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It's up to Commodore Watson now.

The Oregon didn't make that long trip for nothing.

Your Uncle Sam is making a very creditable collection of islands.

The Spanish fleets appear to be subject to a kind of "sinking sensation."

The "Star of Empire," made quite a jump to the west when Hawaii was annexed.

The logical candidate for United States Senator, is Hon. Binger Hermann of Roseburg.

A Kansas judge was lately caught in bed with his lady stenographer. She was his wife.

It is said that General Shafter likes nothing better than a fight unless it would be two fights.

All accounts from Santiago indicate that the Cubans are a howling success in surrounding and reducing army positions.

C. Y. Benjamin, of the Plaindealer, with his family, have gone for a two weeks outing at the mouth of the Umpqua.

This office is in receipt almost daily of inquiries from the East in regard to the climate and resources of the Great Umpqua valley.

When the Spaniards constructed those barb wire fences around Santiago, they evidently forgot that a barb wire fence would turn pigs.

Admiral Camara's movements remind one very strikingly of a certain French king who having marched up the hill marched down again.

Admiral Camara paid \$105,000 for passing through the Suez canal and the same amount on the home passage. Next time he should buy around trip ticket.

Prince Henry would like to swipe a nice Philippine island for his brother Will from the collection being made by Admiral Dewey for Uncle Sam but he has probably concluded to do without it.

When the election of Mrs. Lane to the presidency of the General Assembly was announced, the bustle in the hall was simply indescribable. — Denver News.

Whose?

A Madrid correspondent says that "the best people of Spain are the least democratic in their hostility against America." That's true. The best people of Spain are in the condition of the good Indians.

General Blanco cabled the government at Madrid that Admiral Cervera's fleet sailed out of Santiago and disappeared in "a westerly direction." He was mistaken. They disappeared in a peculiar direction.

Albany had a call for 13 recruits, and Captain Kendall could enlist but 12 men there. Roseburg having filled her own quota, and that of Portland can yet supply that of three or four other cities, which are short.

Germany has again issued a decree against the importation of American pork. She should remember that the attempt of Spain to exclude the American pigs from her territory has resulted very disastrously to the Spanish.

Now that the mines and torpedoes have been ordered removed from the harbors and rivers of the New England coast, phantom fleets of Spanish warships may be expected to make their appearance off the Atlantic coast with alarming frequency.

Now that the annexation of the Hawaiian islands has proven to be such a popular measure among the people of the United States, it will be interesting to note the grace with which the democrats and populists will take credit with having always favored the movement.

BURNS, Oregon, July 14, 1898.—A traveler arriving in town reported seeing sheep astray on the desert west of here. Fred Tipton knowing that his father, 80 years of age, had started across the desert with a band of sheep, left with others for the scene and found the old gentleman on the sands in a helpless condition for lack of food and water.

The above has reference to M. Tipton, who left Douglas county some time ago with a band of sheep to join his son, Fred, in Harney county.

J. Henry Booth and wife arrived here last Thursday, and are stopping at the McClallen. Mr. Booth has entered on his duties as receiver of the Roseburg land office. We welcome them to our city, and will do whatever we can to make their residence among us pleasant. Mr. Booth has many acquaintances in Douglas county, who will be glad of his return to this county to reside.

Prof. Kent, O. A. C. Corvallis, has just returned from a two weeks' inspection of the creameries of Coos county. He was at all the principal points and found the creamery business operated there on an extensive scale. The output at present of the Coos Bay creamery, the largest establishment in the county, is 800 pounds of butter and 350 pounds of cheese per day. The output of the Coquille creamery is 700 pounds of butter per day and of the Arago establishment 450 per day.

Colonel Alley returned yesterday from a meeting of the trustees of the Soldiers' Home at Roseburg, and took last evening's train for Baker City. There are 75 inmates at the home, mostly veterans of the civil and Indian wars. Mr. Alley says he will not attend any more of the meetings of the board, as he does not get pay enough to cover his expenses. There are four other trustees, who live close to Roseburg and to whom he delegates his part of the duties. The institution, he says, is in a prosperous condition financially. — Portland Telegram.

