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The southern confederacy part of the Philippines ought to remember what it means to go up against a soldier like General Grant.

Governor Geer will try to obtain six Spanish cannons from the war department while in Washington. He left for Portland Sunday.

England succeeded in placing India on a gold basis, but she will find it much more difficult to put the Transvaal on a silver platter.

Sanjo Rojas, Venezuelan agent at Paris, says the boundary award will bring the American countries together in an economic union against the world.

Dewey's idea of a larger fleet for the Philippines and a vigorous prosecution of the war were overlooked by the pretended interviewers during his voyage home.

Admiral Dewey favors most vigorous measures in dealing with the Philippine rebellion. He says all troops should be got from Manila as soon as possible after they are organized and equipped.

Expansion in territory and expansion in business have both gone on to such a marked extent under the McKinley administration that the people will expand President McKinley's term to eight years.

The Review says Dewey has never denied the statements ascribed to him during his homeward voyage. Wonder why the Review has refused to publish the Dewey interviews since the admiral has returned home?

Dewey was given a grand reception and ovation at Boston Saturday. The admiral was presented with an elegant jewel studded watch by the citizens of that city. The Atkinsons don't appear to be very numerous even in Boston.

Now that Aguinaldo's appeal to European powers has proved fruitless, his only hope is in the anti-expansion or anti-American party in the United States. If he knew what a frail vain hope that he would surrender at once.—Junction Bulletin.

Oregon's General Summers was, next to the president, the favorite and most honored guest at Minneapolis Thursday. The Minnesota soldiers who served under him honor and love him equally with the Oregon boys who composed his own regiment.

An interview with many of the leading democrats of this county reveals the fact that but very few are pronounced "anti-imperialists," and they are rather amused at the manner in which they are being read out of the party by the Review. As the matter now stands there is nobody left in the democratic party in this county but the editor of the Review.

The Roseburg Review will please observe that "Myrtle Swamp brains" still persists in coming to the front. Rev. A. E. Foster, pastor of the Myrtle Point Presbyterian church, was elected moderator of the Oregon State Synod in Salem last Friday. In order to be consistent the Review should now censure the Oregon synod for its actions in this honoring a Myrtle Pointer.

Every fight in the Philippines is an American victory. It is easy for Otis to capture any rebel position which he wants to take or to repeat any rebellious act when made. After the re-advance, however, the victors will be more than they deserve. The capture of positions then will be likely to involve the capture of the man occupying them. The Americans will have enough troops to attack the rebels on several sides and prevent them from escaping. It is very safe to predict that the anniversary, early next February, of Aguinaldo's first assault on Otis will see the beginning of the end of Aguinaldo as a conspirator, if not the real end.

Dewey Poetry.

It is held by good judges of poetry that all the poems written regarding Admiral Dewey the one from which the following stanza is taken is by all odds the best:
Oh, Dewey's the morning,
And Dewey's the day,
And Dewey is the Admiral
That's coming up the bay.
And Dewey are the outraged eyes
Of the non-expansion crew.
But do we give a d—n for them?
I do not think we do.

WORKING FOR PORTLAND.

Governor Geer and Staff Officers Are in Washington—Will Try to Secure Cannon.

Governor Geer, Colonel S. C. Spencer and Colonel James Jackson are at present in Washington, where they are working with the war department in an effort to have Portland designated as a shipping port of government supplies to the Philippines. If the governor and his party succeed in accomplishing what is intended, it will be a big thing for Portland.

Incidentally Governor Geer is endeavoring to secure six cannon captured in the Philippines from the Spanish. Four of the cannons are to be used with the memorial monument, one will be placed at the statehouse grounds at Salem, and one will be made up into medals to be presented to members of the Second Oregon.

Contrast Between 1896 and 1899.

Two years and a half of republican administration have worked a great change for the better. This fact stands out with striking distinctness as every citizen knows. The Chicago platform, which the democratic party is at pains to reaffirm, deplored "the fall in prices, the prostration of industry and the impoverishment of the people." It would require columns to epitomize the prosperity that has taken the place of those conditions. The first step in the transformation was to reject the Chicago platform. All succeeding advantages resulted from that emphatic judgment of the people. A glance at some of the benefits indicates the nature and extent of all. Our currency is equal to the best in the world. Workers everywhere are busy at good wages. There is no army of the unemployed. Farmers sell their products at profitable prices, and are paying off debts incurred during the period of democratic blight. The foreign trade of the country is unprecedented. Threatening international problems have been settled.

