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THE DAY WE TWIST THE LION'S TAIL!



THE OLD EAGLE SCREAMS.

I am the American Eagle, and my wings flap together; likewise I roost high. Rome may sit on her seven hills and howl, but she cannot sit on me! will you please put that in her organ and grind it? I am mostly a bird of peace; and I was born without teeth, but I've got talons that reach from the storm-beaten coast of the Atlantic to the golden shores of the placid Pacific and still Westward. And from Alaska to Cuba. I behold the Rocky Mountains as a whetstone to sharpen my beak and talons. I never cackle 'till I lay an egg; and I point with pride to the eggs I've laid in a hundred years or so. I'm game from the point of my beak to the star-spangled tip of my tail feathers, and when I begin to scratch gravel, mind your eyes! I'm the cock of the walk, and the henbird of the Goddess of Liberty. The only gallinaceous E pluribus unum on record. I'm an eagle from Eagleville, with a scream on me that makes thunder sound like dropping cotton on a still morning, and my present address is Hail Columbia, U. S. A.!! See!!!

Our Crop and Fruit Prospects.

Haying is in progress and reports indicate an excellent crop. The rain has not been heavy enough nor of sufficient duration to injure the hay already cut. The condition of the grain crop is excellent. Fall-sown wheat has headed in all sections and is never more promising. Spring-sown wheat is in excellent condition and is making good growth; that sown very late will be greatly benefited by the rains. Oats, barley and rye are most promising; they will be good crops. The acreage of all grains is less than for the last several years. Hops are making excellent growth; they have appeared and spraying has commenced. The hop crop is at present in the best condition of all crops. Corn is making good growth; the rains will prove of great benefit to the crop; the average of corn appears to have been increased. Potatoes are making rapid growth and those planted early are in bloom. Garden produce is in a satisfactory condition and rapid growth now prevails. Strawberries are very near the end of their season. Cherries are ripening very rapidly. The Black Republican cherry is falling and some trees are practically barren of fruit. The Royal Anne will make a fair crop. The cherry crop will not be a failure; there will be an abundance for local use and some for shipment but few to dry. The peach crop of Jackson county continues to be good; in other counties the crop is poor. Prunes have ceased dropping; those remaining on the trees are estimated at from 10 to 50 per cent of a full crop. Peas are in poor condition, especially Barlett's. Apples promise a fair yield. Small berries are everywhere reported to be plentiful. Shearing has been completed and a good clip has been secured. Stock is in excellent condition. Barring certain varieties of fruit, the crop outlook for western Oregon is good and in some crops better than usual. B. S. PAGE.

A CONSERVATIVE VIEW.

Harrison Gray Otis Talks on the War. **FORCE OF 50,000 MEN NEEDED.** To Carry on Aggressive Campaign. Filipinos Not Capable of Self-Government. CHICAGO, June 30.—General Harrison Gray Otis, of Los Angeles, Cal., who was with the Eighth army corps of Manila when the insurrection began and who saw nearly a year's fighting around that city, arrived in Chicago last night en route for Washington. "With 50,000 troops all told—say 30,000 for the fighting columns and 20,000 for garrison duty," he said, "Major-General Otis can suppress the revolt before the next rainy season, restore peace, establish order, protect all well-meaning natives of Luzon in their rights of person and property, and establish and maintain a simple economical, just and effective government over the islands." "Do you believe the Filipinos are capable of self-government, or will it be necessary for the United States to maintain a standing army on the islands for a great length of time?" "In their present state I do not believe the Filipinos are capable of self-government. If the restraint and control of this government were withdrawn from them now, I believe they would be at each other's throats in a very short time and make a farce of self-government. The conclusion from this premise, therefore, is that it will be necessary for the United States to maintain a considerable force in the islands for an indefinite period. "Such course will, in my judgment, be unavoidable if we are to hold, protect and properly govern the possessions wrested from Spain as legitimate prizes of war in an honorable combat. "This country owes much to itself and it owes the distinct obligation of providing a sound adequate and just government to the Philippine group. "Moreover, it owes something to the world in this regard, for it would be in shame and a reproach to an enlightened nation to conquer and possess a half-civilized land, then abandon it without adequate governmental protection and internal security. "Has there ever been any question as to the duty of the government in the Philippines?" "I cannot see how the duty of the government in the Philippines can be fairly questioned by any self-respecting American with a proper conception of the actual situation. It was not possible to avoid hostilities after the capture of Manila. The most careful, honest and persistent efforts to accomplish that so desirable result were made by Major-General Otis and all in his command in obedience to the orders of the president of the United States. "Regarding the general situation in the Philippines, let these prime facts be borne in mind: First, with even the small force now available in Luzon, the enemy has been defeated in every engagement; second, no serious mistakes have been made by Major-General Otis, either military or civil. He has shown himself to be a commander with a strong grasp of the situation. He has ability, experience, skill, integrity and a marvelous capacity for work."

State and General News.