Judging from the low whisperings of the state press, Binger Hermann will be the leading candidate for United States senator at the coming session of the legislature. The Capital Journal truthfully says: "If R's appropriations Oregon's after, Binger Hermann is the man to make senator." Yes, and that is not all. There is not a man in the state who would accomplish more for Oregon generally in the United States Senate than Binger Hermann. He is well known in congress, influential and close touch with the administration. — Myrtle Point Enterprise.

The Herald, a populist paper published at Pendleton, makes the following confession, which should be good for its soul:

"The peoples party of Umatilla county is a dead leader than a drowned rat. The pitiful handful of middle-of-the-roadsers is all that remains of a strong organization, which two years ago came within 200 votes of carrying the county. Two years hence it will not poll 300 votes. Its day is over. * * * If the populists had all turned out and voted the ticket straight we would have elected nearly the entire ticket, but populists don't believe in that sort of thing—they prefer to "exercise" what they fondly call their own "judgment." And most of them have no more judgment than a razor back swine with the blind staggers. "Judgment, forsooth. There is not a lunatic in the asylum who has not as much judgment as the average populist. We've trained with that populist push for six years and we know whereof we speak."

County Superintendent F. B. Hamlin, who is now with his company at Manila, has appointed his wife as his deputy and requested her to assume the duties of the office until his return from the war. Last week Mrs. Hamlin notified ex-County Superintendent Waite that she was ready to assume the duties and demanded that the office be turned over to her, but the young man treated the demand with contempt, refusing to even discuss the matter. Mrs. Hamlin is in every way competent to attend to the duties of the office to which the people elected her husband and she needs the emoluments for the support of herself and children during the absence of her husband. The people elected Prof. Hamlin to this office knowing that he was away from home in the service of his country and that the duties of the office must be performed for a time by a deputy and if young Mr. Waite thinks he wants to live down the reputation which he is making for himself by his action in this matter, let him go ahead, but we warn him that there will be a "hereafter" which may not be full of pleasant memories for him.

There are some young people who have contracted the habit of dropping into the composing rooms of the Plaindealer office for a chat with the employees, whom we are compelled to remind that a newspaper office is a place for work and not for social gossip and visitation. The hours of work in the Plaindealer office are short and when a half dozen persons a day spend each five or ten minutes in talking to the employees, it takes up considerable time for which the proprietors of this paper pay and to which they are entitled. The employees themselves are not to blame for the thoughtlessness of their friends, but if we should be compelled to change employees in order to protect ourselves, they and not their friends would be the ones to suffer. We do not object to persons who have any kind of business with employees, calling on them during business hours, but indiscriminate visiting during business hours is not allowed in other offices and will not hereafter be allowed in this office. Sensible people will understand the reasonableness of this—we are not concerned about the opinion of others.

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TWO MORE TRANSPORTS SAIL.

The Fifth Manila Expedition Leaves This Week.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—According to information from headquarters, the Peru and Paolia will leave this port about 2 o'clock this afternoon. Major-General Otis has issued the following order:

"Brigadier-General Harrison Gray Otis United States volunteers, will accompany and assume command of the troops directed to embark on the steamers Pennsylvania, Rio de Janeiro and St. Paul. He will select the vessels upon which he with his staff will sail, and will report to the commander at Camp Merritt for instructions."

The Rio de Janeiro has finished coaling, and the Pennsylvania will soon have her bunkers filled. The St. Paul has not yet arrived from Alaska, but is due at any hour, and will not require much alteration for use as a transport. The fleet is expected to get away on or about July 21.

A double force of men is at work on the ship Tacoma, but it will be a fortnight before she can get away. She will take 48 cavalrymen and 250 horses and six months' supplies to the Philippines. The number of soldiers to go to Manila next week in round numbers is as follows: On the Pennsylvania, 1500; on the Rio de Janeiro, 13,000; and on the St. Paul, 1000.

