in value in proportion. It is conceded to be a fine showing.

The Swope mine is showing up some high grade ore.

Many new properties are coming to the front fast.—Eugene Guard.

## RICH ROCK FROM DOUGLAS.

No Glass is Needed to See the Free Gold.

On exhibition in Feldensheimer's window, at Third and Washington, are some big boulders of Oregon quartz with free gold, and lots of it, standing out in bold relief all over the rock. There is no small little word violet plainly involved, and the free gold plainly says it is there and doesn't care who knows it. It would be hard to imagine how richer quartz could be found anywhere. Some of it has assayed \$50,000 a ton. This quartz came from the Helena mine, in the Bohemia mining district, Douglas county, Oregon. It is in the Calapooia mountains, 37 miles east from Cottage Grove. Such quartz, if there is a reasonable continuance of it on the ledge, ought to make millions of every person in the Northwest. It is said that tunnel No. 1 is now in 163 feet, with plenty of rich rock in sight. The mine is owned by Jennings Bros. and Charles Bruno, and the specimens it has in Portland are truly wonderful. If the pioneers of Oregon had found the long-lost Blue Bucket diggings, they could not have found anything richer, although the latter were always supposed to be the marvel of the Malheur.—Oregonian.

## The Crescent is the Best.

Roseburg, Or., June 21, 1898.

To whom it may concern: This is to certify that I purchased a Crescent race wheel of A. C. Marsters & Co. on April 16, 1898, and since then I have ridden it 1900 miles over rough, craggy highways and muggy mountain trails, without a single break and only one puncture, which I repaired myself. For strength, durability, beauty, finish and easy running the "Crescents" have no equal, for they have been tried and not found wanting in any of the above named qualities.

I have owned and had the privilege of using several different makes of bicycles, but I would say to any one desiring a first-class wheel in every respect, and one that will stand hard usage and wear to purchase a high-grade "Crescent."

Respectfully,

W. Whont.

## In Memoriam.

Edward Stevens died at his home on Tyes, July 3, 1898.

Thou hast crossed the mystic river

To the regions of the blest.

Where love and peace shall reign forever

And give to thee eternal rest.

Brother, who with us have wandered

Upon this earthly sphere,

We, thy loving friends and kindred,

Long shall miss thee here.

To the loved ones gone before us

We know that thou hast won,

And that within the heaven's o'er us

A home celestial thou hast won.

When our time of life are given,

By the hand of death in twain,

We shall on the shores of heaven

Meet thee ne'er to part again.

H. M.

## Thousands Celebrate

With thankfulness their restoration to health by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Think of the vast army who have been cured by this medicine—

Men, women and children, who have suffered the consequences of impure blood, who have been the victims of scrofula sores, eruptions, dyspepsia, nervousness, sleeplessness.

They have tried other medicines and have failed to obtain relief. They tried Hood's Sarsaparilla and it did them good. They persevered in its use and it accomplished permanent cures. Do you wonder that they praise it and recommend it to you?

AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY. Mrs. Winslow's Sore Throat Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It is pleasant to the taste, sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Secure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Sore Throat Syrup, and take no other kind.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cassell's Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Thousands are Trying It.

In order to prove the great merit of Ely's Cream Balm, the best efficient cure for Catarrh and Colds in Head, we have prepared a generous treatise for 10 cents. Get it of your druggist or send 10 cents to ELY BROS., 20 N. W. Corner, N. Y. City.

I suffered from Catarrh of the nose and throat for over three years, and never hoped for cure until Ely's Cream Balm came to me. It evened up my throat, and I have used it with excellent results.—Oscar Ostrom, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for catarrh and contains no cocaine, mercury nor any injurious drug. Price, 50 cents. At druggists or by mail.