The Pacific railroads have paid up in cash. Hawaii has been annexed, after half a century of discussion. Cuba is free. The treasury keeps ahead of expenses, and has an immense store of gold. The country has carried through a successful war and expanded.

Now let Mr. Bryan, who perseveringly invites the country to place him at the head of affairs, take the witness stand. Three weeks before the presidential election of 1896 he said in a speech at Minneapolis: "I repeat that we are on a declining scale; that we are going down, and that under the gold standard gold will be dearer still, demand for gold and every new demand will increase the purchasing power of gold and depress prices." Many voters were led to believe that in 1896. But in 1899 are they as much impressed as ever with Bryan's judgment as to the basis of prosperity in this country? In a previous speech during Cleveland's second administration Bryan declared that the world could not count on an addition of over \$46,000,000 a year to its gold coin, or a total of \$138,000,000 for the next three years was \$894,704,000. Gold production is more than twice as large as he said it could be. What passes for eloquence in Mr. Bryan may satisfy some people, but if they want to talk common sense business it is the part of wisdom to choose some other adviser.

The PLAINEDEALER labors hard to create the impression that the interviews given out by Admiral Dewey, and re-printed in the Review, were false. The admiral has never denied making the statements contained therein.—Roseburg Review.

You are off your base again, neighbor. No labor writer was required to prove that your Dewey interviews were false. All that was necessary was to simply reproduce in our columns from the New York anti-imperialist Post, the interview with Admiral Dewey on his arrival in New York city. That settled it. That interview honestly refuted every statement made in the Review's former interviews and proved them to be what the PLAINEDEALER declared they were at that time—rank fakes. Admiral Dewey in his recent interview with President McKinley also refuted the widely repeated statement of Aguinaldo that the independence of the Philippines was promised him when he fled from Hong Kong to Manila. Further, the admiral made the emphatic declaration of his desire to have it known that he favored the rejection of the Tagals, and particularly requested that the order for the sailing of the Brooklyn and other ships to the Philippines to reinforce Watson's squadron, be accredited solely to him. This fact will doubtless prove him less disheartening to the insurgents in Luzon than to Aguinaldo in the United States. The editors of the Review are excusable to some extent for their irritable condition because they are undoubtedly lonesome, being about the only pronounced fake purveyors left in this state.

"Where," asked the female suffrage orator, "would man be today were it not for woman?" She paused a moment and looked around the hall. "I repeat," she said, "where would man be today were it not for woman?" "He'd be in the garden of Eden eating strawberries," answered a voice from the gallery.

THE SULTAN DROWNED

Thought to Be a Conspiracy of Ladies of His Harem.

THE BOERS ATTACK MAFKING

Another Armed Train Said to Have Been Blown Up—Some Sharp Fighting.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—A special from Barchin says the sultan was drowned in the Bosphorus. Several ladies of the harem are suspected of complicity with members of the young Turkish party.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—According to dispatches from the front, the Boers have made several attacks upon Mafeking, all of which have been repulsed.

In connection with the rumored attack upon Mafeking, a dispatching report comes from Pretoria to the effect that the Rautenborg and Marico commands have crossed the border and entered the Roodoogrand territory between Lichtenburg and Mafeking, blowing up a bridge over the Mallopo river and destroying a trainload of dynamite and the track. As Mafeking depends upon Roodoogrand for its water supply, the significance of this move is evident.

The Exchange Telegraph Company received a dispatch from Cape Town dated this morning, saying the Boers have blown up another armed train carrying telegraph operators from Mafeking.

The Boers, it is reported, have seized a railroad station north of Fourteen Streams, between Vryburg and Kimberley. Fighting is still continuing in the neighborhood.

Latest reports from Vryburg say the armored train that was destroyed at Kraaipan continued, in addition to Nesbitt's force, a number of workmen and six residents of Mariborg, south of Mafeking, who, on hearing of the Boer advance, took refuge on the train.

The following dispatch from Lady-smith has been received at the war office: "Sir George Stewart White went in the direction of Van Rensburg's pass at 3 a. m. (Friday), but failed to draw the Boers to the pass. He returned to Lady-smith, where he is now. No engagement occurred."

A dispatch from Pretoria, dated October 14, says: "General Koch wired from the Natal border that his command has occupied Doodah pass and also captured the railway station."

Fighting at Kraaipan.

KIMBERLEY, Oct. 14.—The report that fighting has taken place at Kraaipan has been officially confirmed.

Elkton.

J. W. Spaulding drove an extra down from Drain Friday.

H. G. Brown went to Portland Wednesday to attend the fair.

Walter Williams and family have gone to Washington to reside.