As no other transports are available, the troops will be left at Camp Merritt and the Presidio will probably not sail until early in August, when the vessels of the first fleet are expected to return here. The soldiers to be sent to Honolulu will be conveyed on steamers chartered from the Johnson-Lodge Commercial Company, the contract calling for the transportation of all the men before August 10th.

Immunes to go to Santiago on one.

New York, July 15.—On the Panama, which has just started for Santiago, was the expedition for building wharves and short railroad lines, the contract for which D. Van Aken has undertaken. Materials for building the wharves, floats and tracks were put aboard one hundred skilled mechanics, and 250 laborers, in charge of Lieutenant Williams embarked on the recent Santiago press.

The Panama was hurried off and did not take much of the cargo intended for her. What she left behind will be taken by the Berlin. It had been the intention to dispatch the Berlin yesterday with her cargo of supplies for Santiago, the vessel touching at Charleston for troops. At the eleventh hour the plans were changed because of a decision in the quartermaster's department to have her call either at New Orleans or Galveston for two regiments of immunes to take to Cuba. She will, however, sail tomorrow, when it will be determined which of the two ports she shall call at.

The first and second regiments of volunteer infantry are at New Orleans and Galveston respectively. The Galveston regiment may be sent direct to Cuba by other transport or transferred to New Orleans by rail. In case neither of these plans is found to be feasible, the Berlin will call at both ports for the two regiments.

The Berlin's cargo includes a mixed lot of stuff. Among other items are 500 field coats and bedding and 400 miscellaneous gifts for the hospitals and troops. Unknown givers sent 200 cases of canned soups.

A significant assignment was a coffin to be sent to Santiago for the body of John Miller, first volunteer cavalry, the rough rider who fell in the charge on San Juan Hill. John Miller was a brother of Henry V. Miller, of the navy and a son of Lewis Miller of Akron, O.

No Peace Negotiations Opened.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—It is authoritatively stated by Secretary Day that there is no truth in the published report that peace negotiations have been opened at Washington, led by Sir Julian Paucot, assisted by the Russian ambassador, the Japanese minister and other foreign diplomats.

President McKinley gave expression to a strong hope for an early peace. Responding to congratulations on the success of the Santiago campaign, he said: "I hope for early peace now."

The dispatch from Madrid announcing a royal decree suspending individual rights in Spain was quickly communicated to the president. As in Madrid, it was generally taken to mean the imminence of a move by the Spanish government for a cessation of hostilities. It was received with this interpretation with great satisfaction, but in the absence of a definite official assignment of the Spanish motive, the administration, while strongly hoping for it, is not entirely confident of so satisfactory an outcome.

Judge Fullerton Retires.

Judge J. C. Fullerton of this judicial district retires from the bench to make way for the new incumbent, J. W. Hamilton, who was formerly prosecuting attorney for this district.

During Judge Fullerton's term the courts have been crowded with long and costly litigation, tireome in the extreme, and very trying to one's nerves and patience. His duties have been exacting and onerous, yet during it all he has always treated the bar with courtesy and consideration, except in rare instances. He is an honest man and a conscientious judge. He like us all, has made mistakes, but they were of the head and not of the heart. People of this section wish the judge success, and have a warm feeling and a high regard for him. The judge will practice law at his home in Roseburg, Or.—Corvallis Gazette.

Fresh fruit in glass jars at Zigler's grocery.

Madrid Preparing to Sue for Peace

MADRID, July 15.—A decree has been published suspending throughout Spain the rights of individuals as guaranteed by the constitution. The government wishes to have full power to suppress evidence of discord or rebellion which might appear. The publication of the decree is accepted as proof that peace negotiations are actually in progress.

Premier Sagasta is quoted as saying: "Spain wants peace, but it must be an honorable peace, as Spain deserves. The army is anxious to resist to the last, but the government cannot consent to such a useless sacrifice. Had we our fleet, the situation would have been very different."