## A Stamp Famine in Business Circles.

There is a stamp famine. Letters are even received from St. Paul, begging for war stamps. Auditor Benson, of the O. R. & N., has received a telegram from the controller of the Great Northern, at St. Paul, asking him to fill an order here for 30,000 stamps. The O. R. & N. itself has a standing order with Collector Danne for 100,000 war stamps, which cannot be filled. In truth, the internal revenue office is almost out of stamps. However, the officials daily expect to receive a stock.

It is not Portland alone that suffers. The broadest stretch of the imagination fails when one stops to consider the tremendous demand there is for stamps all over the United States. The only illustration that will make the mind grasp the magnitude of the new law would be like comparing the little grains of sand on a great desert to the number of stamps now being used. Portland alone uses enough stamps to amount monthly to thousands of dollars. When these figures are multiplied by the stamps used in every city, village and hamlet in the United States, the brain becomes dizzy in trying to grasp the figures represented. Even collectors' 10-cent rates must be stamped, and the law extends to nearly every article of commerce. So severely divided is the tax, however, that everyone is made to help carry the burden. While naturally the heaviest part falls upon the banking systems and railroads, yet all other classes are taxed in accordance with their respective volume of trade.

The government is losing thousands of dollars by its inability to furnish enough stamps, and the people are put to a great inconvenience. It is simply impossible to keep records of everything needing a stamp. Therefore, agents use stamps when they have them, and if not keep record of what they can and let the rest slide. This, of course, naturally causes some friction, but it cannot be helped.—Portland Telegram.

## SOCIETY OF NATIVE SONS.

Genuine Webfooters Incorporated. Elect Trustees and Officers.

Native-born Webfooters have organized and incorporated a "Grand Cabin of Native Sons of Oregon," in this city. The intention is to perpetuate and preserve the pioneer history of the state. Subordinate "cabins" will be organized throughout the entire state, and June 9, 1898, has been designated for a grand meeting of the various cabins.

The following well known native sons were elected by the grand cabin as grand officers and trustees for the ensuing term: Grand president, John C. Lerner; grand first vice-president, Joseph D. Lee; grand second vice president, Frank M. Robinson; grand secretary, Eugene D. White; grand treasurer, H. C. Wortman; grand orator, B. B. Beckman; grand inside sentinel, Charles B. Belcher; grand outside sentinel, Claude Strahan; grand marshal, John W. Minto; grand trustee, Ralph E. Moody; Ralph R. Danway, Sol Blumauer, Ralph W. Hoyt, Arthur L. Frazer, H. C. Wortman, Edward H. Thornton.—Portland Telegram.

## Bargains in Real Estate.

No 1.—50 acres all under fence, fair house and barn, all in cultivation. This is a No 1 land, school 1/2 mile. To Roseburg 10 miles. Price \$1000.

No 2.—100 acres all under fence and cross fenced, 80 acres in cultivation. Balance good pasture, good house and barn and all necessary out buildings. Small family orchard, a fine mountain stream of water running through the place. This is a first class place, 5 miles from Roseburg. Price \$2000, 1/2 down. Balance on fair terms.

No 3.—200 acres, 20 under fence, nice orchard, fair house and barn, good pasture. Land 7 miles from Roseburg. Price \$650.

No 4.—10 acres, 1 mile from Roseburg, in a high state of cultivation, 2 acres in strawberries, 1 in orchard, good garden, 1 room house, fair barn, well watered, all necessary farming utensils, 60 chickens, 2 Jersey cows and one calf, one horse, one buggy one light wagon two set of harness, lots of small fruit trees. This is a complete and perfect home. Price \$1600.

No 5.—5 acres, 1 mile from Roseburg, fair house and barn, nice family orchard one horse and cart. Price \$400.

No 6.—130 acres all under fence, in cultivation 55 acres. Box house 5 rooms, small barn and all necessary out buildings, 2 acres in orchard, 1 1/2 miles to school, Post-office 1 1/4 miles, 2 1/2 miles to Oakland, a nice little city. Price \$1000.

I. F. Rice, Real Estate Agent, Roseburg, Or.

## FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS.

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