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Secretary Root states the cost of the war in the Philippines to be 170,000,000. The Democratic editors who have placed it at \$600,000,000 will please notice and allow the discount.

The Boer war lasted thirty-two months and cost the British 7792 killed in action and 13,250 victims of disease, a total of 21,042. If the Boers lost half as many the conflict was one of the biggest little wars in history.

Under the Republican rule in New York the state tax has been almost entirely eliminated. The New York Republicans promised franchise taxation and they belong to a party that keeps its pledges.

While lamenting the bleaching and probable loss of a little hay, let us seek consolation in the fact that last week's heavy rain has saved the "waters." It has also insured a good yield in the late spring-sown grain, will cause large, well-filled kernels to mature in fall-sown wheat and oats, and has assured stock raisers good grazing for their flocks until early autumn. This should be considered full compensation for the small amount of heavy grain which was knocked down and the hay which was leveled and slightly bleached by the "annual Fourth-of-July rain."

KING OUT OF DANGER.

An official bulletin issued Sunday says the King is now out of danger. He is cheerful and feels much stronger. The King's monster dinner to the London poor was given Saturday. Most of the dinners were given at the parks and in small halls throughout the city. The destitute were nearly all fed, as well as many whose wages are below the living standard. The number fed amounted to half a million, and the dinner cost in the neighborhood of £20,000. The Prince and Princess of Wales visited the various dinner centers.

At Bishop Park 14,000 were fed, and at Arlington omnibus factory over 10,000 sat down. The dinner was 10,000 English, consisting of steak and kidney pies, roast beef, ham, roast beef, potatoes, tart, cheese, beer and lime juice. In even the poorest quarters all showed some effort to dress for the occasion. The guests were amused by 2000 actors and actresses, who had volunteered for the occasion.

THE FOURTH AT PANAMA.

President Roosevelt's amnesty proclamation was read at noon July 4th in English and Spanish from a flag-draped stand on Luneta, after a parade of 6000 Americans and Filipinos. Arthur Ferguson, Secretary to Governor Taft, read the proclamation.

The prisoners freed by the proclamation, estimated to number 600, were released without ceremony. Many military prisoners had previously been freed. Aguinaldo remained in the house which had sheltered him since his captivity. He is expected to visit friends briefly and then depart on a trip. His destination is not announced. The exiles on the island of Gann are expected to return on a special steamer. The observance of the National holiday was general. The city was decorated, and the shops were flying all their flags. The celebration was typically American, even to the fire crackers.

ROOSEVELT AGAINST TRUSTS.

It has been ascertained that the President's speech at Pittsburgh in reference to the trust question was merely the forerunner of determined efforts by him to have Congress take that subject and enact definite legislation at its next session for the control or supervision of trusts.

Recently the President and Attorney General Knox held a conference with Representative Littlefield of Maine, whose knowledge of constitutional law is admitted, at which Mr. Littlefield was invited to prepare a bill for the regulation and control of trusts that will go before congress with the endorsement and influence of the President back of it. The bill will be submitted at the beginning of the next session, but before this is done, the President, Attorney General Knox and Mr. Littlefield will have frequent conferences as to details.

In addition to this proposed action, the President is going to talk upon the trust question a good deal on the several trips to be made by him in the Fall. He has announced to his friends that the question is a vital one, and that he proposes to push it vigorously until some action is taken by Congress.

The Filipino mother has learned this year what it means to have her boy burn his fingers with firecrackers.

TRACEY'S SECOND FIGHT

Resulted in Two More Victims For the Convict.
His Outfit Found in a Cabin.

Convict's Friends Suspected of Aiding Him Now.
Other News.

SEATTLE, July 4.—After the fight near Bothell yesterday, in which Deputy Sheriff Raymond and Williams fell, Tracey secured the team of Louis Johnson, on the plea that he was a Deputy Sheriff, a member of the posse, and drove back toward Seattle.

Shortly after 8 o'clock last night he was again located, eating supper at the home of Mrs. R. H. Vanhorn, at the southwest corner of Woodland Park. A butcher's boy who called at the house was informed of the fact by Mrs. Vanhorn and hastened to Fremont, where he gave the alarm.

Sheriff Cutliffe, Patrolman Breese, Neil Rawley and T. I. Knight, alcohol insurance man, hastily rushed to the house and concealing themselves in the brush waited for the desperado to appear. Hardly had they taken their positions when Tracey, walking between Johnson, the farmer who was his unwilling driver, and another man who is a mystery, appeared through the door of the house.

T. I. Knight tells the following story of what happened:

"Tracey and the men came out the door walking between the two. They approached the horses from the side opposite where he was concealed, and passed within six feet of where I was crouching. It had grown dark, so that it was only a matter of conjecture as to the exact position occupied by the three men.