The pacific tendency is increasing, the general public taking a favorable view of suggestions that the powers should attempt the re-establishment of peace, but it is said, contrary to reports current, France has not taken the initiative. The minister of war, General Correa, is quoted as saying in an interview he thought peace might be arranged on the following terms:

The United States and Spain to agree to let the Cubans decide by plebiscite whether they desire independence or autonomy under the suzerainty of Spain. The governments to agree to abide by the result of the plebiscite, and in the event of the Cubans voting for independence, the United States to allow Spain nine months in which to withdraw her army gradually and dignifiedly from Cuba.

GERMANY OUTCLASSED.

London Spectator Says There is No Comparison Between Her Navy and Ours.

LONDON, July 9.—Most of the weekly papers pay high tributes to the American navy. The Spectator says:

"The Santiago fight proves, so far as the fleet is concerned, that the United States need not fear comparison with any country in the world." The Spectator declares, as a conclusion from the battle, the conviction that the American fleet could face even the French fleet without great risk of disaster, and it says:

"So far as the German and American navies go, there would be no comparison. A struggle between them would be very short and very complete, and it would surprise Emperor William, who thinks himself invincible, but his self-confidence can not alter history."

Pensions That Have Been Granted.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Representative Tongue has secured the allowance of the following Oregon pensions:

Charles H. McCausland, Oregon City, \$3 a month from April 20, 1897; Jacob M. Divine, Yacinta, \$8 a month from July 1, 1897, and R. E. Wands, Salem, \$6 a month from March 4, 1898.

Mr. Tongue has also secured an increase to \$8 a month in the pension of Thomas Wilson, of Eckley, commencing September 14, 1898, and a similar increase in the pension of Miles Rowe, of Oregon City, from April 15, 1898.

In addition to the above, Mr. Tongue has secured the allowance of \$12 a month back pay for Mrs. Christina J. Reed of Middleton, which money was due her husband from May 14, 1896, to March 17, 1898.

Other pensions have been granted as follows:

Oregon—Original, William A. Sain, Baker City, \$6; Robert M. Forsyth, dead, Salem, \$12; additional, Ambrose A. English, Wallowa, \$6 to \$12.

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 1000 miles over rough, craggy highways and muddy mountain trails, without a single break and only one puncture, which I repaired myself. For strength, durability, beauty, finish and easy running the "Crescent" 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. WATSON.

Cleveland Items.

Harvest is well under way. M. J. Burkhart visited Roseburg last week.

F. M. Good visited the county seat last week.

G. B. Yale is at present staying in Coles Valley.

A steam thrasher passed through here last week headed south.

Harmon Brown is at present employed at the county poor farm.

William Baker has been working for Mr. Gilliam of Garden Valley this week.

Herman P. Adams, one of Cleveland's most respectable young men, has enlisted to fight for his country.

E. T. Woodruff and family of this place attended the basket dinner given at Coles Valley Sunday, July 10th.

George and Melvin Handy went over the mountain the 12th of this month and had the good luck of getting three deer.

Scott Van Dyke made a trip to Briggs' mill last week after a load of lumber.

CLEVELAND JAYS.

A Disgusted Alaskan.

A disgusted Alaskan, G. B. Crayton, spent yesterday in Portland on his return from Cook's Inlet to his former home in Sacramento. He had been a mechanic in the Southern Pacific shops at that point when the Alaska fever raged last February. He threw up his job and sailed from San Francisco in a steamer bound direct for Homer, from which point he struck out prospecting in the creeks which empty into the Inlet. He found crecks wherever he went, but not in sufficient quantity to pay wages and after wearing himself out, he wisely concluded to return to his family and his job. He advises people to stay away, not only from Cook's Inlet, but from all of Alaska, and says the San Francisco papers must have been in collusion with the transportation companies for the purpose of inducing people to rush off to the frozen wilds, regardless of what became of the dependent ones. He is minus \$500 in cash and five months' time, but says he has the experience.—Portland Telegram.

COURSE IN PHARMACY.

Added to the Curriculum at the Agricultural College.

