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THEN AND NOW IN SAMOA.

The three powers concerned in Samoan affairs are Great Britain, Germany and the United States. They have not always been in harmony. Sometimes each has stood alone, and sometimes one has had to stand against the other two.

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Second—These officers shall at once meet at some convenient point and devise when and where settlements are to be made, and arrange any other details.

Third—The sum paid to each man shall not be regarded as part payment of salary or wages due for services rendered; but to facilitate disbandment of the army, in relief of suffering, and to aid in getting people to work.

Fourth—The Cubans shall surrender their arms to the Cuban assembly or to its representatives.

Fifth—The committee on distribution shall use its best endeavors to distribute the money among the population so all may secure work.

Sixth—The \$3,000,000 shall be placed subject to the order of General Brooke, and action in the matter shall be immediate.

AN ASSAULT ON EXPANSION.

Where would our nation be today if its boundaries had been controlled by the cowardly advice and influence of such men as Johnson of Indiana, Tom Corwin of Ohio, and Josiah Quincy, of Massachusetts? It would be a fifth-rate weakling, confined to a narrow strip along the Atlantic seaboard, and helplessly under the thumb of the great powers holding the rest of the continent.

Idea of personal liberty and self government have made our government the mightiest imperial power it now is. The instinct of expansion is in us as it is in every nation that it is not in a state of decay.

We are a restless world-power solely because we have never given ear to such paltry and puny sentimentalities as that advanced by Johnson of Indiana.

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The senate voted on the ratification of the treaty today.

Foster, the United States senator-elect from Washington, is an expansionist.

Senator Simon has been placed on the committee on public buildings and grounds.

Dick Croker, the Tammany boss, says that we can do anything that other nations do and a lot that they can't.

The Astorian "d-double dars" the Oregonian to debate on a local question. We wonder if the Astorian ever read the story of The Gnat and the Bill.

The volunteer army is being mustered out, but General Prosperity, Col. Bryan's foe, will not be mustered out until the democrats again get control of the nation.

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SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

Glenn O. Holman, of Portland, was in the city, Saturday, looking after the interests of the fund to erect a monument in memory of the Oregon Soldiers, who died during the recent war. It is a worthy object and should be assisted. The following circular letter explains itself.

ROSEBURG, OR., Feb. 6, 1899. TO THE PUBLIC: A meeting was held not long since in Portland to take steps to raise funds to erect a monument in memory of the Oregon soldiers who died during the recent war with Spain.

Gen. Chas. F. Beebe is chairman and M. D. Wisdom is secretary. One committeeman has been selected in each county. The undersigned has been selected in this county. I propose to get a local solicitor in each school district to solicit funds for the monument.

You can say to the people that it is the plan of the committee to make this a popular subscription by getting 25 cents from each person.

You will have each person contributing to write or have his or her name written down on the list with their postoffice address. When you have canvassed your vicinity send the names and money direct to M. D. Wisdom, Secretary Soldiers' Monument Committee, Room 8, Hamilton Building, Portland, Or.

Each person who contributes 25 cents will in a short time receive by mail a special monument edition of a new history of the U. S. worth their money. We want to hurry the matter so as to have monument erected so that the soldiers when they come home can dedicate it.

The character of the monument will be determined by the sum raised. We want Douglas County to do its share.

Very Respectfully, J. W. WRIGHT, Committee man for Douglas County.

Administrators' Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned administrators of the estate of I. B. Nichols, deceased, have filed their final account with the County Clerk of Douglas County, Oregon, and the Hon. County Judge has fixed Monday, the 6th day of March, 1899, at 9 o'clock A. M., as the time for hearing objections to said account and for the settlement of the same.

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Fighting at Manila. The expected has happened. Our prediction of a week ago has come true. Aguinaldo, emboldened by the show of opposition to the administration in Washington and believing that he has powerful allies there, has attacked the American army in Manila.

Notice for Publication. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE. ROSEBURG, OREGON, Jan. 27, 1899. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, United States Land Office at Roseburg, Ore., on March 11, 1899, viz:

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Wide Awake, on Road Supervisors.

WINCHESTER, Or., Feb. 1, 1899. EDITOR PLAINDEALER: Please allow a few thoughts from here. I notice in the Review a genuine fusion explanation and excuse for appointing Douglas Waite school superintendent. But I wonder why it did not become necessary for Mr. Waite to resign and let the court declare the office vacant and then appoint Mr. Waite until an order was made by the United States officials that would send Frank Hamilton home soon to take charge of his office.

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Before the War.

A lady of Roseburg said to her grocer man, in our hearing this week, I bought a dollar's worth of coffee just before the Spanish-American war began, and I have coffee enough left to last me two weeks.

Only think of it. The United States declared war with Spain, threatened the doughty Don and concluded a peace treaty, before a Roseburg coffee drinker consumed one dollar's worth of coffee.

Petition. To the Honorable County Court of Douglas County, Oregon. The undersigned legal voters and citizens of Douglas County, Oregon, State of Oregon, respectfully petition your Honorable Court, for a license to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in the town of Glendale, in Douglas County, State of Oregon, for the term of six months, that said license shall expire on the 10th day of March, 1899.

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