#### The Dalles Daily Chroniele.

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A CURSE TO THE COUNTRY

Every day brings new evidence of the scandalous part played by the sensational newspapers of this country in the present war. Ever since blackened abroad by the ignorant or irresponsible correspondents who ly ignorant or irresponsible editors. In the last three months it is safe to say these agents of a depraved press have done more to damage our government, our generals, and our admirals in the eyes of the world than

Perhaps the most conspicuous of such offenders against public decency have been Poultney Bigelow, Richard Harding Davis and Sylvester Scovel. While the army was still at Tampa, Bigelow wrote a letter charging our officers with incom petence, our troops with lack of discipline, and our commissariat with demoralization. There was absolutely no excuse for this except that Bigelow might desire to bring his name prominently before the public and to show his employers his ability to advertise their publications throughout the country. He knew that he was harassing the United States government; he knew that, as far as in him lay, he was winning friends in Europe for Spain; he knew that he was slandering our army and I o'clock p. m. disheartening our people; yet, in the interests of yellow journalism, he published his letter.

That letter was re-published broadcast in Europe and led some of the ablest strategists at once to compare sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, the United States with France before corns, and all skin eruptions, and posithe collapse at Metz. In Germany it was said that Mr. Bigelow's "ex- tion, or money refunded. Price 25 cents posure" justified the belief that our soldiers were even more incompotent- Houghton, druggists. ly handled than those of Spain.

laurels, Richard Harding Davis came nish lodge socials and ice cream festiforward at a still more critical junc- vals solicited. Don't forget that our ture with an equally disreputable attack on our army. When our troops had pressed on without artillery or sunburn and wind chafing. wagons, and, at great sacrifice, had carried the outposts near Santiago, this undereducated and underbred tuft hunter gave rein to his imagina- 11:30 a. m. on week days and 1:30 p. tion and under the spur of wounded m. on Sundays. Will leave The Dalles vanity and petty resentment wrote a at 3 p. m. on week days and 3:20 p. m. villainous screed on General Shafter. on Sundays. Commencing Sunday, He accused our general in command No. 23, will leave The Dalles at 7:45 a. of incompetence, of cruelty, of in- m. The east-bound freight, No. 24, difference to the welfare of the army, will leave The Dalles at 4 p. m. and of criminal negligence in the discharge of his duty. This pack of lies was telegraphed to Europe by the Associated Press and published just at the moment when European judgment was hanging in the balance. Had Davis betrayed our military secrets to the enemy he could not have done the country equal harm. His conduct was worse than treason, yet we have not heard that his newspaper employer has dis- Call and see our '98 models. Maier & charged him, or even disciplined Benton. him.

It was reserved, however, for Sylvester Scovel to descend to the lowest depths of yellow journalism in the present war. Because he was not allowed to make himself conspiuous when our flag was raised over Santiago, he walked up to the American commander and tried to slap him in the face. Had a French or German correspondent done the same thing under similar circumstances he would have been shot or bayoneted on the spot, and few would have said that he did not deserve his fate.

For years the sensational journals of the American press have been going from bad to worse, and they had become the curse of the country long before the war began. Now they have revealed themselves, not only as the exponents of moral degradation, but as the organs of open treason. They presume not only to

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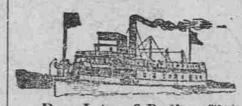
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