CORVALLIS, Or., July 13.—A course in pharmacy has been added to the curriculum at the agricultural college. It is intended to make this course equal to the best offered in other institutions. Two years of preparatory work are required in the college, or its equivalent in some other school. The training in the pharmaceutical course will be largely conducted in the chemical laboratory, where the student may become familiar with the materials used and the best means of manipulation. The laboratory is well equipped for the purpose. There are in all seven rooms fitted as laboratories, lecture-room and balance-rooms. The rooms for general chemistry and qualitative analysis are in a separate building and desks for 25 students. The desks are supplied with the necessary drawers, apparatus, water, gas, etc. The equipment in the way of apparatus the college is said to be far the best in Oregon. The new course covers a period of four years of study, and the requirements for admission will be the same as for other courses in the college.

Bargains in Real Estate.

No. 1.—80 acres all under fence, fair house and barn, all in cultivation. This is a No. 1 land, school 1/2 mile. To Roseburg 8 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, 6 miles from Roseburg. Price \$2000, 1/2 down. Balance on farm 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 \$1000.

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

No. 6.—130 acres all under fence, in cultivation 50 acres. Box house 3 rooms, small barn and all necessary out buildings, 2 acres in orchard, 1/2 miles to school. Post-office 1 1/2 miles. 2 1/2 miles to Oakland, a nice little city. Price \$1600.

J. F. KYLE,
Real Estate Agent,
Roseburg, Or.

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?

For Over Fifty Years.

AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs Winslow's soothing 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. Is pleasant to the taste, sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. It is invaluable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.

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

Bring your job work to this office.

Thousands are trying it.

In order to prove the great merit of Ely's Cream Balm, the most effective cure for Catarrh and Cystitis, we have prepared a generous trial size for 10 cents. Get it of your druggist, or send 10 cents to ELY BROS., 55 N. 3rd St., N. Y. City.

I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind ever since I was a boy and I was hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that. If my acquaintance have used it with excellent results, I can assure you, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for catarrh and contains no opium, mercury nor any injurious drug. Price, 60 cents. At druggists or by mail.

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NOTES OF INTEREST.

Caro Bros. are the bone merchants. Go to the Roseleaf for the best cigar. For a good 5-cent cigar call on Mrs. N. Boyd.

County claims and warrants bought by D. S. West.

For first-class dentistry go to Dr. Little of Oakland.

Rugs in infinite variety at Alexander & Strong's.

Macaroni in one pound cartons at Zigler's grocery.

Key West imported and domestic cigars at the Roseleaf.

D. S. West does insurance. Office opposite the post office.

Ride a Crescent bicycle. The easy-riding, durable kind.

10,000 men wanted at the Boss Store to select great bargains before it is too late.

Facts—not fakes—is what our advertising columns represent. The Boss Store.

F. W. Carpenter is authorized to receive and receipt for subscriptions to the Plaindealer.

All our goods are new and of the latest styles. No shopworn goods on hand at the Boss Store.

A large and fine assortment of children's shoes just received at Parrott Bros. Call and see them.

Money to loan on city and country property. D. S. R. BURN, Marsters' Building, Roseburg, Or.

The Square Deal store has just opened up a beautiful line of W. J. Douglas shoes, which prove to be the best shoe made. Come and inspect them.

J. W. Beckler & Co., the butchers, will keep only the choicest of meats with which to supply the Roseburg public, but monthly settlements will be required.

Mrs. J. H. Shupe has been appointed representative for the Viavi Co. in this city. Any one desiring information in regard to, or wishing to procure the remedy, will please call at her residence on Pine street.

Suits of clothes, all wool, heavy weights, \$5.50; regular price \$9. Boys' clothes from \$1 to \$3 for \$1.50 and \$2. Hats all styles and colors for \$5; regular price \$1.50. All these goods are only to be found at the Boss Store.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate before the voting population of Douglas county, including the free soldier men, populists, democrats and republicans, to sell Bain wagons from a full carload just received. Also cars of buggies, barb wire and nails at the lowest prices, all now on hand at Stearns & Chewath, Oakland, Oregon.

How's This?