A. E. Oso and wife have gone to Portland to attend the fair.

Mr. H. Weatherly of Scottsburg, was in our town a few days ago.

J. G. Lyons received three wagon loads of goods from Drain last week.

Miss Lillie Hany, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Merker, has returned home.

Mrs. Colvin, the Drain milliner, was in our town for a few days last week, returning home Friday.

Mrs. R. Vann, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Smith, for some time, expects to return to this place in a few days.

Mr. J. A. O'Connell came near being badly hurt a few days ago while attempting to harness a horse. Fortunately, however, he escaped with a few bruises.

Who?

Oakland.

A. F. Brown was in Roseburg Friday. Miss Mary Medley of Oakland is visiting friends at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Graves of Roseburg spent Sunday in Oakland.

Miss Edie Reed of Payallup, Wash., is visiting relatives at this place.

Mrs. Henry Brown of Elkton is visiting her brother, D. W. Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tooley of Roseburg were in Oakland a few days last week.

Mrs. S. P. Houser and Mrs. S. M. Kelly were shopping in Roseburg Friday.

Miss Lizzie Cooper returned to Oakland last week after spending the summer months at Elkton.

Mr. David Parker, who returned Saturday from Canas Valley, left Monday for Albany to remain for a short time.

Hon. G. S. F. Russell, we are glad to say, is greatly improved in health and there are prospects of a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Jan Beckley and daughter, Miss Hattie, were said to Roseburg Sunday evening by an accident on the football field at Taylor Beckley.

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News and Notes.

Farmers in the vicinity of Gervais are using straw for fertilizer.

A Chicago syndicate will build the first railroad in the island of Hawaii.

Oregon newspapers want a law against "sitting" mines.—Globe-Democrat.

Flags were at half-mast at Corvallis in memory of Captain Gervais last week.

Sixty thousand bushels of wheat sold at Lathrop for about 50 cent per bushel last week.

Arthur Baker, of Eugene, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary last week for obscenity.

The famous filibuster Danforth is sitting out at Jacksonville for a "pleasure trip to San Domingo."

A 5-year-old girl of Chicago, who for three years has been blind and a paralytic, has been cured through the agency of the X rays.

The middle-of-the-road populists of Nebraska issued a manifesto urging straight populists to refuse to support the fusion ticket.

During the nine months ending September 30, a round-numbered total of 2700 miles of new railroad were laid in the United States.

Col. Bryan refused to join in a petition to President McKinley asking him to offer his friendly offices as mediator in the Transvaal trouble.

Admiral Dewey is one man whom the president wouldn't neglect in order to admit Mark Hanna, which is reported, around the boss' wrath.

There is quite a difference of opinion between the Roseburg Review and PLAINEDEALER as to whether Dewey endorses the administration's Philippine policy. There doesn't seem to be any question about anyone endorsing Dewey's Philippine policy.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

Steamer Ralph a Wreck.

The river steamer Ralph went ashore the month of the Unquaga Thursday morning of last week and was wrecked. She towed a crowd of hay down the river, and landed on the south side near the mouth. While unloading the hay, the river quickly became rough and the Ralph swung from her moorings and was thrown broadside on the beach with the crew on the windward side thus helping to crowd her further up.

The whist was blown and the crew from the life saving station were soon on the scene but the boat was already leaning badly and they could not get her aloft. Efforts to get her off were continued till Friday afternoon when it was decided to remove the machinery.

The Ralph was owned by W. P. Reed and was used for carrying freight on the river. She was built in 1897 at Myrtle Point by Capt. Clark Bullard, now deceased.—Florence West.

Five Thousand People Killed.

THE HAGUE, Oct. 13.—Official dispatch from Batavia, the capital of the Netherlands Indies, confirms reports regarding the earthquake in the island of Ceylon. Official figures declare that 5,000 people were killed, and hundreds seriously injured and property destroyed.

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John H. Connelley, Defendant.
vs.
Sally H. Connelley, Plaintiff.

In the County of Douglas, State of Oregon, you are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint filed herein on or before the first day of the next regular term of said court to-wit: Monday the 27th day of November 1899. And if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, plaintiff will apply to said court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This summons is published under and by virtue of an order made by Hon. J. W. Hamilton, Judge of said court, dated October 10th, 1899, in Case No. 1899-100. The date of the publication thereof shall be the date of the first publication thereof and the date of the last publication thereof.

J. C. PHILLIPS, Plaintiff's Attorney.

No. 10, for Bolewell Springs.

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