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MACEO MURDERED.

The death of Maceo has been confirmed by Cuban authorities, and there now seems but little, if any, doubt but that the news is true. He was not killed in battle, as the Spaniards asserted, but if accounts are true was invited to cross the trocha by the Spaniards to arrange for a treaty of peace, on the terms of freedom for Cuba, upon paying certain sums of money. Maceo, with his staff, passed the Spanish line under a flag of truce, and while going to the designated place of meeting was assassinated by the murderer, who disgraces even the Spanish uniform, the brute Cirujeda. Savages respect a flag of truce, but Weyler and his lieutenants are not savages, they are thugs and murderers, as much as the bravo who sticks his stiletto in the back of his victim for a stated stipend.

In view of the cowardly murder of the brave Cuban, Weyler's words to the people of Havana become significant. He said in response to the "vivas," "I merely directed, the soldiers did the rest." It was more than an assassination, it was the brutal butchery of a brave man, who risked his life on a Spaniard's honor—and lost it.

We are not disposed to jingoism, but we think the American people feel it is time to interfere. If the United States does take a hand, the first thing to do upon getting possession of Weyler is to try him by drum-head courtmartial and then stand him up and shoot him in the back, or turn him over to the insurgents.

TOO MUCH TAXES.

Wasco county has unlimited resources, and The Dalles is so situated as to command an immense wholesale trade; but before we can expect capital to come to us we must manage in some way to reduce taxation. Taxes that equal the interest on money in the far East are not conducive to immigration nor the starting of business enterprises. The proving up on government lands is steadily adding to our taxable property, and there is a chance in the near future to reduce our debt. To accomplish this every citizen should cheerfully bear his proportion of the burden, and should assist in every manner in keeping the cost of running the county at a minimum.

We are paying now about \$8,000 a year interest, which in itself is a great burden. This must be reduced, and until it is reduced and we have a corresponding reduction of taxes, we are struggling with a serious handicap in the upbuilding of the city and county, and until we in some manner achieve a reduction in the rate, the struggle will be an uphill one.

And still there are those who rush into print demanding to have Senator Mitchell define his position on the monetary question. The senator in his speeches said not once, but probably in every speech he made, that he stood squarely on the St. Louis platform. If that is not enough, what will satisfy the keepers of the party's political conscience? His position seems to suit Mr. McKinley, and they both stand on the same platform. In view of this, would it not be well for these same gentlemen to demand that the president-elect define his position on financial matters? One demand is as reasonable as the other.

Now that the right-of-way question for the boat railway is settled, it behooves our delegation in congress to see that a sufficient appro-

prization is made to begin the work as soon as spring opens. The government has a large sum of money invested at the Cascades, which benefits only a limited section of Eastern Oregon and Washington. With the completion of the boat railway at this point, all Eastern Oregon and Washington and Idaho will be benefited. With the three congressional delegations working together, the appropriation ought to be easily secured.

The Spaniards little understand humanity if they think the murder of a patriot and the violation of all rules of warfare can give them victory. "The blood of the martyr is the seed of the church," and a stronger blow for Cuba's freedom was never struck than that which took the life of Maceo. The brutal assassination has awakened the sympathy of Americans as nothing else could have done, and the result is visible in the offers of indignant men throughout the land to go down to Cuba to assist that struggling people. Maceo dead is more powerful than Maceo living.

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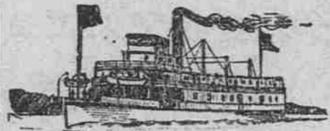
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