The indebtedness of Jackson county is \$109,997 10. Wool has been selling at 17 cents per pound, at Eugene. Eugene wheelmen are wrestling with lack-stress streets. A La Grande man has 7000 acres of wheat and 2000 acres of fallow. Baker City still show the editors a pleasant mine Tuesday morning. A huge muder exploded near Spokane the other day then came a most severe thunderstorm. Prospecting on the American side of the line will be carried on extensively in Alaska this season. The death rate from sickness among our soldiers in the Philippines is less than it is in New York city. Nine thousand pounds of wool were sold at Cottage Grove last week for an average of 16 cents per pound. Last week sales of wool, at Huntington, amounted to 126,000 pounds. The price ranged from 12 to 13 1/2 cents. A Washington soldier in the Philippines got a kodak picture of Filipinos neatly dressed in Spokane four sacks. A yield of 33 gallons of cherries for market from one tree is reported from Elmer Patrick's place in the western part of Ashland. At the Dalles more wool was sold Friday than any other single day during the season. It is estimated that more than 1,000,000 pounds was disposed of, the price paid being 15 cents a pound. Mr. J. M. Shelley has received word from a tenant, who resides on one of her farms near Yoncalla, that prospects of copper and cinabar have been found there, thought to be a continuation of the ledge on which the Black Butte Mining Co is operating.—Register. A dispatch from Johnstown, Pa., tells that the Cambria Steel Company has posted notices of "a general advance of wages of 10 per cent." It adds that "about 8500 men are affected by the advance." A few days ago an announcement was made that "advance, amounting on the average to about \$1 a day, had been declared in the wages of 45,000 iron and steel workers." Three buyers, Crochy, Sperry and Coleman, are in the valley gathering up all the old wool possible for export. They have purchased a great deal of it which has been held over by the farmers, and it is probable that last year's surplus will soon be entirely bought up. Two holdings of considerable extent, in Talent precinct, were purchased this week, at 5 1/2 per bushels f. o. b.—Tillings. Those persons who have been depicting their time, for political effect, to denouncing the beef supplies of the army, have done great injury to American meat interests. Robert P. Porter, just back from a commercial visit to Europe, says that "unless efforts are made to disabuse the European mind of some of these libelous charges against American meat as a whole, the loss of this trade will range from \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000 a year." The snarling element in this country is responsible for the waste of much life and treasure. The Oregon supreme court is making progress in catching up with the work on its docket. Some help in this respect is being rendered by the stenographers provided for at the annual session of the legislature. Part of the credit is due to the people of Oregon generally, who show themselves to be possessed of a less litigious spirit on the average than formerly—either this, or they are better satisfied on the whole with the decisions of the lower courts. Not as many cases are being appealed as was the rule a few years ago.

A NIGHT SKIRMISH.

Rebels Annoy the Americans at San Fernando. EDITOR HOFER ON EXPANSION. A Broad-Minded, Intelligent View From an Independent Stand-Point. MANILA, July 1.—2:55 P. M.—The rebels made a demonstration at San Fernando last evening. They took advantage of darkness and rain to make a sally against the north line for the purpose of annoying the Americans, but they failed to push their attack. The American loss was a private of the Seventeenth regiment killed and four men wounded. The firing began at 10, and the rebels expended great quantities of ammunition. All the troops hastened to entrench, in expectation of a general attack. The Seventeenth, the Twelfth and the Iowa regiments participated in the engagement, but did not advance beyond the outpost. After one hour, the Filipinos fired rockets, apparently as a signal to cease firing, but there were scattered shots all night long, which kept the Americans under arms. The enemy's loss was not discovered, but is probably small. The Americans were guided in their shooting only by the flashes of rebel rifles. The transport Hancock sails for Luzon tonight with 740 men of the Nebraska regiment and 250 men of the Utah artillery. About 90 of the Nebraskans and 25 of the Utahs remain here, a majority of them re-enlisting. The Nebraska troops have been living on shipboard in the harbor this week, awaiting the Utahs readiness for departure. The soldiers enjoyed this temporary stay in the month's stay in the trenches. The Philippine War and Expansion. Rev. Jesse Barnett, an anti-expansionist, of Mehama, writes the Capital Journal a pertinent letter, and concludes with the following question, to which Editor Hofer replies in plain, commonsense English: "One object I have in writing this letter, is that you may reply: Will you support, and vote the gold-standard ticket, rather than the silver ticket or for the man that does not endorse expansion as you see it?" Hast in Returning Volunteers. CHICAGO, June 30.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: Under direct orders from the president every nerve is strained to get the volunteer regiments away from the Philippines without a day's delay. Even the important work of sending reinforcements is to be considered secondary to the necessity of returning the volunteers. The president feels that they have been kept too long already, and is anxious to see the last man homeward bound. To facilitate the work the administration has ordered transports to clear from San Francisco as soon as they can be made ready for sea, whether they are recruited or not. They will take reinforcements when they sail, but after arrival will hasten back for volunteers without regard to the new recruits for Otis. The president has also authorized the purchase of two new transports which will be put into the regular service as soon as they can be equipped. After the volunteers are retired, the transports will carry back full loads of regulars, and when they are landed, will return for the new volunteers.

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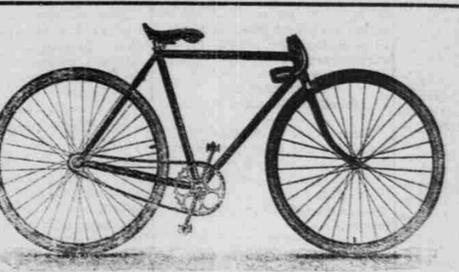
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