"Breese arose and called out, 'Drop that gun, Tracey,' just as the middle man passed around where I lay concealed. Nossamer had the words left his lips than two shots rang out in quick succession, and by the flash of the last one I saw Breese reel and fall dead to the ground. I did not know at the time that one of the bullets had also cut short the career of Rawley, who I could see by the flash stood within a few feet of Breese. I am certain that Breese also died before he fell to the ground. Here I arose from my place of concealment and fired two shots at the retreating murderer."

Sheriff Cutliffe had a good view of Tracey and his companions from the time he left his house till the end with Breese occurred.

As Breese dropped, the Sheriff opened fire after the fleeing murderer. All the resistance available was then restored and a determined effort to make our round the desperado, a difficult task, as the dense shrubbery of Woodland Park afforded an excellent hiding place in the darkness.

Tracey, receiving assistance from Breese, did not come out in the open yesterday, or, at least, no report of his appearance was received. Officers believe they have him surrounded near Bothell, and are playing a waiting game. Tracey's complete outfit was found in the cabin at Bothell where he had his first fight with the posse, which gives rise to the suspicion that his friends have come to his rescue. Some insist, however, that the Bothell officers did not search the cabin thoroughly after Tracey left it.

Why Milk Tests Vary.
The following from Prof. J. A. Conover, of the Kansas Experimental Station, is of much interest to farmers who supply cream to the Roseburg Creamery.

At nearly every institute attended by Prof. Conover and myself, the question was asked: "What is the reason of our milk tests being 2.6 per cent one month, and next, under exactly the same conditions, it tests 4 per cent, or more? There are a great many things that affect the test, so that we cannot point to any one thing as doing it. In the first place, the conditions are never "exactly" the same; the pasture may be better one month than another, the weather may be cooler or warmer, perhaps you encourage the cow less with the milk stool, or perhaps the boy who brings them, if does not get them so much excited. All these things and many more, influence the per cent of butter fat. Kindness is sure to be rewarded by an increase in both the per cent of butter fat and also in the yield; whenever you abuse the cow, either by a sharp word, the milk stool, or by running after her, you are taking money out of your own pocket by decreasing the per cent of butter fat and also the yield of milk. Whenever the cow suffers for lack of food, water or lack of proper care, there is a decrease in the amount received from her. There are other reasons why your test may be lower one month than another. When the milk is warm, it churns very easily, so that, when you send your milk to the station in cans only half full, they will be partially churned when they get there. There is no way of getting a fair sample of such milk for the butter fat that is churned is lost both to the patron and to the creamery man. If you have a can and a half to send, fill one can full, so that you will be sure to have that much that will not be churned. Keep the milk as cool as possible, as it does not churn so readily at a low temperature. If you do not want low tests, do not take the milk yourself and let the call have the last. The first milk often tests as low as one-half of 1 per cent, while the last will test from 10 to 12 per cent. Don't skin all your milk before you send it to the station, and then expect it to test 6 per cent. To the creamery man I would say, keep all samples of milk from churning, if possible; good tests can never be obtained from a churned sample without the use of other, and this is too laborious a process for you. It is claimed by some that simply heating the milk to a temperature that will melt butter fat will answer, but my work in this line convinces me that satisfactory results can never be obtained in this manner.—Kansas Ex. Station.

Prof. F. L. Kent of the Oregon Agricultural College and Experiment Station, of Corvallis, says: Considerable friction between creamery operator and patron is caused by variations in the percentage of butterfat contained in the milk delivered at different times. Particularly is this true in localities where dairying is a new industry. In sections where it is well established, the milk producers have learned through reading dairy literature and from actual experience that these variations will occur even when all conditions as to care, feed, etc., are unchanged.

Some recent experimental work at the Corvallis creamery in testing the milk delivered by each patron daily for a period of two weeks shows a considerable variation during the test period. Of the 10 largest patrons delivering from 140 lbs. of milk per day, the least variation was eight tenths of one percent, or five points as it is sometimes expressed.

Similar work in testing cream from hand separators showed variations in daily deliveries of 3 to 8 per cent during a test of ten days, and this too without any change in the adjustment of the separator. Variations in the fat contents of the milk would, of course, naturally affect the fat contents of the cream, and in addition there would be the variations due to the varying speed, temperature and rate of inflow. In view of these facts we should not be too hasty in accusing the creamery operator of "juggling the test."

Do you want any honey from your bees? If you do, do not have them in boxes or kegs when you can get a good yield 8 frames have complete for only \$1.75. For sections and bee supplies, call on
JOHN E. JONSSON
Box 311
Roseburg, Ore.

Good saddle horse for sale. Inquire of H. C. Parrott, coachman, mile above Gadsden dairy on Deer Creek. Jy7418

MARY BARBER TO WED.

Mrs. McKinley's Favorite Niece to Wed Major Ralph Hartzel.
Dixie, July 4.—The betrothal is announced of Major Ralph Hartzel, of Denver, and Miss Mary Barber, of Canton, O., the favorite niece of Mr. McKinley. Major Hartzel is an attorney, and during the Spanish War he was commissioned by President McKinley in the volunteer army with the rank of Major. His brother, Charles Hartzel, is now an agreement representative in Cuba. When a boy he lived in Canton with his parents and was a near neighbor of the little girl who is now his bride's wife.

Tracey's Victims.

Convict Tracey has killed the following persons in and since escaping from the penitentiary:
Guard Frank B. Terrill, Salem, Ore., June 9.
Guard S. R. T. Jones, Salem, Ore., June 9.
Guard B. E. Tiffany, Salem, Ore., June 9.
Deputy Sheriff Charles Raymond, Bothell, Wash., July 3.
Policeman E. E. Breese, Seattle, July 3.
Duty Game Warden Neill Rawley, Seattle, wounded July 3, died July 4.

Married His Daughter.

New York July 4.—George Huber, a wealthy proprietor of museums, hotels, apartment houses and trotting parks, and his five-year-old adopted daughter have been married at Saratoga. Huber is 62 years old. The girl is a cousin of Huber's first wife.

Saves a Woman's Life.

To have given up would have meant death for Mrs. Lila Cragg, of Dorchester, Mass. For years she had endured much misery from a severe lung trouble and at times cough "often," she writes, "I could scarcely breathe and sometimes could not speak. All doctors and remedies failed till I used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was completely cured." Sufferers from Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung Trouble need this grand remedy, for it never disappoints. Cure is guaranteed by A. C. Marsh's Price 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottles free.

Heroes of the Twentieth Century

Ye may sing of Devere and Sampson and Schley,
Ye may tell of fields where blood ran high,
Ye may speak of the father, with honest pride,
Who fought and starved by Washington's side;
Ye may boast of boys in our younger years
Who conquered the pirates of far Algiers;
How we laughed in scorn of the British fleet,
How we brought the Mexican to our feet,
Ye may tell of Lincoln, who typifies
The chance that a poor boy has to rise
Of fraternal deeds of the civil strife,
When wayward sons sought at the nation's life,
But 'tis song of the men of our age, comparing now—
Men of vast deeds and thoughtful brow—
They are not the men our weapons wield,
But the men of the forge, the shop and the mill,
Who conquer the nations with which we cope,
'Tis the men of brain and muscle and grit,
'Tis the men of newness, science and wit,
'Tis the men of honesty, courage and pride,
From the frozen zone through the tropic seas,
From Europe, across to the high Andes,
'Tis the American boy who is pushing, today,
The effete Aristocracies out of the way,
They have lifted the drudge to a higher plane,
They have given to toil a nobler name,
They are teaching the truth that "ease is crime,"
That there's nobler wealth than that of the mine,
They have threaded their way through Siberia's snow,
They have worked where the African deserts glow;
They have brought to Japan a nobler day,
They have quickened the life of old Cathay,
They have floated the flag on the poles of the sea,
That the truth may make the people free,
They have girded the earth with bands of steel,
And the oceans thrush of their engines' beat,
They have claimed the most subtle power known,
They have social castes well-nigh overthrown,
They have libraries built by the poor man's door,
That his sons may over their volumes pore.

Then hail to our generous stewards of wealth;
Hail to the sons of toil and wealth;
Hail to the students of science and art;
Hail to those who have good at heart;
For these are the men of high ideal,
Who take the vision and make it real.

GEORGE MITCHELL, Brooklyn, Or.

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Dated at Roseburg, Ore., this 9th day of June, 1902.
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Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued out of the above named Court and cause on the 7th day of June, 1902, upon a judgment and decree duly rendered and entered in said Court and cause on the 14th day of May, 1902, in favor of the above named Plaintiff and against the said M. Lamoine LaPointe, for the sum of \$25.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 19th day of May, 1902, and the further sum of \$35.00 attorney fee and the further sum of \$13.00 costs and disbursements, now hereof \$14.00, and to all whom it may concern, defendants:
SATURDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF JULY, 1902, at two o'clock p. m., of said day at the Court house front door, in Roseburg, Douglas county, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest in the said land and interest in the said land and interest in the said land, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining, and will apply the proceeds of such sale, first to the cost of such sale, and to the costs and disbursements herein taxed at \$12.00, and to the payment of the sum of \$25.00 to the Plaintiff with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 19th day of May, 1902, and if any there be, pay over to the said Defendants, their assigns or legal representatives, as by order of said Court in full execution of the above described premises in the manner provided by law.
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To register the title to the land in said application, described as follows: The donation land claim No. 39 of Evan T. Grubbe, being parts of sections 18 and 19, T. 26 S. R. 6 E. west and claim No. 37, being part of section 24, T. 26 S. R. 7 west, Will. Mar., containing 317.48 acres; also donation land claim No. 18, of Benjamin Grubbe and his wife, Eliza Ann Grubbe, being parts of sections 17, 18, 19 and 20 in T. 26 S. R. 6 W. Will. Meridian, containing 316.48 acres, all being situated in Douglas county, Oregon, and containing in the aggregate 633.96 acres
against
M. Lamoine LaPointe, wife of Joseph Marie LaPointe, and all whom it may concern, defendants.
To M. Lamoine LaPointe, and to all whom it may concern, defendants:
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby required to appear and answer the application filed herein on the 5th day of May, 1902, or before the 19th day of August, 1902, and if you fail so to answer for want thereof on the 19th day of February, 1901, or at any time thereafter, in or to the following described premises to-wit:
The northwest quarter of the northeast corner of section eight in township 26 S. R. 4 west of W. M. in Douglas county, Oregon, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining, and will apply the proceeds of such sale, first to the cost of such sale, and to the costs and disbursements herein taxed at \$12.00, and to the payment of the sum of \$25.00 to the Plaintiff with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 19th day of May, 1902, and if any there be, pay over to the said Defendants, their assigns or legal representatives, as by order of said Court in full execution of the above described premises in the manner provided by law.
Dated at Roseburg, Ore., this 9th day of June, 1902.
E. L. PARROTT,
Sheriff of Douglas County, Oregon.

BIG LUMBERING PLANT

To Be Established at Myrtle Creek Soon.
MASS MEETING HELD SATURDAY.

Right-of-Way for Logging Railway and Mill Site Secured.
Work to Begin Soon.

An enthusiastic and well attended mass meeting was held at Myrtle Creek Saturday over which Nathan Selig was chosen to preside. Hon. Dexter Rice of Roseburg acting in the capacity of secretary. The object of the meeting was to secure a right-of-way for a logging railway up North Myrtle Creek to a fine body of timber, and also, to secure a mill-site for a large saw mill and shingle mill combined, which is to be erected at an early date by Wm. P. Johnson, an Eastern lumberman, in or near Myrtle Creek. John Hall, an enterprising citizen, donated the required mill site near the S. P. Depot, and C. W. White, Henry Wiley, E. Z. Brown, Mr. Bart and others spoke favorably regarding the granting of right-of-ways through their farms, 16 feet wide. Hon. Dexter Rice explained the object of the Oregon Boom & Timber Co., and the assistance this company could be to this big saw mill enterprise which will have a capacity of from 100,000 to 150,000 feet per day.

Ed Weaver, Nathan Selig and others also spoke enthusiastically in the behalf of the big enterprise, which means much for the future of Myrtle Creek and tributary country. This big institution will have a monthly pay roll of from \$50,000 to \$100,000. Mr. Johnson's financial standing is vouched for by the First National Bank of Roseburg, and he is personally arranging the preliminaries for this big lumbering and shingle manufacturing institution.

Give your order for a new shot gun, you will be satisfied with the gun and price too. S. K. Sykes Hardware.

Heroes of the Twentieth Century

Ye may sing of Devere and Sampson and Schley,
Ye may tell of fields where blood ran high,
Ye may speak of the father, with honest pride,
Who fought and starved by Washington's side;
Ye may boast of boys in our younger years
Who conquered the pirates of far Algiers;
How we laughed in scorn of the British fleet,
How we brought the Mexican to our feet,
Ye may tell of Lincoln, who typifies
The chance that a poor boy has to rise
Of fraternal deeds of the civil strife,
When wayward sons sought at the nation's life,
But 'tis song of the men of our age, comparing now—
Men of vast deeds and thoughtful brow—
They are not the men our weapons wield,
But the men of the forge, the shop and the mill,
Who conquer the nations with which we cope,
'Tis the men of brain and muscle and grit,
'Tis the men of newness, science and wit,
'Tis the men of honesty, courage and pride,
From the frozen zone through the tropic seas,
From Europe, across to the high Andes,
'Tis the American boy who is pushing, today,
The effete Aristocracies out of the way,
They have lifted the drudge to a higher plane,
They have given to toil a nobler name,
They are teaching the truth that "ease is crime,"
That there's nobler wealth than that of the mine,
They have threaded their way through Siberia's snow,
They have worked where the African deserts glow;
They have brought to Japan a nobler day,
They have quickened the life of old Cathay,
They have floated the flag on the poles of the sea,
That the truth may